

Finance Policy 2023.24



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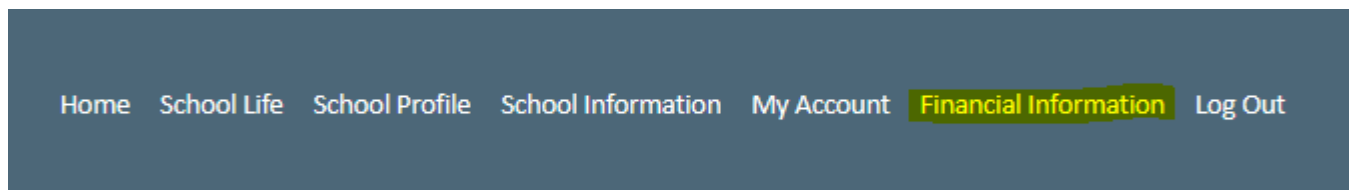
Overview

The Finance Policy at Morna International College provides complete financial transparency and the school recommends that parents revisit this document on a yearly basis in case of amendments made to the policy. Any major changes to finance within Morna International College would be communicated to the parents before amending this document.

If there is any part of this policy that requires any further explanation, do not hesitate to contact the finance office which is situated in the lower level of the tower in the administration building.

Communication

All financial information is sent to parents by means of E-mail. Parents can decide if they both want to receive financial information or not and if they would prefer that the information was sent or copied to a third party (benefactor, accountant etc). The E-mail set up can be arranged directly at the finance office. Statements and copies of all financial information can be accessed via the parents portal, web version (iSAMS) as shown below.



Inscription Fee - new pupils

When a child has completed the application process and has been offered a place at the school (or a place on the waiting list), an inscription fee of 3,000.00€ per child (2,000.00€ for siblings) is payable. With this payment the child will receive a welcome pack and will be placed on the class list or waiting list. Should the parents subsequently change their plans and not continue with this application the school will only refund **50%** of this inscription fee. If your child is on a waiting list and the school cannot offer a place then the inscription fee will be refunded in its entirety. The inscription fee is not part of the tuition fees and is not discounted from them at any time.

Places can be held for a maximum of one term where the class is full. A place cannot be reserved and held indefinitely.

Absences - Fee Ramifications

Morna International College discourages parents from taking children out of school other than during the school holidays.

If a pupil is taken out of school for holidays during term time there will not be any discount on the fees.

If the pupil's class is full and the pupil is absent for one term or more the school fees must be paid in order to keep the pupil's place open. This would be permitted for a maximum of one year only.

If the child will be absent for 1 term or more the school fees will not be charged during the absence, but when the child returns to school 50% of the inscription fee must be paid again, 1,500.00€ first child / 1,000.00€ for (siblings).

School Fees

School Fees are paid on a term-by-term basis and payments are strictly to be made between the dates shown:

- 40% autumn term / 1st term – **Payable from 1st August - 1st September**
- 30% spring term / 2nd term – **Payable 1st December - 1st January**
- 30% summer term / 3rd term – **Payable 1st March - 1st April**

The invoice for the 40% corresponding to the autumn term will be sent to parents by E-mail during July of the previous school year. The spring and summer invoices will normally be raised 2 weeks before the due date and parents will receive the invoice via E-mail. If payments are not made for the coming term, the school reserves the right to refuse entry into school at any point during the academic year.

Start Dates

Foundation Stage & Primary school

Pupil admission is permitted at different points during the school year, however we believe that the best time to start is at the very beginning of the academic year or at the start of the spring or summer term. If a pupil must start school at any other point in time the following charges will be applied:

Half term start = ½ of the term fee will be charged.

Beginning of month = a monthly amount will be calculated and multiplied by the number of months until the end of the term, afterwards the term fee will be billed. Weekly prices are NOT calculated.

Secondary School

Pupil admission is permitted at different points during the school year; however, we believe that the best time to start is at the very beginning of the academic year or at the start of the spring or summer term. The only other time permissible to start in the Secondary school is after the half term breaks.

Pupil admission at any other time during the year will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances, this must be agreed and approved by the Head teacher or the Head of the Secondary school.

Payment Methods

The school prefers that payments are made by way of a bank transfer in Euros, please find bank details below. Credit cards are accepted at the Finance office if required. Cash payments are NOT accepted for paying the school fees or extra-curricular activities.

