



# FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

## SCHOOL YEAR 2025-26 - Boarding

### A/ Registration fee and guarantee deposit

- One-time registration fee: CHF 2,000 (student file, entrance examinations, visits, etc.) per student. Non-refundable. In case of refusal, it may be used to apply again the following year.
- Guarantee deposit for extra expenses: CHF 6,000 for boarders; any surplus is reimbursed at the end of the term following the student's departure from the school.
- No other payment related to the application procedure will be required.
- JFK will accept donations towards school development of any kind

### B/ Fees (in Swiss Francs - CHF)

#### Boarding Students: (Boarding + Tuition Fees)

Annual Fees		AUTUMN TERM	WINTER TERM	SPRING TERM
Year 2 – 5	<b>82'400</b>	27'800	32'000	27'600
Year 6 – 9	<b>87'500</b>	30'000	33'300	29'000

- Fees are payable in full by 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026 or if invoiced later at 7 days from the date of invoice

Extra Fees:		AUTUMN/SPRING TERMS	WINTER TERM
EAL supplement	Y1 – Y9	up to 2'500 per term depending on English level	
Learning Support		additional cost depending on the support programme	
Ski Beginners	Y5 – Y9	6'000	
Swimming Beginners	Y4 – Y9	1'700	
Sundry costs		350 per term	

Invoices for extra charges are sent three times per year and are payable within 30 days of issue. If an invoice is not contested within 30 days, it will be considered as having been approved.

#### Fees cover the following:

- all official academic classes
- the use of facilities, laboratories, library, art rooms and access to the Internet
- weekly ski lessons during the winter term (exception: see above table for Y5-Y9 beginners)
- PE/sport classes in the curriculum including swimming (exception: see above table for Y4-Y9 beginners)
- full board and accommodation
- provision of all linen
- laundry, except dry-cleaning
- evening and weekend activities on campus

Other invoiced costs are billed as individual expenses. These are as follows:

## **C/ Obligatory service charges:**

### *Uniform supplied by JFK:*

- JFK is proud of its uniform and the official school uniform has to be worn at school everyday. For Autumn and Spring terms: Summer Uniform - JFK soft shell, navy blue cargo pants, white polo shirt, navy blue v-neck jumper, navy blue Bermuda shorts & JFK backpack. For Winter term: Winter Uniform – JFK red ski jacket, soft shell, black ski pants, white turtleneck, JFK black or red hat & neck-warmer & JFK backpack.
- Sports clothing: JFK sports bag, waterproof rain jacket & pants, swimming equipment, hiking shoes, trainers, JFK white sport T-shirt, sport shorts, track pants & top and JFK cap.

The cost of these materials will vary according to requirements.

### *Accident and medical insurance:*

- It is compulsory for all JFK boarders (who are not resident in Switzerland) to be covered by the school's collective medical insurance policy. This covers medical, hospital and medical costs relating to sickness or accidents.
- Parents (with resident status) in Switzerland must insure their children under the LAMal sickness and accident insurance scheme; they are responsible for all contact and communication with the health insurance provider and provide the school with the necessary information.
- Prior to the student's arrival, parents have to send the administrator a health questionnaire completed by their family doctor.
- The insurance company used by JFK may, on the basis of the health questionnaire, decide not to insure a student; in such cases our specialist staff will be in contact with the family to decide on appropriate alternatives.
- JFK undertakes all administration relating to boarding student medical insurance. Medical / dental treatments not covered by the insurance will be debited from the student's account. 10% of the doctor's invoice will be billed to the boarder (for medical treatments that are covered by the insurance). Dental check-ups and treatments will be recharged to the student's account.
- This insurance provides private cover in all Swiss hospitals; during visits abroad (trips, holidays), treatment is covered up to the cost of equivalent treatment in Switzerland. Dental fees are not covered except as a result of an accident. Orthodontic treatment is covered with certain conditions and limits attached. The insurance policy is effective from 1st September to 31st August. Details of the Terms & Conditions may be requested from the administrator.
- There is a fixed premium charge for the health insurance (boarders) and is billed prior to the start of the school year.

## **D/ Supplementary expenses billed as "extras":**

1. Private lessons in any academic subject (between CHF 90 and CHF 120 per lesson). Prior parental authorization is required.
2. Telecommunications: postal and telephone (SIM card) expenses, DHL courier services, customs taxes for parcels received.
3. Cultural and recreational group trips.
4. Transport, organized according to parental request or at a student's request with parental authorization: plane/train tickets, taxis, visa applications
5. Autumn & Spring residential trips, programmes and costs of each trip are indicated on the authorization form to be signed by the parents (non-refundable deposit of CHF 500-750 will be charged on the initial invoice with the balance charged in Term 3).
6. Autumn & Spring trips are compulsory and part of the academic curriculum.
7. Weekend excursions and certain special activities (karting, chocolate factory visit, for example).
8. Fees for external examinations

9. Learning support including SEN (Special Educational Needs) & EAL (English as an Additional Language) and language classes (see costs in above table)
10. Other appointments with related costs (i.e. specialist appointments, biometrics registration, etc)
11. Cost of Swiss entry visa & Resident permit
12. Season Ski pass
13. Weekend ski training and competition costs
14. Apple laptop computer and software (compulsory from Year 6 to Year 9) / IT services (software installation, operating system, etc)
15. Extracurricular activities
16. Books and stationery
17. Pocket money distributed to the students once per week by the head of boarding; the amount of CHF 20 per week.

