



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.

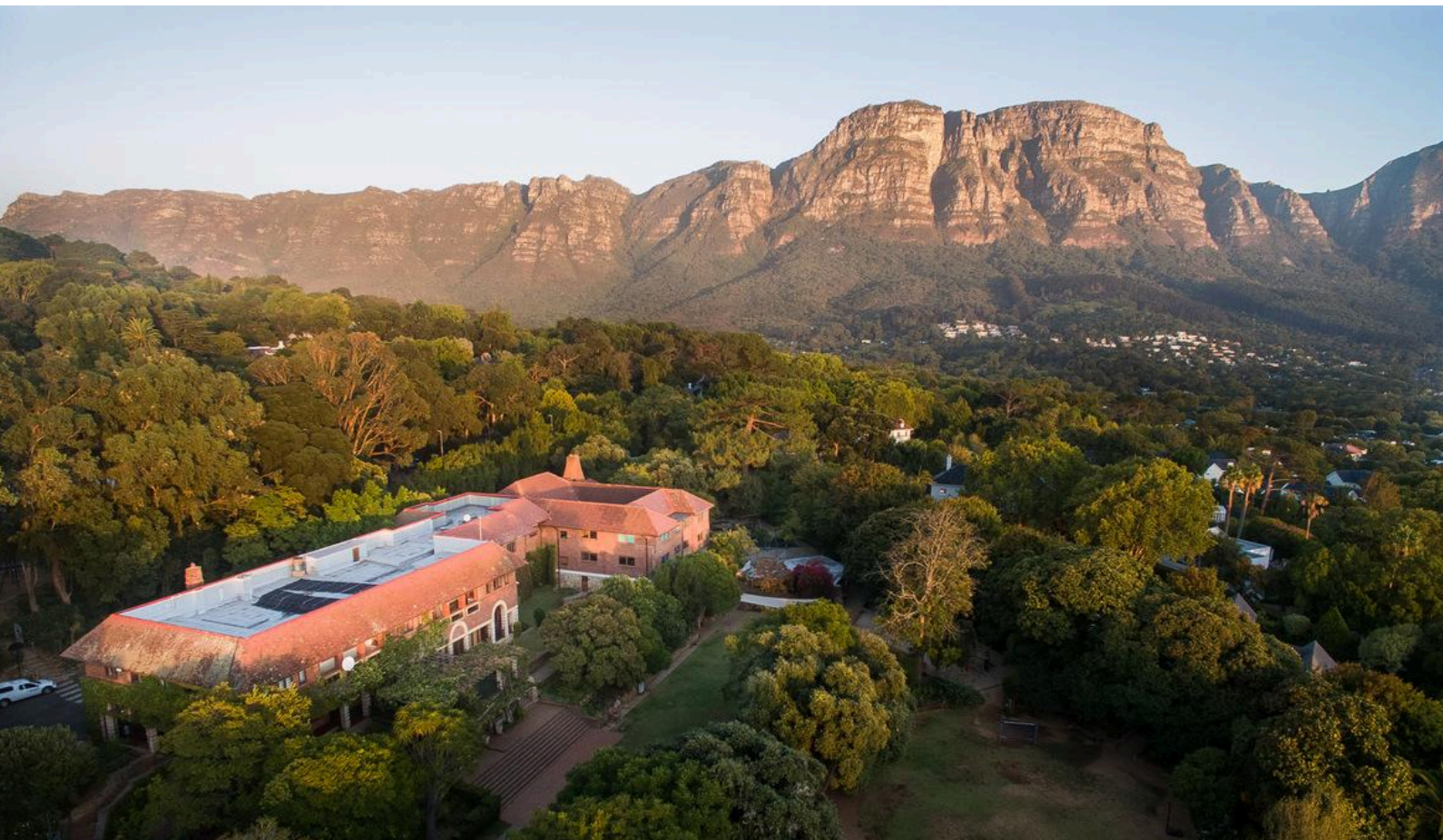
In our relatively short history, we have achieved remarkable successes as a result of our flexible approach to meeting students' needs.

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!

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.

