



INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL  
OF CAPE TOWN

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# INFORMATION PACK FOR PARENTS



# WELCOME TO ISCT!

Choosing the right school for your child can be challenging. As parents, we all want the best for our children and part of this is selecting a school that fits their particular needs. Here at the International School of Cape Town our philosophy is simple: happy children learn better. Here we strive to provide a warm and happy environment which allows individuals to be who they want to be.

In our relatively short history, we have achieved remarkable successes as a result of our flexible approach to meeting students' needs.

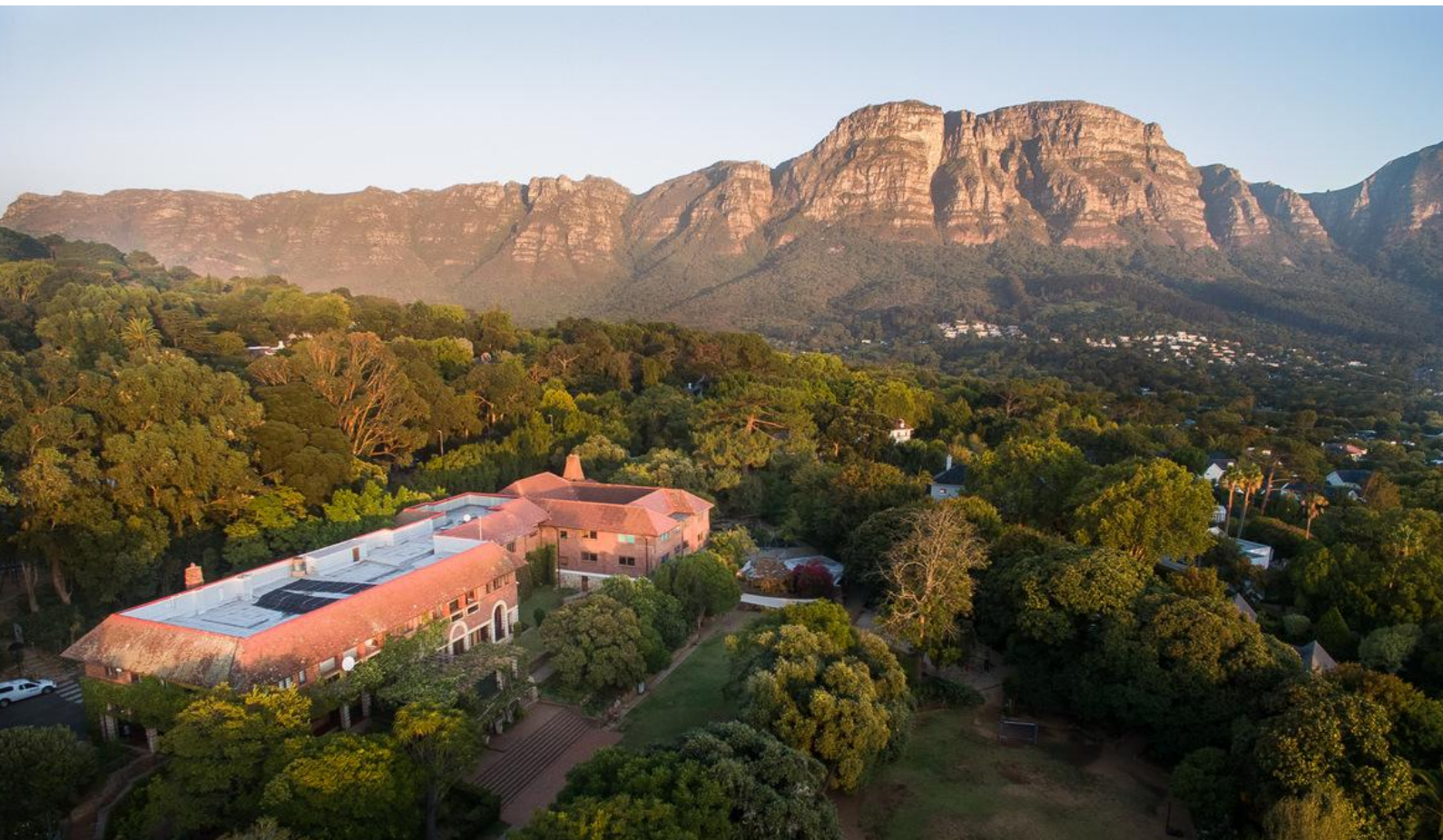
Our success rests firmly on the three cornerstones of effective schooling, namely: enthusiastic students, supportive parents and professional teaching staff.

