



CEDAR HOUSE
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15 October 2025

Dear Parents, Sponsors and Caregivers

This has been another event filled year at Cedar House. Perhaps the most momentous event of all was the long and successful process to appoint a successor to Gail Gubb as Principal. We are pleased to announce that we will be welcoming Magalan Pather into the position on 1 January next year. There will be a managed handover process; Gail will remain at the school for a period of some months to support Magalan as he finds his feet.

As you heard at the AGM, Cedar House's finances remain solid, with stable enrolment numbers in 2025 meaning we end the year on a good footing, with reserves in hand. However, we are acutely aware of the really tough economic environment all our families are dealing with at the moment, and so the board resolved to keep our fee increase down to the smallest we could manage - a 3.5% increase, more or less the same as this year's CPI figures.

We have changed our fee payment options for 2026. As always, if you settle fees in full by 31 January, you'll get a 5% discount (and siblings continue to get a 5% discount). For those parents that pay throughout the year, we have changed from a 10 month to a 12 monthly payment plan, i.e., 12 equal payments, starting 1 January and ending 1 December.

We have also changed our notice period in the unfortunate event of a child withdrawing from the school. Instead of a full term's notice, we have decided a 3 month notice period is easier to manage for all concerned, so that will be in place from the start of 2026.

We look forward to an exciting 2026, and again we extend our deepest thanks to you, the parents, sponsors and caregivers who support our beautiful, thriving school community.

Sincerely

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2026 TUITION FEES AND LEVIES

Total Fees comprise the Tuition Fee and the applicable Levies to each student, as indicated in the table below, as well as any additional Subject Learning Material charge-outs:

	TUITION FEE 2026	IEB Levy	Food Day	Social Action	Grade Camp	Prep Excursions Levy	Art Levy	isiXhosa Camp Levy	CAT Levy	Design Levy	Drama Levy	Life Sciences Camp Levy	Physical Science Camp Levy	Life Orientation
JS (G4-7)	101,225	1,010	225	200	2050	1400	408	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SS (G8-9)	135,275	2,080	225	200	2010	0	0	930	0	0	0	0	0	0
G 10	139,880	3,150	225	200	2010	0	640	930	640	840	620	850	0	0
G 11	139,880	3,150	225	200	2010	0	640	930	640	840	620	0	0	0
G 12	139,880	3,150	225	200	2010	0	640	930	640	840	620	520	655	0

Please note that the IEB Examination Levy, Food Day Levy, Grade Camps Levy and the Social Action Levy will be charged to all students. The Prep Levy will be charged to all Prep School students, and the Life Orientation Levy will be charged to all students Grades 4 to 9, every second year. Subject levies will be charged where students take the subject.

The Subject Learning Materials List will be available on D6 in the first week of November 2025.

Fee Payment Options

Upfront payment: A 5% discount on the Tuition Fee is offered to those who settle their Total Fees in full by 31 January 2026.

Monthly payment: School fees (being Total Fees divided into 12 equal instalments) are payable on the 1st day of the month over the 12 calendar months. The first payment is due on 1 January 2026 and the final payment on 1 December 2026.

Sibling Discount: 5% of the Tuition Fee for each sibling.

Notice period: Please note that three months' notice is required in writing should a student decide to leave the School.

All overdue fees to be settled by end of year. Please note that as we are a fee dependent school, all students' fees need to be settled by 31 December 2026.