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

Effective January 2025

South African ID / Passport Holders	
Registration Fee	
This is payable with the submission of an application form for a place in the School. It is non-refundable and covers the cost of administration of the application.	R900
Placement Fee	
Nursery – Year 10: 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. This placement fee is non-refundable.	R10 500
Year 12 (AS Level): This is payable on confirmation of a place from the School. This placement fee is non-refundable.	R6 000
Year 13 (A Level): This is payable on confirmation of a place from the School. This placement fee is non-refundable.	R5 000

Non South African ID / Passport Holders	
Registration Fee	
This is payable with the submission of an application form for a place in the School. It is non-refundable and covers the cost of administration of the application.	R900
Placement Fee	
Nursery – Year 10: 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. This placement fee is non-refundable.	R10 500
Year 12 (AS Level): This is payable on confirmation of a place from the School. This placement fee is non-refundable.	R6 000
Year 13 (A Level): This is payable on confirmation of a place from the School. This placement fee is non-refundable.	R5 000
In addition to the Placement Fee, an amount equivalent to 1 term's fees is due per child. This shall be an unsecured, interest free loan and shall be refunded to the parents once the terms of the ISCT Parent Contract have been fulfilled.	

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

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

FEE SCHEDULE 2025

	Option 1: Upfront (paid by 31 Jan 2025) Annual Fee	Option 2: Standard Annual Fee	Option 3: Per Term (x4) Yr12 (x3)*	Option 4: Per Month (Jan - Oct) Yr12 (Jan - Sept)*	2025 Annual Technology levy/ student
Nursery	R80 750	R85 000	R21 250	R8 500	R2 150
Reception	R88 160	R92 800	R23 200	R9 280	R2 150
Year 1	R90 155	R94 900	R23 725	R9 490	R2 150
Year 2	R92 150	R97 000	R24 250	R9 700	R2 150
Year 3	R103 550	R109 000	R27 250	R10 900	R2 300
Year 4	R111 055	R116 900	R29 225	R11 690	R4 300
Year 5	R120 650	R127 000	R31 750	R12 700	R4 300
Year 6	R127 870	R134 600	R33 650	R13 460	R4 300
Year 7	R135 708	R142 850	R35 713	R14 285	R4 300
Year 8	R142 168	R149 650	R37 413	R14 965	R4 300
Year 9	R152 475	R160 500	R40 125	R16 050	R4 300
Year 10	R158 888	R167 250	R41 813	R16 725	BYOD
Year 11	R158 888	R167 250	R41 813	R16 725	BYOD
Year 12	R158 888	R167 250	R55 750*	R18 583*	BYOD
Year 13 (A Level)	R30 900 per subject per annum				BYOD

Upfront Annual Fee

Standard Annual Fee with a 5% rebate applied.

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 **non-refundable Text Book Levy of R1 300** 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.

Technology Levy

Will be separately itemized and billed at the start of the academic year.

[View ISCT Tech Levy](#)

Sibling Rebate

10% rebate on the second and subsequent children.

Aftercare

Currently applicable to KS1 and KS2

	Per Term	Per Month
Full Day		
Nursery & Reception (12h30 – 16h30)	R2 900	
Half Day		
Year 1 & Year 2 (14h00 – 16h30)	R2 150	
KS2 (Year 3 – Year 6) (Mon to Thurs 14h30 – 17h00) (Fridays 13h30 – 16h30)	R2 150	
Late Collection (for pupils not collected on time)		R120 per incident
Casual After School Care (regardless of time)		R110 per day

School bus charges

A morning bus service runs from Tokai at a cost of R2 500 per term.

Additional obligatory incidental fees

Other costs that you may incur include camps and the cost of all external examination fees.

Notice

A full term's notice, in writing, is required when withdrawing a student from International School of Cape Town.

Payment of School Fees

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

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Your account number or student's first name and surname should be used as a reference.