Most students who come to this school find it to be a "home away from home". While the academic programme is rigorous, students are not unnecessarily pressurized and are allowed to develop within an environment that is nurturing as well as supportive.

Welcome to ISCT!

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**Kascha Reed**  
Principal



# OUR VISION

**“Empowering students to shape a brighter future.”**

We aim to be:



A centre of academic excellence.



A talent incubator for teachers and students.



A learning environment that is distinctive and nurturing.

***Impacting the future, together.***

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# OUR MISSION

**“Equipping students with the skills needed for an ever-changing world and a passion for a lifetime of learning.”**

To do this, we:

1. Apply global best practices to provide a balanced programme of academic, social, emotional and physical input.
2. Provide a nurturing and supportive environment that is safe and fosters positive relationships.
3. Provide a dynamic environment where children enjoy learning and develop 21st-century skills.
4. Celebrate our diversity by respecting all faiths and cultures.
5. Provide opportunities for students to make positive contributions to their local and global communities.
6. Address challenges faced by students and families by partnering with them to reach a solution.

***Equipping Students to Change the World.***



# OUR VALUES

**“At home in the world.”**

We believe:

- ✦ That contemporary learning takes place within a challenging, nurturing and supportive environment.
- ✦ That we are enriched by our diverse community, and are committed to creating a space in which everyone is respected.
- ✦ That we have a shared humanity, inspiring a commitment to ethical responsibility as local and global citizens.



# AGES AND STAGES

ISCT follows the UK age guidelines, which are slightly different to the South African system. As our academic year runs from January to December, students from the Northern Hemisphere joining us in January, simply start the year again, whereas those joining us after July repeat the end of the year they have just finished.



		ISCT AGES (JANUARY)	UK YEAR	USA GRADE	FRENCH GRADE	ITALIAN GRADE	SWEDISH GRADE	KOREAN GRADE	JAPAN
EARLY YEARS		3 YRS 6 MTHS – 4 YRS 6 MTHS	NURSERY	NURSERY	MATERNELLE PETITE	ASILO	FÖRSKOLA	PLAYHOUSE	
		4 YRS 6 MTHS – 5 YRS 6 MTHS	RECEPTION	PRE-K	MATERNELLE MOYENNE	ASILO	FÖRSKOLA	KINDERGARTEN	
ELEMENTARY	KEY STAGE 1	5 YRS 6 MTHS – 6 YRS 6 MTHS	1	KINDERGARTEN	MATERNELLE GRANDE	ASILO	FÖRSKOLAKLASS	KINDERGARTEN	
		6 YRS 6 MTHS – 7 YRS 6 MTHS	2	1	C.P.	1A ELEM	1	1	P1
	KEY STAGE 2	7 YRS 6 MTHS – 8 YRS 6 MTHS	3	2	C.E. 1	2A ELEM	2	2	P2
		8 YRS 6 MTHS – 9 YRS 6 MTHS	4	3	C.E. 2	3A ELEM	3	3	P3
		9 YRS 6 MTHS – 10 YRS 6 MTHS	5	4	C.M. 1	4A ELEM	4	4	P4
		10 YRS 6 MTHS – 11 YRS 6 MTHS	6	5	C.M. 2	5A ELEM	5	5	P5
MIDDLE SCHOOL	KEY STAGE 3	11 YRS 6 MTHS – 12 YRS 6 MTHS	7	6	6ÈME	1A MEDIA	6	6	P6
		12 YRS 6 MTHS – 13 YRS 6 MTHS	8	7	5ÈME	2A MEDIA	7	7	F1
		13 YRS 6 MTHS – 14 YRS 6 MTHS	9	8	4ÈME	3A MEDIA	8	8	F2
HIGH SCHOOL	KEY STAGE 4	14 YRS 6 MTHS – 15 YRS 6 MTHS	10	9	3ÈME	1 LICEO	9	9	F3
		15 YRS 6 MTHS – 16 YRS 6 MTHS	11	10	2ÈME	2 LICEO	10	10	F4
	KEY STAGE 5	16 YRS 6 MTHS – 17 YRS 6 MTHS	12	11	1ÈRE	3 LICEO	11	11	F5
		17 YRS 6 MTHS – 18 YRS 6 MTHS	13	12	TERMINALE	4 LICEO	12	12	F6

[Download Ages and Stages infographic](#)