It is IMPERATIVE that the pupil's name or invoice number is used as the bank transfer reference or concept.

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| Name of Bank: | Banco Sabadell |
| Address: | Plaza La Iglesia s/n Santa Gertrudis 07814 Ibiza -Balears |
| Name of Account: | Morna Valley School S.L. |
| Account Number: | 0081-1406-91-0001034612 |
| IBAN: | ES9500811406910001034612 |
| Swift / BIC: | BSABESBB |

Deposit

At the end of the second term a deposit is required to reserve places for the following academic year. This charge will be added onto the payment for the third term and shown as such on the invoice. The deposit will then be deducted from the first payment of the new academic year. The deposit is €1,500.00 per child. If your child is not returning for the next academic year you must give notice in writing to the school before the

end of May and we will refund the deposit in full. If notice is given after 31st May then the deposit will not be refunded.

EAL Charge (English as an Additional Language)

There is a charge payable for pupils from Year 2 upwards who require additional English support to be able to access the curriculum. During the trial day levels will be assessed and a plan of support proposed. This is a single payment of 2.000,00€ made when the pupil first enters the school. This charge covers EAL support, which could be within the normal school hours (either inside of normal classes or in separate teaching groups), after school hours or both. The cost of EAL provision is the responsibility of the parents and will be charged as a separate item on the first invoice.

SEN (Special Educational Needs) Fees

If a pupil wishes to enter the school and has any Special Educational Needs, the school will need to be provided with copies of all previous tests or reports. An interview with the Head of Section and the SENCO will need to take place and recommendations will be given. SEN support is billed directly to the parents and will appear as a separate item on the fee invoice. **See price guide**

Exams

The yearly school fee does not include external examinations; these are billed with the summer term invoice as a separate item. An entry fee is also charged, this is to cover all administration and postal charges, and is determined by the number of exams that are being taken.

If any pupil changes their examination choice/s outside the time bracket for making such a change, (the late entry dates are stipulated by the examination board) the school will be charged a late entry fee which in turn will be charged to the parents. If a parent requests a re-mark of an exam the fee for this will be billed to the parents.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Some extra-curricular activities are chargeable, and others are not. When signing up for an activity please consider the associated costs. Extra-curricular fees are invoiced to parents via E-mail. Payments can be made individually or with the term fees and by the methods previously mentioned, **see payment methods**.

School Lunch / Cashless System / Cafeteria

School lunches from the cafeteria must be paid for through the cashless system. Parents are given login details from the main office, once registered on their account and signing the relevant permission slips for data protection, the students will register their fingerprint, which will be used when collecting the lunch or buying snacks from the snack shack. Parents put credit onto their account by means of a credit card online.

School Lunch / Buffet

School lunches from the buffet service are obligatory for the Foundation Stage and up to year 3, they are charged termly with the school fees. If children from other sections of the school wish to be billed termly for the buffet service they will receive a discounted daily price, please sign up for termly buffet meals directly at the main office, for cost details please **see price guide**. When signing up for the termly buffet please note that refunds are NOT given for days of sickness or holidays taken outside of the school holiday dates. If a child wishes to use the buffet service on an ad-hoc basis this is possible, but the lunch is charged at a different rate.

If there is a school trip which leaves from the school grounds, children who are signed up for the everyday buffet service will be given a takeaway lunch.

The account is for the whole family, so if parents wish to use the account at the cafeteria before and after school they may do so. Parents can also register their fingerprint if they wish.

When there is only 10,00€ left on the account parents will be sent a reminder via E-mail, it is the parent's responsibility to manage the funds on the family account.

Uniforms

Uniforms can be purchased at any time of the year and in any quantity, directly at the School Reception. **See the website uniform section and price guide** for more information.

Laptops

All children that enter into the Secondary section are obliged to purchase a laptop from the school, the cost of this is approximately 1,150.00€, the laptop is owned by the student and they are free to take the laptop home, whilst studying at Morna the operating system will be controlled by the school ICT department. Only the laptops purchased directly from the school are allowed to be used on the premises.

Discounts

Sibling discounts

A discount of 10% is made for a second child and any subsequent children will receive a 15% discount against school fees only.

Notice for leaving

The school expects full terms notice if a student leaves within the academic year, fees may be charged if insufficient notice is given.

Late payments

Failure to pay on time is a serious matter, instances of late payment, or repeated late payment, may result in your being required to pay the entire years fees in advance or loss of your child/childrens place.

