



# EFFINGHAM SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL FEES 2020 and 2021

6 August 2021

Dear parents/Guardians,

I trust you are well.

The budget for school fees was tabulated through various stages before it was finally approved by a meeting of parents confirming and committing an annual amount of **R4500**.

The fees are set at R4500.00 per annum and have been necessitated by a number of factors namely:

- The on-going challenge of recruiting and retaining the best quality staff.
- Continual spiralling costs which impact on the day-to-day management of the school.
- Maintaining quality education through wide academic and extra-mural activities.
- On-going improvements to our existing infrastructure that benefit our learners.
- IT improvements
- The purchase of teaching resources to benefit learners – (Exam Papers, Study guides, etc.)

The Governing Body is aware of the financial pressure placed on parents in terms of school fees and that is why we continue to do everything in our power to keep school fees affordable and, at the same time, deliver a top class education to our children. **The greatest gift that any parent can give to their children is a decent education.**

I would like to thank all families who have supported the school, especially those families who have paid their **fees regularly and timeously**.

The tabulations and calculations on receipt of school fees to date **is approximately under 10% recovery**. Further to this catastrophic school fees income, we were also unable to complete any fund raising activities due to the Covid-19 restrictions and lockdown.

**Parents, we appeal to you to please assist by paying your outstanding school fees, hence allowing us to meet our financial commitments.**

Without your support we would not be able to


- **Maintain and guarantee a high level of academic excellence**
- **Remain financially sound in order to meet our short-term obligations**

**The SGB is obviously very concerned about our current Financial stability, we therefore humbly appeal to you to please make payments towards your outstanding school fees.**

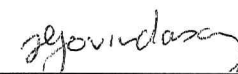
Please contact the Bursar immediately to arrange a meeting to discuss outstanding fees. We recommend that arrangements be made on a payment plan for fees outstanding up until 16 August 2021. The payment plan will only be accepted if **50% of outstanding fees is payable upfront**. Parents/guardians wishing to apply for a concession should do so on the form "Application for the Exemption of School Fees" obtainable from the School office before 30 August 2021.

**You have until 30 August 2021 to correspond or we unfortunately have no option to hand you over and have instructed the collections to ITC list all defaulters.**

**Do the right thing.** Please **pay outstanding school fees** by no later than **30 August 2021** or make attempts to communicate a payment plan with acceptance of a **50% upfront payment**.

  
SGB Chairperson  
Mr D. Chimmunchlam



  
Acting Principal  
Mrs T. Govindasamy