



Loreto Abbey Secondary School, Dalkey

16th June 2026

Re: School Fees Academic Year 2026/27

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Board of Management, I am writing to inform you of the fee structure for the forthcoming academic year 2026/27.

The Board of Management is entrusted with the financial oversight of the school and remains committed to maintaining a fee structure that is as manageable as possible for families. Through careful and prudent financial management, the school continues to provide a broad curriculum, extensive academic supports, and a wide range of co-curricular and extra-curricular opportunities for students. Any annual surplus is reinvested directly into the maintenance and ongoing development of school facilities.

In recent years, the Board has also sought to minimise the need for additional fundraising contributions from parents towards capital projects.

We are very mindful of the financial commitments faced by families, and we sincerely appreciate the continued support and effort made by parents in meeting school fee obligations.

As one of approximately 50 fee-charging schools in Ireland, the school does not receive capital funding from the State. While the Department of Education funds the salaries of 42 posts, all additional teaching positions are financed by the Board at Department rates. In addition, the salaries of administrative, support, and coaching staff are funded entirely through school fees.

Following a detailed review of projected costs for the coming academic year, the Board has determined that an increase of €300 in the basic annual fee will be necessary, bringing the fee for 2026/27 to €5,350.

Even with this adjustment, our fees remain significantly below those of many comparable schools in the area, where annual fees typically range from in excess of €5,900 to more than €9,000, while continuing to offer a comparable standard of education, support, and student opportunities. In addition, each student enrolled may avail of a 24-hour insurance policy which covers all activities both inside and outside of school, subject to a small excess.

The tables below show the additional costs which will be charged to parents as part of the 2026/27 fee invoice.

1st Year

School Fees	2026/27
Basic fee	€5,350
Locker fee (in year of joining only)	€60
Electronic lost property labels (in year of joining only)	€10
Credit for deposit paid	(€1,000)

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2nd Year

School Fees	2026/27
Basic fee	€5,350

3rd Year

School Fees	2026/27
Basic fee	€5,350
Study Clix	€30
Mock Junior Cert fee	€150

Transition Year

School Fees	2026/27
Basic fee*	€5,350
Transition Year supplement	€450

***International student €5,750**

5th Year

School Fees	2026/27
Basic fee*	€5,350
Study Clix	€30
Higher Options	€14.50

***International student €5,750**

6th Year

School Fees	2026/27
Basic fee	€5,350
Study Clix	€30
Higher Options	€14.50
Mock Leaving Cert fee	€140
Irish and Modern Foreign Language Mock orals (per subject)	€20
Mock music practical	€30

For parents with more than one daughter in the school, the following sibling discounts will be applied:

	Discount
Second child	€375
Third child	€750
Fourth child	€1,000

Fee invoices will be issued by the Bursar's office in the coming weeks. A copy of the school fee policy, which should be read in conjunction with this letter, is available on the school website.

Our preference is for parents to pay their invoices via direct debit from September 2026 to May 2027 inclusive. An annual direct debit option is also available, where full payment is taken in August '26 before commencement of the academic year. No other payment method is

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acceptable unless this is agreed in writing by the Head of Finance.

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 look forward to working with you next year as we continue to provide the best possible educational experience for your daughter.

Yours sincerely,

Principal and Secretary to the Board of Management