# ADMISSIONS PAYMENTS

Registration Fee	
This is payable with the submission of an application form for a place in the School. It is <b>non-refundable</b> and covers the cost of administration of the application.	<b>R750</b>
Placement Fee	
<b>Nursery – Year 10:</b> This secures a place at the International School of Cape Town against other potential applicants on the waiting list and is payable on confirmation of a place from the School. At the time of payment, the student's name is added to the School Roll. <b>This placement fee is non-refundable.</b>	<b>R9 000</b>
<b>Year 12 (AS Level):</b> This is payable on confirmation of a place from the School. <b>This placement fee is non-refundable.</b>	<b>R5 500</b>
<b>Year 13 (A Level):</b> This is payable on confirmation of a place from the School. <b>This placement fee is non-refundable.</b>	<b>R4 500</b>

Registration and Placement Fees should be paid by direct electronic funds transfer into the School's bank account at:

<b>Bank</b>	First National Bank
<b>Branch</b>	Claremont
<b>Bank Code</b>	200109
<b>EFT Branch Code</b>	250655
<b>Account Name</b>	International School of Cape Town
<b>Account Number</b>	62358057183
<b>Swift Code</b>	FIRNZAJJ

# FEE SCHEDULE 2023

	Option 1: Upfront (paid by 31 Jan 2023) Annual Fee	Option 2: Standard Annual Fee	Option 3: Per Term (x4) Yr12 (x3)*	Option 4: Per Month (Jan - Oct) Yr12 (Jan - Sept)*	2023 Annual Technology levy/ student
Nursery	R70 300	R74 000	R18 500	R7 400	R1 878
Reception	R76 475	R80 500	R20 125	R8 050	R1 878
Year 1	R78 090	R82 200	R20 550	R8 220	R1 878
Year 2	R79 800	R84 000	R21 000	R8 400	R1 878
Year 3	R89 490	R94 200	R23 550	R9 420	R2 034
Year 4	R95 665	R100 700	R25 175	R10 070	R4 068
Year 5	R104 025	R109 500	R27 375	R10 950	R4 068
Year 6	R110 200	R116 000	R29 000	R11 600	R4 068
Year 7	R117 040	R123 200	R30 800	R12 320	R4 068
Year 8	R122 550	R129 000	R32 250	R12 900	R4 068
Year 9	R131 100	R138 000	R34 500	R13 800	R4 068
Year 10	R136 800	R144 000	R36 000	R14 400	BYOD
Year 11	R136 800	R144 000	R36 000	R14 400	BYOD
Year 12	R136 800	R144 000	R48 000*	R16 000*	BYOD
Year 13 (A Level)	R26 600 per subject per annum				BYOD

[View ISCT Fee Schedule](#)

## Upfront Annual Fee

2023 Reception to Year 12 upfront standard Annual Fee with a 5% rebate applied.

## Payment of School Fees

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Account Name	International School of Cape Town
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- Your account number or student's first name and surname should be used as a reference.
- For security reasons, we will not accept the payment of school fees in cash.  
The school does not have credit card facilities.

There are 4 options with regard to the payment of tuition fees:

- Option 1** Upfront annual fee payments: Discounted Annual Fees paid by 31st January 2023.
- Option 2** Standard Annual Fees paid after 01 February 2023.
- Option 3** Quarterly fee payments: Parents who choose to pay their fees quarterly are required to pay these on the **first day of each term**.
- Option 4** Monthly fee payments – Nursery to Year 11:  
Parents may prearrange with the School to pay their tuition fees over a 10 month period, each payment falling due on the first day of each month, January to October. **Please note that the monthly option is only available to parents enrolled at the school at the beginning of the academic year.**

**For security reasons we will not accept the payment of school fees in cash. The school does not have credit card facilities. Any forex or cash deposit bank charges will be for the payor account.**

**Debit orders for Options 4:** Please complete a [debit order form](#) should you wish to pay monthly. The school will also accept termly debit orders, as long as the terms thereof are confirmed with the accounts office before implementation.





## Included in the fees

Tuition Fees are inclusive of all textbooks and exercise books which support the curriculum. Parents are responsible for the purchase of stationery.

**A once-off Text Book Levy of R1 250 will be charged to all students entering Year 7, and all new students through to A Level (Year 13).** Textbooks must be returned to the school at the end of each academic year. Any lost or damaged books will be invoiced to the student's school fee account.

[View ISCT Tech Levy](#)

## Sibling Fees

The fee structure for siblings may vary. Please contact the accounts office for further information.

## Aftercare

Aftercare is available at the school at the rate of **R55 per hour**, or part thereof. **For late collection there is a charge of R115 per hour or part thereof.**

## School bus charges

A morning bus service runs from Tokai at a cost of R2 150 per term.

## Additional information

Parents are responsible for the cost of all external examination fees.

