

## BIS Fees for Academic Year August 2020 – June 2021 in USD

Year Group	Preschool 1 - 3	Primary 1 - 6	Middle School 1 - 3	High School 1 - 2	High School 3 - 4
<b>Normal Age on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2020</b>	Age 2-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-13	Age 14-15	Age 16-17
<b>Standard Annual Fee USD inc. Capital Fund Fee of \$5,000 from Primary</b>	9,170	17,227	17,839	18,481	19,155
<b>Standard Annual Fee USD with CFF Waiver</b>	9,170	12,227	12,839	13,481	14,155

**STANDARD ANNUAL FEE:** Must be paid before 30<sup>th</sup> June or within 5 days of enrolment if enrolled later. Places in the school are only guaranteed when at least 10% of the annual fee is paid, except for institutions paying the Capital Fund Fee who are guaranteed when enrolled. 5% discount for first younger sibling. 15% for other younger siblings by agreement.

### OTHER OPTIONS FOR PAYMENT

#### **CORPORATE MEMBER ANNUAL FEE: 20% discount from the 'Standard Annual Fee'**

Available to organisations paying directly for 5 or more students who are citizens of countries with per capita GDP less than \$30,000. Fees must be paid directly to BIS by the Group Administrator with full non-refundable annual payment before 30<sup>th</sup> June, or within 5 days of enrolment if enrolled later. Group membership must be notified to the school before 15<sup>th</sup> June to allow invoice in time. There are no monthly or term payment options and no sibling discounts.

#### **FOUR TERM PAYMENTS: 10% higher than the 'Standard Annual Fee'**

(1) 20% of total before 30<sup>th</sup> June, (2) 20% before 24<sup>th</sup> Oct, (3) 30% before 24<sup>th</sup> Dec, (4) 30% before 24<sup>th</sup> March. 5% discount for first younger sibling. 15% for other younger siblings by agreement. Term payment fees are higher than the Standard Annual Fee because of the high cost of finance in Kyrgyzstan.

#### **TEN MONTHLY PAYMENTS: 12% higher than the 'Standard Annual Fee'**

The initial payment for the first month must be paid before 30<sup>th</sup> of June (to secure a place in the school) and equal monthly payments for the remaining 9 months paid before 24<sup>th</sup> of the previous month. 5% discount for first younger sibling. 15% for other younger siblings by agreement. Monthly payment fees are higher because of the high cost of finance in Kyrgyzstan.

#### **PLATINUM DISCOUNT: 20% discount from the 'Standard Annual Fee' or 'Monthly Fee' or 'Term Fee'**

A 20% 'Platinum Discount' is given to individually-funded students after completing 3 full academic years in BIS and continues until the student completes school at BIS. This discount can be applied to the Standard Annual Fee or to Monthly or Term payments if required. No sibling discounts are available with the Platinum Discount.

### WHAT IS INCLUDED AND WHAT ELSE DO YOU HAVE TO PAY?

**Fees Include:** education for 180 school days (8:00 to 15:30), morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack, and optional free extracurricular activities from 15:30 to 16:30 (if available) or optional supervision to 16:30 in Preschool and to 17:30 for Primary, Middle and High School.

**Extra payment:** is required for the school bus and for optional extracurricular activities with external charges such as skiing, swimming, rock climbing, and for optional medical vaccinations. Parents may opt-out of lunches and provide their own packed lunches instead. If this option is taken, a discount of \$300 per annum is applied.

**Initial Enrolment Fee:** a one-off administration fee of \$200 is charged per family at the time of first application.

**Capital Fund Fee (CFF):** is paid as part of the standard annual fee for employees of organisations which cover at least 75% of school fees. The CFF is a fixed amount with no discount. It is used for investment in better school facilities for students now and in future, in order to attract and retain excellent employees in Bishkek.

**Place Reservation Deposit:** to secure a place in the class, a deposit of \$1,000 is required at the time of enrolment. The deposit is non-refundable but is deductible from the first fee payment. This deposit is not required for institutions paying the Standard Annual Fee including Capital Fund Fee.

**Textbook Deposit Scheme:** a deposit of \$150-\$500 depending on school stage. Deposit is refunded when leaving the school, provided all books are returned in good condition. Primary School \$150. Middle School \$300. High School \$500.

**English as an Additional Language (EAL) Tuition Fee:** \$2,000 per year, if applicable, from Primary 5 and up. Does not apply to students enrolled before 2018.

**Inclusive Education Support Fee:** possibly required for students with an Individualized Education Plan at level 3 or above, in accordance with the BIS Inclusive Education Policy.

**Late Payment Charges:** fees quoted are for payment before the dates specified. Any single late payment is subject to a standard late payment charge of \$300, increasing by \$300/month for any delay beyond 30 days. Late payment charges for the first payment due on 30 June are only applied after 24<sup>th</sup> August, however places in the school are not guaranteed until at least 10% of the annual payment is made (except for institutions paying the CFF).