#### **E/ Registration and re-registration procedures for the following academic year**

Current students are automatically enrolled for the upcoming academic year as long as JFK or the parents do not state otherwise.

- Parents wishing to withdraw their child from the school for the following academic year should inform the direction of the school in writing no later than 15th May.
- JFK will automatically renew enrolment and keep a place open for all students for whom no formal withdrawal has been submitted by 15th May and the school fees for the coming year have been paid in accordance with the conditions outlined in point B.
- If enrolment or re-enrolment is cancelled after 15th May, all fees for the following academic year will be reimbursed on condition that JFK can replace the departing student with another from its waiting list.
- A student will only be invited to return to JFK for the following academic year if all financial conditions have been respected.

#### **F/ Contractual financial conditions**

- If a student is suspended, expelled from the school or is withdrawn by the parents from the school during the course of the term, both the fees for that term along with those for the following term are payable to JFK.
- During the course of a term, should a student be withdrawn from JFK with the consent of both the parents and JFK, only fees for that term are due.
- No valuable objects should be brought on campus. JFK is not responsible for providing students with insurance cover against theft.
- JFK boarders may only carry the amount of weekly pocket money assigned to them. Any other money given to the boarder should be handed to the boarding house parent for safekeeping.
- No valuable objects should be brought on campus. JFK is not responsible for providing students with insurance cover against theft. Loss or damage to student's property is not covered by JFK.

#### **G/ Use of Photos and Data Collected**

As part of its communication policy, JFK's "News" publications (including its website or documents sent to parents) use photos taken during school activities, celebrations and sporting competitions. In accordance with Swiss "droit à l'image" legislation, it is understood that in signing this document parents agree to this; if not, they should cross out paragraph G and inform the school's administrator ([info@jfk.ch](mailto:info@jfk.ch)).

Data collected is required for logistical reasons associated with your child/children's participation in the school's sporting events or school trips. The data collected may be passed on to our partner schools and the sports organizations that JFK is a member of. Upon completion of an event or school trip, we ask our partner organizations that the data be securely destroyed.

By signing this document, it is understood that you grant JFK the authority to share the necessary data with these organizations when needed. **Only data necessary for each event will be collected.**

## **H/ Payment**

Payment must be made in Swiss Francs (CHF) to the following account:

Account: John F. Kennedy International School AG, CH-3792 Saanen, Switzerland

Account No: 228986-6100 0 Credit Suisse, Paradeplatz 8, CH-8070 Zurich

Swift No: CRESCHZZ80A – Clearing No. 4835

IBAN: CH34 0483 5022 8986 6100 0

All costs associated with bank transfer and currency conversion to be paid by the student's parent/guardian.

N.B. The name of the student and student ID should be indicated on the bank transfer

### *Multi Child Discount*

A 5% reduction in fees is offered on tuition and boarding fees for the third child from the same family in the same academic year and 10% on the fees for the fourth child (on the lowest tuition fee only).

### *Instalments*

By enrolling at the school parents are committing to the full year's school fees. Boarding fees have to be pre-paid entirely to allow confirmation of enrollment (needed for the entry visa procedure for some countries).

### *Late Payment Charge*

Invoices are payable at 30 days from the date of invoice. A fee of CHF 50.- will be charged for each reminder sent and 5% late interest fee on the balance due.

## **G/ Contractual agreement and litigation**

The parents undersigned confirm their agreement with the financial conditions set out in both this document and in the School Handbook which can be consulted on [www.jfk.ch](http://www.jfk.ch).

By signing this document, the parents agree to abide by these policies. They undertake to maintain this contractual agreement with JFK until their child leaves JFK.

Parents receive an updated version of the present document as well as a revised version of the School Handbook every year. This annually updated version is automatically applicable, and replaces earlier versions signed by the parents.

The contractual agreement between the parents, the child and the school is, in the final instance, subject to Swiss law.

Any case of litigation between the school, the students and the parents will be brought before the tribunal of Bern (Switzerland).

The term "parents" used in this document is understood to refer to the child's legal representative.



**John F. Kennedy International School  
Saanen – Switzerland**

Please return this document duly signed both parents / guardian(s)

We, the undersigned, Mr. and Mrs.

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Agree to the above terms & conditions and the financial obligations as stated.

Name of the student \_\_\_\_\_ Born on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Father's signature

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Mother's signature