

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Welcome to Norwood International High School and the 2023 school year!

Norwood International High School is committed to the provision of rich and diverse academic programs that meet the highest community expectations. The school is well aware of the range of financial circumstances of its families and seeks to strike a balance between affordability and the breadth and quality of its programs.

The Governing Council, which represents the parent body, has met and set the council approved contribution. This fee is carefully worked out to establish a base fee to provide an equitable curriculum. As parents/caregivers will realise, this is not an easy process and considerable time and effort is taken to ensure that we offer the most comprehensive curriculum for our students at the best possible cost.

In 2023 the Norwood International High School fees are \$910. As with 2022 the State government announced another \$100 off of all government school fees in 2023. Therefore you will only need to pay \$810. If you still have credits from 2022 they will come off the total you have to pay also.

Last year the school community was polled and supported full collection of school fees. This has been approved by the Chief Executive Officer, Department for Education (*refer to Education Act section 106A*) and means the whole \$810 is legally recoverable. The situation has not changed for families eligible for School Card (for more information phone 1800 672 758).

The school will be mailing invoices to all families for school fees in mid-January and request that payment is made by Thursday 16 February 2023. Payment options follow. In the event that payment is not made in full by this time, the school will assume families will be making payments by regular instalments, as per the suggested schedule below:

1 st Instalment:	\$300	16 February 2023
2 nd Instalment:	\$300	16 March 2023
3 rd Instalment:	\$210	16 May 2023

Please note that should families not commence payments by the second Instalment date or have any outstanding invoices after Thursday 16 May 2023, these will be forwarded to our debt collection agency, Department for Education Recovery Unit, as per the school's and Department's debt collection process.

YEAR 7 CAMP INVOICES

Year 7 camp will be invoiced with the Materials and Services fees in January and the consent forms need to be received back for the student to attend in week 3. The cost is \$220 for the 3 day camp.

FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOOL CARD CONCESSION

An online application form is available at www.sa.gov.au. By completing the ED003A application form online it will streamline the application process to the school. Forms will be available on our website or can be emailed on request.

Families will need to apply every year at each school as their circumstances and criteria may have changed.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS

ID cards are issued in the first few weeks of the new school year. As well as providing identification, these cards can be used to borrow books and textbooks from our Learning Hub and for travel on public transport. Cards issued in 2022 are valid until February 2023, however school uniform is also satisfactory evidence of student status for travel on public transport.

The student identification card should be carried with students at all times.



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Payment Options

The school has a number of payment options for families which is outlined below.

We are also aware that starting back to school can stretch family finances to the limit. If you have special circumstances, or need further clarification, we urge you to contact our finance team (via email) dl.0787.invoice@schools.sa.edu.au or refer to the instalment form, which will accompany the statement in mid-January 2023.

- 1. Online** Via the website. (BPOINT) <https://www.nihs.sa.edu.au>
Or on the new QKR app. Details on how to download and setup are also on the school website.
- 2. Direct Debit** A Direct Debit by instalment option will be available for families at the start of the year. If you are interested in this option please phone **8364 2299 (press 3 for Finance)** for further information. Direct Debit form is available on the website and will be posted home with invoices.
- 3. Phone** Credit card at your convenience on **8364 2299 (press 3 for Finance)** any school day from 8am – 3pm. We accept MasterCard and Visa.
- 4. Post** Cheque/money/postal order for students can be made out to:
Norwood International High School and posted to:
PO Box 180, Magill 5072.
- 5. In person** Families are welcome to come and **pay at the Finance Office (in Student Services)** in term 1.

Building Fund

The Building Fund is a great way to both assist the school in planning and developing building programs, as well as being a Tax Deduction for families. Please contact the school or review our website for more information.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school in relation to financial matters on 8364 2299 or alternatively at dl.0787.invoice@schools.sa.edu.au.

Yours sincerely



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