



Valhalla Primary School



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Dear Parents

RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2022 AS REQUIRED BY GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Valhalla Primary School is a Fee Charging School as contemplated in Section 39 of the South African Schools Act, no. 84 of 1996. All parents/guardians are required to register learners for each academic year.

A **pre-school fee**, which forms part of the school fees, is payable. This fee amounts to **R1500.00** and is payable on or before **31 October 2021** and will be credited to your current school fee account. (Therefore, please note that your account should have a credit balance at the end of October 2021).

The options available for payment of the 2022 fees are set out in the Re-registration form. Please indicate your payment preference therein.

FEE EXEMPTION :

"The Regulations Relating to the Exemption of Parents from Payment of School Fees in Public Schools", as promulgated in Government notice 1052 of 18 October 2006, ("the regulations") regulate the exemption from payment of school fees in respect of the parents of learners attending fee charging schools. There are four categories of exemptions namely :

1. TOTAL/FULL EXEMPTION : This is where the annual school fees are 10% or more of the total gross annual income of the learner's household (this includes salaries, investments, dividends and any other form of income of both (if applicable) parents. In this event, no school fees are payable.

2. PARTIAL EXEMPTION : If the school fees are between 3.5% and 10% of the total, gross annual income of the learner's household, the parents will qualify for a partial exemption, calculated with reference to the regulations and in particular, Annexure "C" thereto.

3. CONDITIONAL EXEMPTION : A conditional exemption may be granted by the SGB in circumstances where a parent shows an inability to pay compulsory school fees due to personal circumstances beyond his/her control.

4. NO EXEMPTIONS : When school fees are 2% or less of the total gross annual income of the learner's household, the parent does not qualify for any exemption. 2 (Copies of the Regulations are available, free of charge, from the school office upon request). In the event of parents wishing to apply for exemption, they need to complete the necessary application forms available from the school office (that is Annexures "A" and "B" to the Regulations) and must include documentary evidence of the parent's financial circumstances.

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Parents /guardians/caregivers who wish to apply for exemption, may do so by requesting and collecting the relevant forms from the school. Application forms for 2022 exemption can only be collected from January 2022.

In the event of a parent or caregiver being illiterate or for any other reason incapable of completing the necessary application for exemption, the school shall assist him / her with such application.

The SGB has thirty days to consider and to make a ruling on an application for exemption and must then, within seven days, inform the parent / caregiver of its decision. A right to appeal against a decision to reject an application for exemption, does exist. Such appeal must be in writing and must be delivered to the Head of the Gauteng Department of Education, within the prescribed time periods. Should you have any queries, you are welcome to address your queries with the Principal.

Regards



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