

Too many schools are places where year after year, students learn that they “can’t”. I’m not an artist, I’m not a singer, I can’t do science.

At Nova Pioneer, we strive to be a community where students discover that they ‘can’. They develop the deep, unshakable knowledge that they are fundamentally capable of learning and growing in anything they dedicate themselves to. They can be doctors or entrepreneurs. Artists or athletes. Organisers and problem solvers. That they are fundamentally capable to learn and grow; and to take on the world as optimistic and self-assured innovators and leaders.

At Nova Pioneer, we believe that every young person has the potential to shape the world that they live in.... to find their Nova.

Chinezi Chijioke - Founder and CEO

At Nova Pioneer, we are committed to innovating in ways that prepare our students to thrive in the future. Our hybrid high school model is designed to combine the best of two worlds: the excellence of a globally recognised online academic platform with the vibrant in-person school experience that Nova Pioneer is known for

A Balanced Academic Model

Through our partnership with Evolve, students will receive Cambridge aligned academic lessons delivered via an online platform. This is seamlessly integrated into their daily school experience - students continue to attend school as usual, but for core academic subjects they log into the platform, where they benefit from expert instruction, interactive lessons, and progress monitoring. Parents will also have access to student progress dashboards and direct lines of communication with teachers. In addition to this online academic foundation, students will engage fully in Nova Pioneer’s in-person offerings: Innovation and Leadership programming, coaching, sports, assemblies, robotics, and hallmark cultural experiences.



This balance ensures that while students gain from the flexibility and rigor of online academics, they also develop the character, leadership, and collaborative skills that come from an engaging school environment.

Support Structures for Success

One important element of this model is the Success Coach. The coach plays a central role in creating a warm and supportive class culture, welcoming students each day, monitoring progress, and maintaining strong parent communication. They also guide offline collaboration, lead Innovation & Leadership lessons, and provide one-on-one coaching to ensure each student is thriving.

In addition to the in-person coach, students are supported by Evolve learning coaches and subject teachers available online beyond class time. For parents, this means confidence that their child is both closely monitored and personally supported.



Assessments and Academic Pathways

The academic programme follows the Cambridge curriculum, with IGCSE examinations in Grades 10 and 11, and AS-levels in Grade 12. Assessments combine application (practicing what has been learned) and mastery (formal evaluations), ensuring students are well-prepared for rigorous external examinations while also building critical skills for higher education and beyond.

Technology and Facilities

The model is supported by robust infrastructure: reliable internet, projector and classroom equipment, and access to laboratories for hands-on science learning. Students benefit from both modern digital resources and traditional in-person facilities that make learning engaging and complete.

The Student Experience

Parents can expect a holistic school experience that balances academic rigor with character development, creativity, and community. Students will:

- Engage in rigorous Cambridge academics online.
- Participate in sports, extramurals, assemblies, and robotics in person.
- Build leadership and life skills through Innovation & Leadership programming.
- Receive personal coaching to help them set goals, monitor progress, and grow.



Why This Model?

The hybrid high school model answers the key challenge of online learning: ensuring students remain motivated, supported, and socially connected. Students will attend school daily, accessing core subjects via a trusted online platform while benefiting from dedicated in-person coaches, extracurriculars, and strong parent communication. This model addresses the challenges of online learning by ensuring students remain supported, motivated, and socially connected, offering families the best of both worlds - academic excellence and a vibrant school life. By blending world-class online academics with Nova Pioneer's in-person culture and support systems, we are able to offer families the very best of both approaches - rigor, flexibility, and community.

We will be offering Grade 8 in 2026. Grade 9 will be offered subject to interest. A grade will be added annually until A-levels.

OUR 2026 FEES:

Grades	Annual	Termly X 3	Monthly X 11
8	R65,000	R22,403	R6,715
9	R66,463	R22,907	R6,866

WHAT OUR FEES INCLUDE:

- Cambridge International curriculum delivery;
- Continued development of our competitive sports programme;
- A sports programme and PE offered by Fielding Dreams;
- Coding and Robotics in Grades 8 and 9;
- International benchmarking assessments that track students' academic progress against 145 other countries globally;
- Access to a team of qualified educational psychologists and counsellors;
- Inclusion in Nova Pioneer's Social Emotional Learning Programme;
- Intra-murals (a range of cultural, arts, sports and community activities and clubs);
- On-site emergency medical assistance;
- Nova Pioneer's internally-developed Innovation and Leadership curriculum.

WHAT OUR FEES EXCLUDE:

- A device in order to participate in online classes and tutorials;
- Optional extra mural activities provided by external service providers;
- Aftercare costs;
- Textbooks need to be procured via Snappify or another vendor of parents' choice;
- Students write Cambridge International examinations and assessments at various stages through High School - initially a checkpoint during Lower Secondary and then for their IGCSE's and finally for AS and A-level subjects. Costs for these exams and their associated courier costs, are charged to the parent's account.

Nova Pioneer offers three different payment options:

ANNUAL

- Discounted relative to the monthly option;
- Payable in advance via EFT;
- Payment deadline: 31 December 2025.

TERMLY

- Discounted relative to the monthly option;
- Payable in advance via EFT;
- Payment deadlines:
 - Term 1: 5 January 2026
 - Term 2: 5 May 2026
 - Term 3: 5 September 2026

MONTHLY

- Payments to be made in advance by the 5th of each month via debit order;
- Only 11 payments: January to November, inclusive;
- For new parents, January 2026 fees will be debited on 20 December 2025, provided the full enrolment is complete by 5 December 2025. If this deadline is missed, new parents will need to pay January fees via EFT.

On enrolment, new parents will receive more information regarding the various payment options and will need to select their preferred payment plan whilst submitting their enrolment documentation.

Conditions and guidelines are governed by the enrolment contract and by Nova Pioneer's Fee Policy, which can be found on our website www.novapioneer.com/sa.

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE:

FAMILY DISCOUNT:

- Nova Pioneer offers parents a family discount. This discount will only be allocated to the fees from the second oldest child onwards.
 - Child #1 (oldest): 0% discount on fees
 - Child #2 (second oldest): 10% discount on fees
 - Child #3 (third oldest): 20% discount on fees
 - Child #4 (fourth oldest): 25% discount on fees
 - Child #5 (fifth oldest): 30% discount on fees

REFERRAL DISCOUNT:

Nova Pioneer offers all current Novaneer families a fee discount of R3,500 (on their own child's fees) for each new student referral. This discount will only apply if the student referred is successfully admitted to the school. Terms and conditions apply.

NOTICE PERIOD:

One full term's notice in writing is required should a student leave the school. A term's fees, in lieu of notice, will be charged should the requisite one full term's written notice not be given to the school.

NON-REFUNDABLE ENROLMENT FEE AND TOP-UP:

- The Non-Refundable Enrolment Fee is payable upfront on acceptance. The amount is specific to the phase that the student first joins [1] R2,200 if joining in the Pre-Primary Phase (Tots, Grades 000 and 00). [2] R3,900 if joining in the Primary Phase (Grades R - 7) and [3] R4,500 if joining in the Senior School (Grade 8 and above).
- When the student enters a new phase at the school (Grade 00 into Grade R; Grade 7 into Grade 8), a Top-Up Enrolment Fee is payable to bring the student's enrolment fee in line with that new phase. This Top-Up Enrolment Fee is non-refundable.
- If the student does not arrive for school on the planned first day of enrolment once the Non-Refundable Enrolment Fee is paid and the enrolment contract signed, an amount equal to the Non-Refundable Enrolment Fee will be forfeited and the parent will remain liable for the first term's fees.