Payments must be made strictly on the payment dates or beforehand. If a payment is late the school will E-mail a reminder and then get in touch normally by telephone to parents. At the half term point the school reserves the right to withdraw the child's place until the financial situation is fully rectified.

Morna International College reserves the right refuse entry into school if the school fees have not been remitted for the coming term. The school will **withhold** any reports, recommendations or tests for other schools to any pupils or parents who have outstanding debt on their account.

Morna International College reserves the right to ask parents to pay the whole year upfront or to set up a direct debit with the school if there have been persistent late payments.

Any conversation regarding late payments must be strictly between the school management and parents and never involving the teaching staff or pupils.

Price Guide - School Year 2023 / 2024

| Fee | Amount | Note |
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| INSCRIPTION FEES | 3,000.00€ 2,000.00€ Siblings | Payable when a student first joins the school, only repayable if the child leaves for more than 1 term |
| SCHOOL FEES | Price per year | School Fees are made up by 90% tuition fees and 10% material costs |
| Nursery | 11,600.00€ | Payments to be remitted in 3 instalments 40% - (1 st August - 1 st September) 30% (1 st December - 1 st January) 30% (1 st March - 1 st April) |
| Reception | 12,900.00€ | |
| Years 1 – 2 | 16,250.00€ | |
| Years 3 - 6 | 16,800.00€ | |
| Years 7 | 17,550.00€ | |
| Years 8 - 9 | 17,900.00€ | |
| Years 10 - 11 | 18,700.00€ | |
| Years 12 - 13 | 19,700.00€ | |
| Deposit | 1,500.00€ | Paid with the Summer term school fees to hold the place for the next academic year – deducted from autumn school fee |
| EAL Charge (English as an Additional Language) | Price on entrance 2,000.00€ | Charged from Year 2 upwards to pupils who are not able to access the curriculum due to lack of the English language |
| SEN individual support (Special Educational Needs) | Price per term 830.00€ 1,660.00€ 3,330.00€ 4,900.00€ 6,500.00€ 8,300.00€ 10,000.00€ | 5 hours support per week Up to 10 hours of support per week Up to 15 hours per week Up to 20 hours per week Up to 25 hours per week Up to 30 hours per week Full time - 35 Hours per week |
| EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS (Years 11,12 & 13) | Price per exam 60.00€-200.00€ Price per student | <u>Approx.</u> per exam depending on Examination board and level of exam |
| Exam Entry Fee | 80.00€-200.00€ | Depending on the number of exams entered |
| LAPTOP | 1150€ Approx. | For all children entering in the Secondary School |
| LUNCHES - Cafeteria (depends on order) | Price per day 6 – 16.00€ | Year 4 – Year 13 |
| LUNCHES – Buffet daily purchase | 10.90€ 11.90€ | Primary Secondary |
| LUNCHES - Buffet termly sign-up | Price per term 450.00€ 540.00€ 630.00€ | Foundation Stage (7.70€ per day) Primary (9.20€ per day) Secondary (10.80€ per day) |
| EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES | Price per term Group price 110.00€ 6+ students 160.00€ 3-5 students Materials cost 30.00€ | Although many of the EC classes are free, activities involving external agencies and language classes are charged for. |

Extra financial conditions 2023-24 (Covid-19)

Due to the outbreak of corona virus (covid-19) during 2020, Morna International College has put into place the following additional financial conditions.

Lockdown Scenarios

During the lockdown of spring and summer term 2020 refunds were given on lunch, and extracurricular activity charges for all students across the school. This was a requirement by the national consumers rights law. If the school were to go into another lockdown situation the same refunds would be honoured.

During the lockdown of the summer term 2020, discounts ranging from 15% to 60% were made across the whole of the school. This was not a requirement by law.

If the school is required to go into another lockdown situation; this potentially could be with the whole school, year group, single classes, key stage, or department. During the time out of school there would NOT be any discount given on school fees, EAL or SEN charges for children studying in year 3 and upwards, the teaching timetable would be transferred directly to a remote service, with all lessons being taught either via teams or zoom platforms. For Foundation Stage and up to year 2 we would contemplate a discount depending on the amount of dedicated time we could realistically guarantee remotely.

When a student enters into the school at the beginning of the academic year in September, the contract is for the **whole year** and the total years fees must be remitted either in full at the beginning of the year or per term, on or before the due dates specified in the section **School fees**.