STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL'S GOVERNING BODY

Dear Parents of Pupils Enrolling in 2027

WELCOME

On behalf of the Governing Body of Stirling High School I extend a warm welcome to our new pupils and to their parents. I have no doubt that your relationship with the school will be a happy one and I urge parents to become involved in the life of the school. Your support at meetings and sporting and cultural events will also be appreciated.

An important purpose of this letter is to explain the school fee structure to you.

DETERMINATION OF SCHOOL FEES FOR 2027 AND SCHOOL FEE ASSISTANCE

At a meeting of parents held on Wednesday, 28 October 2026, and called in terms of Section 38(2) of the South African Schools Act, No. 84 of 1996, parents met to make important decisions for 2027 with regard to the school's budget for 2027 and the school fee for 2027. Financial assistance in the form of partial or complete exemption for the payment of school fees have also been promulgated by the state and are applicable to all schools. I am happy to report that the budget and determination of the school fee were approved unanimously.

FEES

Fee Structure and School Fee Assistance

The school fee for 2027 has been determined on a sliding scale. It is the view of the parent body that parents who pay fees by way of a debit order should pay a slightly reduced fee. This is because the school is better able to plan its finances as income is more regular. Parents who apply for a reduction in school fees are also encouraged to make use of the debit order system as the amount to be paid will be adjusted should a reduction be applied for and granted. It is also important to note that debits are generated on a monthly basis by the school and that alterations can therefore be made during the year.

A debit order application form is attached and I urge all parents to make use of this most convenient form of payment. It is also the safest means of payment as cash does not have to be transported.

I suggest that the completed debit order form be handed in at the school's office, before the end of January 2027. Parents are also welcome to hand the form in at the school's office prior to the end of the current school year or email the form to lerouxa@stirlinghs.co.za.

TEXT BOOKS AND STATIONERY

On the advance payment of a levy of eight hundred rand and fifty (R850), the school will lend textbooks to pupils for the year, and will give to pupils the stationery supplies that are normally issued at the commencement of the year. The R850 was included in the enrolment deposit for all new pupils to the school

in 2027. Stationery supplies are confined to exercise books and other paper items required. It is suggested that this amount be paid in advance so as to ensure that books may be issued timeously. **The receipt for the payment of the R850 must be presented by the pupil (excluding Grade Eights) at the time that the books and stationery are issued**. This is for control purposes at the issuing point.

SCHOOL FEE - 2027

The school fee for 2027 is R45 155.00 for one child at Stirling High School and R90 310.00 for a family of two or more children from the same family attending Stirling High School if the fee is not paid by debit order.

PAYMENT STRUCTURE

Fees are due and payable at the commencement of the year. However, payments may be made on a monthly or quarterly basis in advance. This can best be illustrated in tabular form.

SCHOOL FEE STRUCTURE FOR 2027

	Annual Fee	**Monthly**	**Quarterly** (end of Feb, April, July, Oct)
Text Book & Stationery Levy Per Child (Payable in advance)	**R850**		
School Fee for 2027 (other forms of payment, including Credit Card) EFT and Credit Card payments are preferred to cash payments	**R45 155** (one child) **R90 310** (two children)	**10 monthly instalments** **R4 515.50** (one child) **R9 031** (two children) February to November **11 monthly instalments** **R4 105** (one child) **R8 210** (two children) January to November	**R11 288.75** (one child) **R22 577.50** (two children)
School Fees paid by Debit Order (Preferable method of payment) Stirling High School offers two debit order dates, being the 20th and month end. In the event of these days falling on a Sunday or Public Holiday, the debit order will be processed on the following business day.		**10 monthly instalments** **R4 499** (one child) **R8 998** (two children) February to November **11 monthly instalments** **R4 090** (one child) **R8 180** (two children) January to November	**R11 247,50** (one child) **R22 495** (two children)
Payment of the full fee for the year by 28 February 2027	**R42 890** (one child) **R85 780** (two children)		
Where a family has three or more children attending Stirling High School during 2027, a family rebate shall be applied, with the net result being that that family pays R90 310 for 2027 for all children.			
BOSHOFF HOUSE FEES: TERMLY BOARDERS: R19 140 per term WEEKLY BOARDERS: R18 630 per term			

Should you have any queries regarding the Fee Structure of Stirling High School or your fees, please contact the school office on 043 735 1444 or email lerouxa@stirlinghs.co.za.

Payment by Electronic Transfer

If fees are paid by electronic transfer, then please ensure that you record the name and grade of your child on the reference received by the school. The school's banking details are as follows:

Bank	First National Bank
Branch	Vincent Park
Name of Account	Stirling High School
Account Number	52132857891
Branch Code	210221

SCHOOL FEE ASSISTANCE

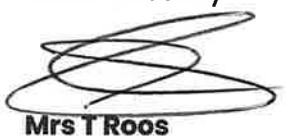
The forms to be completed by parents for school fee assistance will be available at the school office from the commencement of the new school year.

Applications should be received by the school by 11 June 2027 at the latest. Parents who presently have children at Stirling High School and who were granted school fee assistance in 2026 are required to apply again in 2027 should they require assistance as an application is only valid for one year. Please note that the school does not get reimbursed by the Department of Education when school fee assistance is granted. Fees paid prior to the assistance being approved will not be refunded.

BEST WISHES

I extend warm good wishes for a happy holiday to all our school families.

Yours sincerely



Mrs T Roos

(SGB Chairperson)