



Loreto Abbey Secondary School, Dalkey

June 2025

Re: School Fees academic year 2025/26

Dear Parents

On behalf of the Board of Management, I am writing to advise you of the fee structure for the upcoming academic year 2025/26.

The Board of Management has responsibility for the financial stewardship of the school and has always endeavoured to keep our fee structure manageable for families through prudent management of costs, while providing a wide range of subject options, significant academic supports and a wide range of co and extra-curricular activities. Any annual surplus of funds is invested in the upkeep and development of school facilities. In recent years, the Board has avoided calling on the generosity of parents for fundraising for capital expenditure.

We recognise the financial demands on parents and we acknowledge and appreciate the efforts taken to pay fees in support of the school.

As one of 50 schools that have a fee charging status, we receive no capital funding from the State. 40 teaching salaries are financed by the Department of Education with the remainder funded at Department rates by the Board. All salaries for administrative, support and coaching staff are also financed by school fees.

Having reviewed its projections for the coming academic year, the Board has determined that it will be necessary to increase the basic fee by €250 to €5,050. Despite this increase, it is notable that our fees still remain significantly lower than comparable schools in the area (which range from upwards of €5,700 to over €8,000) while at the same time providing a similar standard of services for students.

The charts below show the additional costs which will be charged to parents as part of the 2025/26 fee invoice.

1st Year

School Fees	2025/26
Basic fee	€5,050
Locker fee (in year of joining only)	€60
Electronic lost property labels (in year of joining only)	€10
Credit for deposit paid	(€1,000)

Loreto Abbey Secondary School, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 YC81.

Telephone: (01) 271 8900 | **E-Mail:** office@loretoabbeydalkey.ie | **Website:** www.loretoabbeydalkey.com

Principal: Mr. Robert Dunne | **Deputy Principals:** Ms. Marie Breen, Ms. Gráinne Byrne | **CRA Number:** 20004422



Loreto Abbey Secondary School, Dalkey

2nd Year

School Fees	2025/26
Basic fee	€5,050
JAMF Safe Internet (one-off payment, covers iPad for 5 years)	€35

3rd Year

School Fees	2025/26
Basic fee	€5,050
JAMF Safe Internet (one-off payment, covers iPad for 4 years)	€25
Mock Junior Cert fee	€150

Transition Year

School Fees	2025/26
Basic fee*	€5,050
JAMF Safe Internet (one-off payment, covers iPad for 3 years)	€18
Digital Learning – Senior Cycle Support & Services Charge for 3 years	€81
Transition Year supplement	€450

***International student €5,450**

5th Year

School Fees	2025/26
Basic fee*	€5,050
JAMF Safe Internet (one-off payment, covers iPad for 2 years)	€12
Higher Options	€12.50

***International student €5,450**

6th Year

School Fees	2025/26
Basic fee	€5,050
JAMF Safe Internet (one-off payment, covers iPad for 1 year)	€6
Higher Options	€12.50
Mock Leaving Cert fee	€140
Spanish Mock Oral	€20
Irish Mock Oral	€20

Fee invoices will be issued by the Bursar's office in July. A copy of the school fee policy is available via the school website. Our preference is for parents to pay their invoices via direct debit from September to May '25-'26 inclusive. An annual direct debit option is also available where full payment is taken in August '25 before commencement of the academic year. No other payment method is acceptable unless this is agreed in writing by the Head of Finance.



Loreto Abbey Secondary School, Dalkey

Existing pupils already on direct debit will renew automatically. For incoming students, please ensure that the Direct Debit mandate has been completed and returned to the Admissions office.

Your cooperation in the timely payment of fees is appreciated. Parents are asked to contact the Head of Finance directly if they experience difficulty in meeting the obligation to pay fees.

We can assure you that we will continue to strive to provide the best possible educational experience for your daughter in the coming year.

Yours Sincerely,

Principal and Secretary to the Board of Management