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Tuition Fees and Discounts Policy		
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## 1. School Tuition Fees

#### **Application Fee**

A one-time non-refundable/non-transferable application fee of AED 525 inclusive of VAT is payable at the time of application.

#### **Registration Deposit**

A Registration Deposit of AED 4,000 is required in order to confirm your child's place at Bloom World Academy within seven business days from the offer of acceptance. This payment will be offset against the annual Tuition Fees.

Should a student choose not to take the reserved place, the registration fee will be non-refundable, unless the cancellation reason is outside of the parent's control (employment relocation outside the UAE or employment termination causing departure from the UAE). In such circumstances, the full Registration Fee will be refunded once parents have submitted the necessary evidence (e.g. letter from their employer, proof of cancellation of visa, or enrolment confirmation from the child's new school outside of Dubai). If the parent decides to homeschool the student, they will not be eligible for a refund.

#### **Tuition Fees**

Parents are required to pay the balance of the first term fees at least one month before the beginning of the academic year and hand in post-dated cheques/credit card authorisation forms for the subsequent term/s.

All tuition fees are payable in advance of attendance and can be paid annually or termly.

- Registration Deposit (Offset against the annual Tuition Fees) due within seven days of offer acceptance
- Annual Fees or Term 1 (40% of Tuition Fee) due by 1st August
- Term 2 (30% of Tuition Fee) due by 1st December
- Term 3 (30% of Tuition Fee) due by 1st March

Applicable fee increases will be subject to KHDA approval and will be applied to the Founding Fee discounted rates as well as the KHDA approved fees, in line with the KHDA School Fees Framework.



The fees in the table below include tuition of the IB curriculum and Pathway subjects, a wide range of Bloom Enrichment Learning Activities (BELA) before and after school, access to a personal device (iPad or Macbook) and transport for sports fixtures.

Grade	KHDA Approved Fees	for Students Joining in AY 2023/24	Fees for Students Joining in AY 2024/25
Early Excellence Centre	AED 30,000 – 48,000	AED 30,000 – 48,000	AED 30,000 – 48,000
Pre-K	AED 50,000	AED 40,500	AED 50,000
KG1	AED 53,000	AED 49,500	AED 53,000
KG2	AED 55,000	AED 53,000	AED 55,000
Grade 1	AED 60,000	AED 58,000	AED 60,000
Grade 2	AED 60,000	AED 58,000	AED 60,000
Grade 3	AED 60,000	AED 58,000	AED 60,000
Grade 4	AED 60,000	AED 58,000	AED 60,000
Grade 5	AED 60,000	AED 58,000	AED 60,000
Grade 6	AED 70,000	AED 67,000	AED 70,000
Grade 7	AED 75,000	AED 71,000	AED 75,000
Grade 8	AED 75,000	AED 71,000	AED 75,000
Grade 9	AED 78,000	AED 75,000	AED 78,000
Grade 10	AED 78,000	AED 75,000	AED 78,000
Grade 11	AED 85,000	-	AED 85,000
Grade 12**	-	-	-

\*Discounted against KHDA approved fees

\*\*Grade 12 to be offered from Academic Year 2025/26

# Early Excellence Centre (Nursery) Fees

We offer three timing options to choose from for children aged 18 months to 3 years old, together with flexible drop off and pick up timings.

Timing Options	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days
8:00am – 12:00pm	AED 30,000	AED 32,000	AED 35,000	AED 38,000
8:00am – 2:00pm	AED 35,000	AED 38,000	AED 40,000	AED 42,000
8:00am – 5:00pm	AED 40,000	AED 42,000	AED 47,000	AED 48,000



## KHDA Fees Fact Sheets (2024/25)

- Early Excellence Centre 1-2
- Early Excellence Centre 2-3
- Pre-KG
- <u>KG1</u>
- <u>KG2</u>
- <u>Grade 1</u>
- <u>Grade 2</u>
- Grade 3
- Grade 4
- Grade 5
- Grade 6
- <u>Grade 7</u>
- <u>Grade 8</u>
- <u>Grade 9</u>
- <u>Grade 10</u>
- <u>Grade 11</u>
- 2. Terms and Conditions

#### Non-Payment of Fees

In line with Ministry of Education and KHDA regulations, non-payment of tuition fees within set payment deadlines may result in:

- Withholding of the student's school reports, references, and/or examination results
- Temporary or permanent expulsion or exclusion from the School

#### **Existing Students - Re-Registration Deposit**

A school may charge up to 5% of the student's annual tuition fees as a re-registration deposit to confirm the return of existing students in the new academic year. A re-registration deposit of AED 3,000 is required to confirm your child's continued place at Bloom World Academy, and is due in April as per the KHDA School Fees Framework. This payment will be offset against the annual Tuition Fees.

