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Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform our existing parents, as well as our new parents, of the school fees for 2018. This letter also serves to provide detail on the various fee payment plans available to parents.

As an independent school, Nova Pioneer Midrand is not entitled to any government subsidies and as such all costs incurred by the school need to be solely funded by income from school fees. As a new school, this has not been the case for the past two years as ***we have committed ourselves to providing affordable education to our parents.*** We have subsidized the operational costs of the school since 2016.

Nova Pioneer Midrand will continue to try and quote a simple and transparent fee structure that is free from too many additional levies which are commonplace in the independent school market. As a school our fees for 2018 are limited to the Tuition Fee (and in some grades, a Cambridge cost), the IT Levy and the General Levy.

Tuition Fees for 2018

Grade	% Increase from 2017	Annual Fee (If paid by 31 December 2016)	Total fee (If paid at the start of the Term)	Termly Instalments payable at the start of the term.	Total fee if paid monthly	Monthly Instalments at the start of the month
		PLAN A – Annual Plan	PLAN B – Termly Plan		PLAN C – Monthly Plan	
Grade 000	8.3%	R 31 892	R 33 570	R 11 190	R 36 927	R 3 357
Grade 00	8.3%	R 31 892	R 33 570	R 11 190	R 36 927	R 3 357
Grade R	8.3%	R 31 892	R 33 570	R 11 190	R 36 927	R 3 357
Grade 1	8.1%	R 39 007	R 41 060	R 13 687	R 45 166	R 4 106
Grade 2	8.1%	R 39 007	R 41 060	R 13 687	R 45 166	R 4 106
Grade 3	8.1%	R 39 007	R 41 060	R 13 687	R 45 166	R 4 106
Grade 4	-	R 42 887	R 45 144	R 15 048	R 49 658	R 4 514



- Parents who make use of **Payment Plan A** (Annual Plan) are reminded that the annual fee is payable in advance and will be due on 31 December 2017. Any parent who does not adhere to this timeline, will be shifted to Payment Plan C.
- Parents who make use of **Payment Plan B** (i.e. Termly Instalments) are reminded that termly payments are payable in advance and will be due on **01 January 2018** (Term 1), **01 May 2018** (Term 2) and **01 September 2018** (Term 3). Any parents who do not adhere to these timelines, will have their Payment Plans shifted to Payment Plan C.
- Parents who make use of **Payment Plan C** (i.e. 11 monthly instalments) are reminded that monthly fees are payable in advance. All fees are due on **1st of every month**.

Sundry Costs

- **IT Levy** - The IT Levy for 2018 has been set at R185 per month for Junior School Students from Grade R onwards. The IT Levy is payable for 11 months and is due on the 1st of every month.
- **General Levy**. School Fees do not include textbooks, stationery (except in Grade [000 to Grade 4](#)) where class stationery is utilized and included in the General Levy) and other sundry items. A General Levy, which covers some of these items, will be billed on your statement in January. The breakdown of the General Levy for 2018 is as follows:

Grade	Cost	Items Included
Grade 000	R400	Class Stationery Pack, ER 24 subscription, school outing.
Grade 00	R400	
Grade R	R900	
Grade 1	R900	
Grade 2	R900	
Grade 3	R900	
Grade 4	R900	ER 24 subscription, school outing, Textbook Levy, Cambridge Workbooks (where applicable)

- **Stationery**. Stationery is included in the General Levy for up to Grade 3. For Grade 4 and above, stationery is **not** included in the General Levy. A stationery list will be provided and parents will be able to purchase on their own from their preferred supplier.
- **Cambridge Examinations**. For 2018, the cost of writing the Cambridge Checkpoint for Grade 3 has **not** been included in the general levy. These costs will be invoiced to parents when their children are entered to write these examinations.



<i>Grade</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Grade 3	R225

Family Discount

The school offers parents a family discount of 5%. This family discount will be allocated to the **tuition fee** of the second child only. Where a parent has three children at the school, this discount will be applied to the child in the lowest grade.

Referral Discount

The school offers parents a referral discount of 5%. This discount will only apply if the family referred is admitted to the school for 2018. This referral discount is only applicable for one year (2018) and will be allocated to the **tuition fee** only. Where a referral is made by a parent who has two children at the school, the discount will be applied to the child in the lowest grade.

Enrolment into 2018

As is standard practice in the independent school environment, all students will need to be re-enrolled into the school for 2018. This process is to ensure that the school has all the necessary documentation it requires from parents. This event will take place at the end of the year and further details on the date will be provided in a subsequent communication. A reminder that all outstanding fees for 2017 need to be settled before a student will be re-enrolled into the school for 2018. We thank all our parents for their continued support.

Yours in Partnership,

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