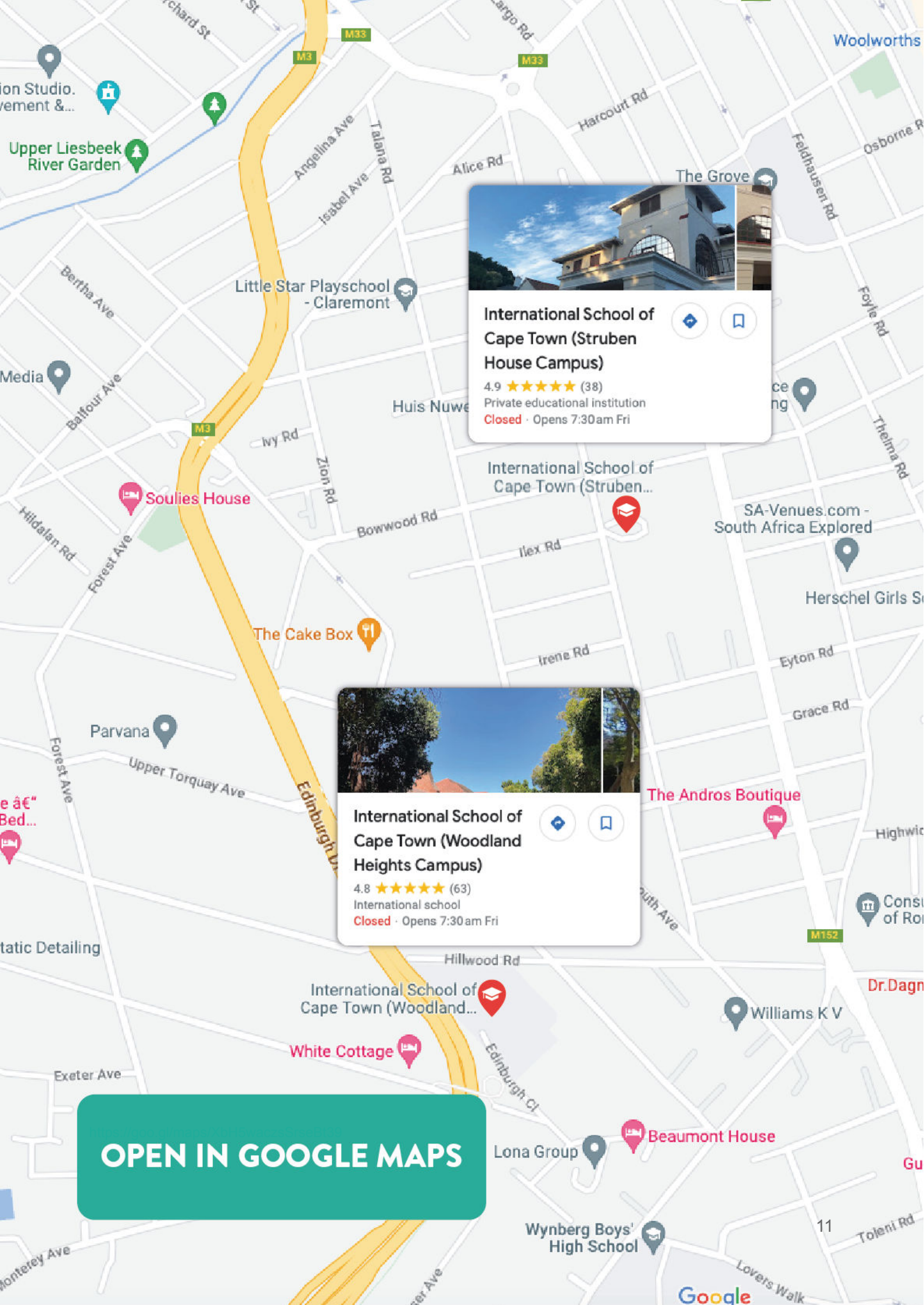
## Additional obligatory incidental fees


Other costs that you may incur include: camps and pupil insurance (R48 per annum).

## Notice

One full term's notice to leave the School must be given in writing, or pay a full term's fees in lieu of notice. Notice must be sent to the Key Stage Head and Principal's PA [m.poplett@isct.co.za](mailto:m.poplett@isct.co.za).


**ISCT 2023 Calendar**





**International School of Cape Town (Struben House Campus)**

4.9 ★★★★★ (38)  
Private educational institution  
**Closed** · Opens 7:30am Fri



**International School of Cape Town (Woodland Heights Campus)**

4.8 ★★★★★ (63)  
International school  
**Closed** · Opens 7:30 am Fri

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