Re-registration for continuing students will not be accepted unless all outstanding fees due have been paid in full, and KHDA registration requirements have been completed.



## **Tuition Fee Refund**

In accordance with the KHDA School Fees Framework, both existing and new student deposits will not be refunded if the student decides not to return to Bloom World Academy or accept the place offered for the next academic year due to the selection of another school in Dubai.

However, the school may choose to refund the deposit under special circumstances. If the family are relocating outside of Dubai, under the KHDA School Fees Framework, the deposit paid would be refunded. The School will ask for evidence of the relocation and this will need to be submitted to the Finance Department when requesting a refund.

In the case of refund and recovery, the school fees will be calculated as follows as per Ministry of Education bylaws:

- If the student attends school for two weeks or less, a month's school fees will be charged
- If the student attends school more than two weeks and less than one month, two months' school fees will be charged
- If the student attends for more than a month, the full term's school fees will be charged

\*The value of the fee per month is calculated by dividing the total tuition fees by 10.

#### **Optional Services Fees**

Transport	AED 5,700 - 8,200
Uniform	AED 600 – 1,000
School Trips	AED 100 – 3,000
Canteen	AED 2,500 – 5,824
Educational Excursions (International)	AED 5,000 – 15,000

#### 3. Discounts

#### Sibling Discounts

If more than one sibling from the same parents is admitted in the BWA Dubai campus the younger sibling is eligible for a 5% discount on their tuition fees. The discount is applicable on tuition fees of the younger sibling while the eldest sibling pays full tuition fees.

Students availing scholarships, corporate discount, or any other discounts with Bloom World Academy are not eligible for a sibling discount. Siblings discount his not applicable on transport fees, uniform fees, trip fees, extracurricular fees, cafeteria fees or any other fees changed by the school other than tuition fees.



School management has the right to verify sibling relationships through documentation, such as birth certificates or legal guardianship papers. The school management has the right to deny or recover the sibling discount in case the documents are found to be false, tuition fees for the siblings are not paid regularly, siblings not adhering to school policies or involved in misconduct. Sibling discounts may be renewed each academic year, along with the re-enrollment process for all students.

Child	Sibling Discount
Eldest child	0%
Second child and above	5% discount on tuition fees, for duration of the
	child's enrolment at school

\*Sibling discounts will continue for younger family members after their elder siblings have graduated.

#### **Referral Discounts**

At Bloom World Academy, we value our community and the families that are part of it. Share your experiences with friends and family and receive a discount once they enroll. You will receive 5% discount on the full-year's tuition fees of your youngest child when your friends or family enroll in our school (up to 15%).

The referral is applicable to the referrer parent if the referred student has met the school admission criteria, accepted the school place offer, supplied all required documentation, and paid their first term's fees.

The referral discount is applicable per family (siblings from the same family considered as one referral) and a 5% referral discount will be adjusted against the referrer's 2nd term's fees. If the fees have been paid in full this 5% will be held on account for future adjustments.

Joining students cannot be from the same Corporate or same family as the Referrer. The discount is only applicable for one academic year which is the academic year when the referral was introduced to the school.

The discount will be applied to the youngest sibling, if the referrer has more than one child enrolled at the school. A parent can refer up to a maximum of three families.

The school management has the right to deny referral discount in case the referred students are not paying the tuition fees regularly, referred students are not adhering to school policies or involved in



misconduct. The referral discount is applicable on tuition fees only and not applicable on transport fees, uniform fees, trip fees, extracurricular fees, cafeteria fees or any other fees charged by the school other than tuition fees.