NB: Please ensure that a copy of the deposit/ electronic transfer slip is handed/ e-mailed to the school for purposes of reconciliation. The accounts office e-mail address is accounts@isct.co.za

Payment Options

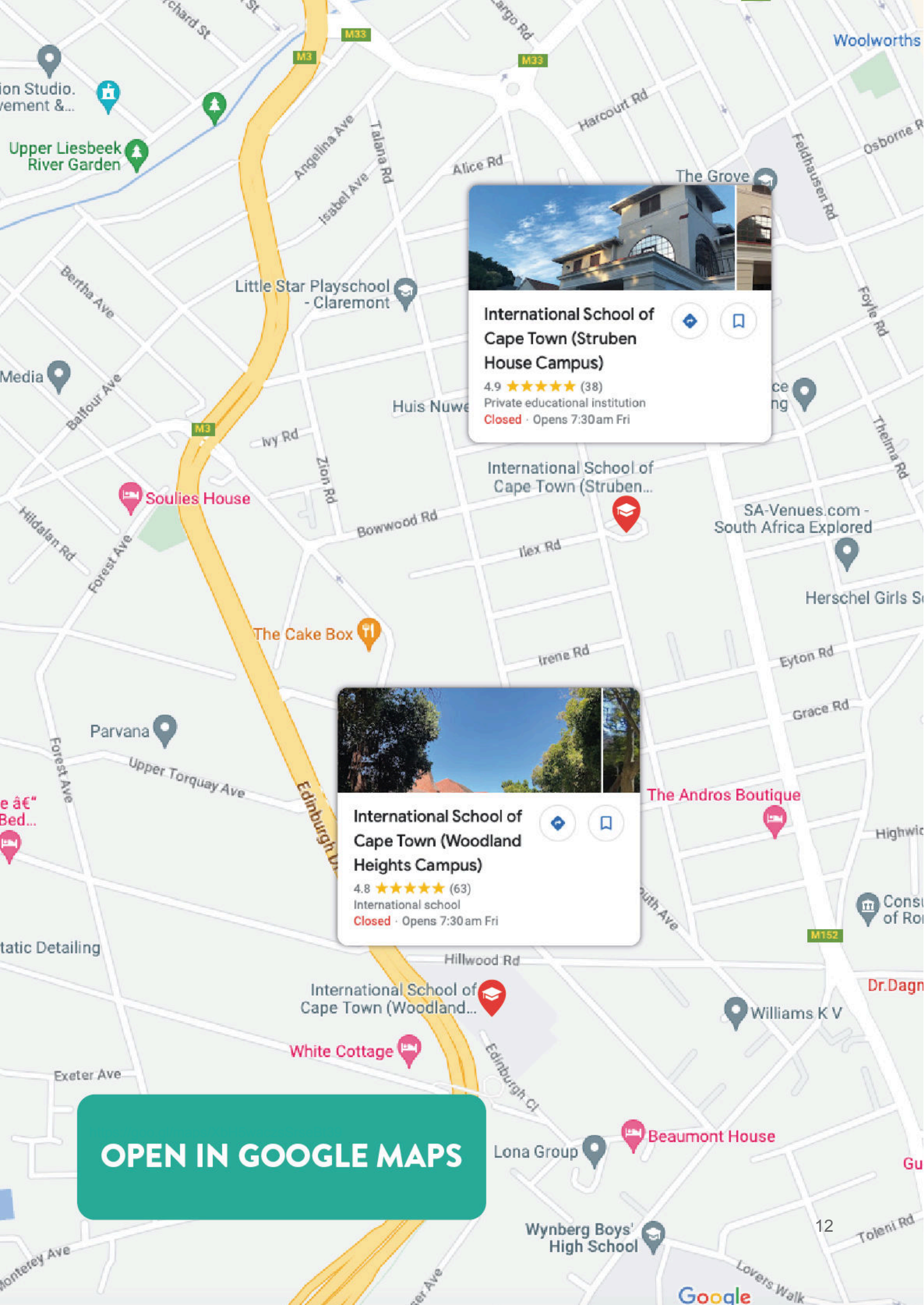
There are 4 options with regard to the payment of tuition fees:

- Option 1** Upfront annual fee payments: Upfront Annual Fees paid by 31st January 2025.
- Option 2** Standard Annual Fees paid after 01 February 2025.
- 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 (January to September for Year 12). **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.

ISCT 2025 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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