

ANNUAL TUITION FEES APPLICABLE FROM AUGUST 2023 – 24 The school fees at the Bishop Mackenzie International School are structured according to the student's age (Primary, Secondary, and Diploma) and the parents' tax status. Those parents subject to Malawi taxation are considered taxpayers, others are considered as non-taxpayers.				
PRIMARY	Primary Tax-Payer	\$ 10,651	Non Tax-Payer	\$ 17,601
SECONDARY	Secondary Tax-Payer	\$ 15,268	Non Tax-Payer	\$ 25,167
DIPLOMA	Diploma Tax-Payer	\$ 16,415	Non Tax-Payer	\$ 26,893
CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FEE The school fees at the Bishop Mackenzie International School are structured according to the student's age (Primary, Secondary and Diploma) and the parents' tax status. Those parents subject to Malawi taxation are considered taxpayers, others are considered as non-taxpayers.	New Students	\$600	Returning Students	\$100
REGISTRATION FEE AND DEPOSIT With effect from 1st April 2013, all new families registering with BMIS will be subject to the following deposits:	New Students	\$100	Returning Students	\$100
Infrastructure development fund contribution (first child)	Tax-Payer	\$2,000	Non-Tax Payer	\$3,000
Infrastructure development fund contribution (second and subsequent children)	Tax-Payer	\$1,000	Non-Tax Payer	\$1,500
Enrolment refundable deposit (refunded after giving 30 days' notice of withdrawal before the next invoicing date)	Tax-Payer	\$2,500	Non-Tax Payer	\$3,500
Deposits are required to secure a seat for the child and payments may be made in MKW at the prevailing rate or in hard currencies (US\$, Euro, GBP). All refunds will be made in Malawi Kwacha.				



CLASSES

Primary: Reception to Year 6 (US: up to Grade 5) Secondary: Year 7 to Year 11 (US: Grades 6 to 10) IB Diploma: Year 12 and 13 (US: Grades 11 to 12)

OTHER FEES

Examination entry fees for IB Diploma (Year 13) are payable by parents at the rate set by the examination authorities. Field trips are charged at cost, as are some voluntary activities where outside facilities or professional coaches are used.

STUDENTS JOINING AND LEAVING DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

Students joining or leaving at any time of the month shall be liable to a full fee installment for that particular month (or the preceding month in case of non-invoicing months).

OTHER EXPENSES:

a. Cafeteria

School cafeteria services are operated by Aretha Thornicroft from Black Pepper.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

An annual registration fee of US\$100 (or equivalent) is payable per individual student. This is non-refundable and will be invoiced with Term 1 fees. A book deposit of US\$50 (or equivalent) per student is payable on enrolment. This is refundable (in Malawi Kwacha at the prevailing school rate and less any outstanding charges for lost or damaged equipment) on receipt of the completed checklist of books and equipment.

b. Uniforms

Uniforms will be avaliable from the uniform shop from the beginning of the academic year.

The uniform has not changed. Golf shirt tops and navy blue shorts/trousers/skirts.

TAX

Taxpayer parents are those subject to Malawi income taxation on the income that is used to pay school fees. Non-Taxpayer parents have tax-free status in Malawi. Determination of this shall be based on the principal earner's income i.e. the parent who is the main reason for relocating to Malawi.

FEES: GENERAL INFORMATION

Tuition fees are based on costs for a whole year and are calculated in US\$. From August 2013, a system of "monthly" billing has been in place to help spread payments for families and to avoid the inconvenience and additional administration of arranging ad-hoc repayment terms where temporary cash flow made the payment of termly fees difficult for some families.

Annual fees are invoiced in nine equal installments spread over the period of the academic year. All fees are invoiced in Malawi Kwacha and are due on or before the dates specified in the invoice dates schedule below. Advanced payment of school fees for the term or whole year may be paid in US Dollars, Euros or GB Pounds.

Since the fees are based on costs for the whole year, any temporary withdrawal of a student from school shall not imply suspension of invoicing in relation to that student.

Questions?

Please contact the admissions coordinator for any admissions-related queries

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