## Founding / Founders Discount

This discount applies to students enrolled in BWA in the AY 2022/23 and varies by grades as per the KHDA fee factsheet. Students enrolling in academic years later than AY 2022/23 are not eligible for this discount. Founders discount is applicable on tuition fees only and not applicable on transport fees, uniform fees, trip fees, extracurricular fees, cafeteria fees or any other fees charged by the school other than tuition fees.

#### Welcoming Discount

This discount applies to students enrolled in BWA in the AY 2023/24 and varies by grades as per the KHDA fee factsheet. Students enrolling in academic years later than AY 2023/24 are not eligible for this discount. Welcoming discount is applicable on tuition fees only and not applicable on transport fees, uniform fees, trip fees, extracurricular fees, cafeteria fees or any other fees charged by the school other than tuition fees.

## **Global Village Competition**

Four students were selected in the Global Village competition based on the portfolio submitted. The students have been awarded 50% to 100% scholarship starting from two years until end of their school education.

For continuation of the competition scholarship the students should:

- Compile a physical or digital portfolio of all scholarship programme work completed throughout each academic year. Portfolio work will also be required for the annual celebration event in June. It is recommended that the portfolio includes attendance and contribution at all scholarship and school events and activities, personal achievements, and samples of exemplar work.
- Act as a role model for other students. By being part of the scholarship programme, students are considered to be Student Ambassadors.
- Attend and fully participate in all required activities related to the scholarship programme. Attend rehearsals / perform / participate / help at required exhibitions / fixtures and events.
- Support the school in developing and leading after school after school activities / CAS in their area of expertise.
- Study to his / her full capacity, at all times, and achieve academic targets in specified subjects.



- Follow all school rules and adhere to the behaviour for learning policy, without exception, at all times.
- Maintain high levels of school attendance (96%+) and punctuality to both school and lessons.

## **Corporate Discount**

BWA may offer corporate discounts to attract employees of specific companies or organisations to enroll their children in the school.

BWA may at the discretion of its management enter into tuition fee discount agreements with the corporate entities involved where the HR of the corporate would be given marketing documents of the school to be shared with their staff.

Parents interested in availing the corporate discount need to follow a specific application process outlined by the school. This involves providing proof of employment or other documentation to verify eligibility. For renewal of corporate discount each year parents getting corporate discount would be verified. Communication would be sent by the BWA admissions department where the parent would be asked to provide evidence to prove that they are still employed with the same corporate. Below would be considered acceptable proof of employment:

- a. Company ID card copy
- b. An email from your official company email address with signature confirming your employment
- c. A letter from the company confirming your employment
- d. UAE Residence Visa copy if sponsored by the employer

The BWA admissions team would verify the evidence of all corporate discount holders and confirm their eligibility for corporate discount to BWA finance. The confirmation would be required to be received by 25th June before the start of the academic year (i.e. 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 for AY 2024/25), otherwise the school will assume that the parent is no longer employed with the company availing corporate discount and the fee structure will change to the new fee structure. The new fee structure will be the founder / discounted fees applicable to the batch joining the school in the same year when the student availing corporate discount joined.

# Staff Discount

School staff discount policy aims to provide benefits of reduced tuition rates for their children to eligible employees. The tuition fee discount benefit would be mentioned on the employment contract, offer letter or benefits addendum applicable to the relevant school staff maintained with Bloom Education human resources team.



The benefit could be up to 100% of the tuition fees of the eligible employee's children. The school may ask for the income details of the employee's spouse and reduce the tuition fee benefit based on Bloom Education's duplication of benefits policy.

All teaching staff and School Senior Management are entitled to a 100% tuition fee concsesion up to maximum of two children. In case a married couple is working as a teacher or SLT member (not applicable if one of the spouses is a Teaching Assistant or an Admin staff) the fee concession would be extended to three children. This may change subject to company policy.

Non-academic staff and teaching staff for their third or more children are entitled only in in special circumstances and subject to management approval to a discount of up to 20% of the KHDA approved fees.

The % discount is mentioned in the employment contracts of all eligible staff.

## Early Payment Discount

This discount is applicable for early payments of the full 2024/25 academic year's tuition fees in advance before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024, and offers a reduction of 2.5%.