

BIS Fees for Academic Year August 2023 – June 2024 in ‘000 SOM

Year Group	Preschool PS 1 - 3	Primary Grade 0-5	Middle School Grade 6-8	High School Grade 9-10	High School Grade 11-12
Normal Age on 1 st Sept 2023	Age 2-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-13	Age 14-15	Age 16-17
Standard Annual Fee in ‘000SOM inc. Capital Fund Fee of 495,000 SOM from Primary	908	1706	1766	1830	1896
Standard Annual Fee in ‘000 SOM with CFF Waiver*	908	1211	1271	1335	1401

STANDARD ANNUAL FEE: Must be paid before 30th 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

FOUR TERM PAYMENTS: 10% higher than the ‘Standard Annual Fee’

(1) 20% of total before 30th June, (2) 20% before 24th Oct, (3) 30% before 24th Dec, (4) 30% before 24th March. 5% discount for first younger sibling. 15% for other younger siblings by agreement.

TEN MONTHLY PAYMENTS: 12% higher than the ‘Standard Annual Fee’

The initial payment for the first month must be paid before 30th of June (to secure a place in the school) and equal monthly payments for the remaining 9 months paid before 24th of the previous month. 5% discount for first younger sibling. 15% for other younger siblings by agreement.

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.

REMOTE LEARNING OPTION: Where remote learning with teacher support is required, a surcharge of \$10,000 is added to the full annual fee given in the table above. This option is only available when there are at least four students choosing this option in related year grades, to allow appropriate recruitment and teacher support to remote learning students. If this option is not chosen, or is not available, all education provision will be based on in-school learning.

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 17:30.

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 the no-lunch option is chosen, a discount of \$300 per annum is applied.

Initial Enrolment Fee: a one-off administration fee of \$250 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 from Grade 4 and up, based on pre-admission testing.

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 24th 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).