



School fee for the 2025–2026 school year

Investing together in your child's future

Dear parents and/or carers of the TPO and HB departments,

This letter contains the school fees for 2025–2026. We believe it is important not only to share the amount of the school fees with you, but also to explain how the school fee contributes to the concept of the Groningse Schoolvereniging.

Together we make a difference

The Groningse Schoolvereniging was founded by parents in 1910 with the aim of providing their children with high-quality education. Parents have always actively contributed to this by paying school fees. This enables the Groningse Schoolvereniging to make a difference compared to regular primary schools. Solidarity is an important principle in this regard.

How does your school fee contribute to the concept of the Groningse Schoolvereniging?

Thanks to the school fees, we can offer the following extras:

- Small groups (20–22 pupils) in the HB department and in the lower years of the TPO department.
- Bilingual primary education: subject teachers, including native speakers and teachers, work together to ensure that 30% of teaching time is in English. Our pupils achieve exceptionally high results at the end of their primary school years.
- Tailored care: the school fees are used to hire additional staff, such as quality coordinators, extra remedial teachers, NT2 specialists, teaching assistants, a behavior specialist, subject teachers for project groups, extra English classes, and so on.
- We achieve high-quality education through the deployment of subject teachers for music, English, gymnastics, chess, NT2, project groups, visual arts and Spanish, among other things.
- The best facilities in ICT education: personal devices for all students in group 4 – 8, our own digital curriculum for groups 1 to 8; learning programming, deployment and use of robots in our ICT Lab, implementing ICT skills in all education.
- Cultural and artistic activities such as visits to the North Netherlands Orchestra, museums and cultural heritage sites.
- Educational activities such as school gardens, workshops, theatre, nature education.
- An international learning environment; the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), which integrates language, maths, literacy, citizenship, and ICT into thematic units. Our teachers use this to design the education themselves.

The school fee for 2025–2026

The amount of the school fee is income-dependent and determined on the basis of the ability-to-pay principle. You will be classified in the highest class by default, unless you can demonstrate that you fall into a lower class. We use the final income tax assessment for the previous year as a guideline.

Scale	Combined income	1st child	2nd and following children (75%)
1	< € 23.171	€ 802	€ 602
2	€ 23.171 – € 35.958	€ 1.002	€ 752
3	€ 35.958 – € 53.378	€ 1.250	€ 938
4	> € 53.378	€ 1.449	€ 1.087

Payment

You can pay the contribution:

- In one instalment in October.
- In 10 instalments from October to July.

Payment is made via iDEAL in our WIS-Collect system. You will receive a separate message about this.

Finally

The government only reimburses part of the costs of our education. Thanks to the school fee, the Groningse Schoolvereniging has been making a difference for more than 100 years. We therefore count on your solidarity and commitment so that together we can continue to invest in the future of our pupils.

Kind regards,



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