



LAERSKOOL  
**BEAUMONT**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR DEBTORS**

**Background**

In terms of Section 39, 40 and 41 of **The South African School's Act**, parents are liable to pay compulsory school fees and the school may enforce the payment of these compulsory fees.

**Terms for Payment**

**Option 1: Full-Payment of School Fees**

The full **school fees** are payable in advance by 28 February 2012 unless one of the provided alternate payment plans of choice, as you have indicated in the questionnaire, have been selected and adhered to.

1. A discount of 7% on the total amount will however be granted should payment be made in advance in February of that given year. If payments are structured on the basis of 50% in February and 50% at the beginning of the third term in July, a discount of 3.5% on each amount payable would be valid. Interest at 15.5 % per annum can be charged on overdue accounts.

In the event of the parents failing to make **any payment** promptly on or before the due date (28 February 2012), Beaumont Primary School shall have the right to demand the immediate payment of the total amount owing to the school by handing it over for debt collecting.

The parent further accepts that in such circumstances, the parent shall be liable for the payment of all legal fees on the attorney and client scale of costs, including collection commission and interest, incurred by Beaumont Primary School in demanding and enforcing compliance with the parent's obligations in terms hereof.

In terms of **Family Law**, parents are jointly and severally liable for the payment of the school fees irrespective of their marital status. In the event of non-payment of school fees the school will sue both parents irrespective of maintenance and court orders which may exist between the parties.

### **Option 2: Application for Exemption**

In terms of the School's Act, parents who are unable to pay school fees may apply for **exemption** from the payment of these fees. **Please note** that paying parents of the school will be subsidising these exemptions as the State via the Western Cape Education Department (WCED) will only be allocating R13, 75 per learner per month to Beaumont Primary School for 2012.

We therefore advise you that strict rules and procedures, all of which falls within the regulations of the School's Act with regard to the granting of exemptions, will be applied to all applications, especially with regard to documentary evidence of earnings and to both parents' incomes being included in the application.

**Please note** that your annual gross income refers to **COMBINED** parents' Income before tax and includes the following: Salary, wages, any subsidy that you may receive (housing subsidy), subsidy towards medical aid, subsidy towards a motor vehicle, any allowance, employer's contribution towards pension fund, interest received, pension, overtime payments, bonuses (13th cheque), maintenance and part time wages.

We ask that all applications be submitted by 31 January 2012. Replies to these exemptions will only be sent out in February 2012. **Please note** that the normal school fee of R905, 00 per child per month must be paid in January 2012, until notification is received in February as to whether exemption has been granted or not. You will be refunded this amount in full, if you qualify for full exemption. Should a parent fail to apply for exemption timeously, the full annual school fee will be handed over to Collect4u for collection. Thereafter, it is the parent's responsibility to apply to the school for exemption on these same fees and to prove that they qualified for exemption in that same year. If the

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parent then qualifies for exemption or a percentage thereof, the portion of fees to be exempt will be written off the amount originally handed over to Collect4u. All payments for the balance of the handed over school fees must be made directly to Collect4u.

**Families of 3 or more children in Beaumont Primary School:**

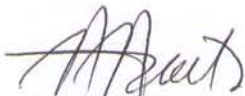
A subsidy of 7% will apply to each child in a family which has 3 or more children in Beaumont Primary School at the same time, no matter what payment method is used i.e. monthly, quarterly, etc.

**Option 3: Temporary Residents**

The school is not permitted to enrol a temporary resident until they have produced a **VALID** study permit. It is also important to note that a Study Permit is issued to study at **one specific** school and you would have to apply for a change of status, should you want to change schools.

You are required to apply for a study permit at the South African High Commission, Embassy, Consulate or Trade Mission in **your country of residence**. Temporary residents must pay the full school fee up front by 28 February 2012. They cannot apply for exemption from the payment of school fees nor can they take a South African child's place in the school.

The above policy will be implemented with no further notice as from the beginning of the school year 2012.



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