Graeme College

1873 - 2027

FEES AND OTHER CHARGES FOR 2027

1. PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEE

- Full settlement of annual school fees **on or before the first day** of the school year, or entrance into school. Full, up-front payment or settlement in full before **27 February 2027** will entitle a parent to a **5% discount.**
- Monthly payments **per written request in January** *(of each year)* to the School Bursar **[R2 000 on first day of first term and balance in 10 [ten] equal monthly instalments at the start of each month [01 February – 01 November].**
- **Defaulters:** Parents who are legally liable for school fees remain responsible for payment, subject to an exemption granted in terms of the South African School Act.
  Non-payment of accounts will be dealt with in accordance with School policy and applicable legislation.

SCHOOL FEE STRUCTURE	**Gr 00**	**Gr R to 3**	**Gr 4 to 7**	**Gr 8 to 12**
Annual Fee	R37 895	R35 336	R35 846	R39 431
Payable as:				
1) Initial payment on 1st day of 2027	R2 000	R2 000	R2 000	R2 000
2) Balance paid in **10 equal, monthly instalments**	**R3 590**	**R3 334**	**R3 385**	**R3 743**

OUTSOURCED CHARGES

Art Fees ***[Grade 5 - 9]***	Annual Fee	**R602**
Art Fees ***[Grades 10 - 12]*** payable to the **Johan Carinus Art Centre**		**R2 349**

2. GRANT HOUSE (BOARDING) FEE [Grade 4 – 12]

The boarding fee for all grades is **R74 520 per year**
[***R18 630*** per term **payable before the first day of each term]**

NO BOARDER MAY RETURN TO GRANT HOUSE WITH OUTSTANDING FEES.

3. AFTER CARE FEES

Full Time	**(Grade 00 – 6)**	**R13 855**
4 days per week		**R11 218**
3 days per week		**R 8 416**
2 days per week		**R 5 579**

BANKING DETAILS

Bank	: **Standard Bank**	Branch	: **Grahamstown**	Branch Code:	**050917**
Account Name	: **Graeme College**	Account No.	: **081996551**		

Reference: Initial, Surname & Grade of Learner

Email proof of payment to: **t.steele@graemecollege.co.za**

Reference: *To allocate your payment, please use the **initial and surname of the learner.***
Do no use Graeme College or any name other than that of the learners, as payments cannot be allocated without the correct reference.

4. REGULATIONS APPLYING TO SCHOOL FEES

4.1 Parental responsibility for school fees

In terms of Section 40(1) of the South African Schools Act 84 of 1996 (SASA), a parent is liable to pay school fees determined by the School Governing Body in terms of section 39, unless or to the extent that the parent has been exempted from payment in terms of the Act. Parents are jointly and severally liable for school fees. This means the School may enforce payment against either parent for the full amount, subject to any exemption granted. Parental liability is not determined solely by whether parents are married, divorces, separated or living together or by the

leaner's living arrangements. A divorce order, maintenance agreement or private arrangement between parents does not by itself alter liability to the School unless an exemption has been granted in terms of SASA. A parent who is aggrieved by a decision of the School Governing Body regarding exemption may appeal to the Head of Department in terms of section 40(2) of SASA.

4.2 Definition of a parent or legal guardian

In terms of section 1 of SASA, "parent" includes the biological or adoptive parent or legal guardian of a learner; a person legally entitled to the custody of a learner; or a person who undertakes to fulfil the obligations of a parent or custodian towards the learner's education. A learner's residence with grandparents or other extended family members does not, by itself, transfer liability for school fees to those family members. Their legal position will depend on whether they fall within the statutory definition of a parent.

4.3 Recovery of outstanding school fees

In terms of sections 40 and 41 of SASA, a public school may, by process of law, enforce payment of school fees against a parent who is liable for those fees in terms of section 40. Before taking enforcement action, the School will comply with section 41(4) of SASA and the Regulations.

4.4 Addresses for official correspondence and legal notices

On admission, parents or legal guardians are required to provide the School with their current residential and contact details, including an address for the delivery of official correspondence. Where a parent nominates an address as their domicilium citandi et executandi, that nomination must be recorded and accepted in the relevant admission documentation. Where parents reside separately, the School may request the details of both parents so that correspondence and legal notices can be directed appropriately. The School will not assume that one parent's nominated address automatically constitutes the other parent's address for service.

4.5 Exemption from payment of school fees

In terms of sections 39, 40 and 41 of SASA, read together with the Regulations Relating to the Exemption of Parents from Payment of School Fees in Public Schools, parents who are unable to afford school fees may apply to the School Governing Body for total, partial or conditional exemption. Applications will be considered in accordance with the prescribed criteria and procedures. The exemption calculation generally takes account of the combined annual gross income of the parents, as provided for in the regulations. However, section 41(2A) and (2B) of SASA allows a parent, in specified circumstances where the other parent's income information cannot be obtained, to submit an affidavit, court order or other supporting documentary evidence.