



# Somerset College

Dear Grade 8 2018 Family

In this pack you will find a number of documents, some of which need to please be completed and returned to Judith Varie (j.varie@somcol.co.za) by **Friday 17 November 2017**.

The documents are as follows: Please tick the checklist below as you return documents

## FORM

## ACTION

FORM	ACTION	
1. Grade 8 Camp Form	Please return (by 17 November 2017)	
2. Stationery and Uniform guidelines	Information	
3. Debit Order Form	Please return (by 17 November 2017)	
4. Bus Booking Form	Please return (by 17 November 2017)	
5. Acorn Bursary Trust Form	Please return (by 17 November 2017)	
6. Music Registration Form	Please return if interested (by 17 November 2017)	
7. 2018 Fees schedule	Information	

The “New Student Information Booklet” will be available on our website on 1 December 2017 under “Admissions”. It is a lengthy document which may appear overwhelming at first, but it is a valuable reference guide so please take the time to read it.

Please download the D6 Communicator [here](#) which is a valuable tool that we use to communicate to Parents.

We would also like to invite you to sign up for MySchool Card [here](#) which we use as a fundraising method for the school.

You are warmly invited to a Chapel service for all new students and their parents on Tuesday 16 January 2018 at 15h00. After the Chapel service there will be an Orientation Programme for all new students. Please refer to the attached programme for Orientation and the start of the new academic year.

School starts at 07h35 on Wednesday 17 January 2018 with Assembly in the Chapel.

### Summer Uniform (PLEASE DO NOT WEAR YOUR BLAZER)

- Girls: Summer school dress, white school socks, black school shoes
- Boys: Navy shorts, white school shirt, white school socks, black belt, white takkies/trainers

<b>A helpful guide to some important dates in 2018*</b>	
Wednesday, 17 January	Term 1 starts
Friday 19 January	Grade 8 Gala
Friday 19 January	Grade 8 & 12 Mentorship Braai
Monday 22 January	Parents Meeting
Thursday 25 – Sunday 28 January	Mizpah Camp
Monday 29 January	Mentorship Assembly (Blazer required) Mentorship Tea
Monday 26 November – Friday 30 November	Grade 8 Camp
<b>PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:</b>	
All assemblies are compulsory, including the end of term Awards Assemblies.	
Please email or phone Mrs Gillian Wyness (Senior School Secretary) <a href="mailto:g.wyness@somcol.co.za">g.wyness@somcol.co.za</a> first thing in the morning if your child is going to be absent.	
All students are required to attend one Music Concert a year.	
Some compulsory school functions are held on weekends and make up our total number of school days.	
Grade 8s and 9s must be involved in at least one club / cultural activity	

\*These dates may change. Please check the d6 School

Communicator or the school website to view the school calendar. Contact the College for this information.

## ORIENTATION DAY 2018

**Tuesday 16 January 2018**

**NOTE: Summer uniform to be worn (Grade 8 students DO NOT wear their blazers)**

**NB: Grade 8s to bring their house-kit (shorts, house t-shirt, socks and takkies / trainers, towel, sun hat and sunscreen) for Tuesday afternoon orientation activities.**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
<b>13h00</b> New boarders to start arriving at the Boarding Houses	Founders / Vineyard Houses
<b>14h30 Sharp</b> Parents and students - all new students register outside the Library	Library
<b>14h30 – 15h00</b> Parents go to designated venues to meet Tutors Students meet Student Head of Houses	Tutor venues
<b>15h00 – 15h15</b> Chapel Service - Chaplain: Mr Patrick Cordery	Chapel
<b>15h15 – 15h30</b> Welcome and introduction of the Management Team Head of Somerset College: Mr Graham Sayer Deputy Heads: Mrs Janine Tessendorf, Mr Gareth Tucker, Mr Alwyn Brink Mr David Scott and Head Prefects to speak	Chapel
<b>15h30 – 16h15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Parents to have tea in the Boonzaier Hall and to view Portfolio Exhibition</b></li><li>• <b>Grade 8 students to change into house kits and go with Prefects from 15h30 to 17h00 (A snack will be provided)</b></li><li>• <b>New Grade 9 to 11 students to go with Georgia Faure</b></li><li>• <b>Cambridge students to go with Vera-Lynn Smit</b></li></ul>	
<b>16h15 – 17h00</b> Parents to Lecture Theatre for address by Mr Graham Sayer	Lecture Theatre
<b>17h00</b> Parents collect textbooks and stationery packs with their children. Parents and students (all new students register outside the Library)	Hall Library
<b>14h30 – 15h00</b> Parents go to designated venues to meet Tutors	

## SENIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

### UNIFORM SHOP

Business will resume on Monday 15 January for Term 1 2018.

#### Opening Times 2018 Term 1:

- Monday 15 January – 09h00 to 15h00
- Tuesday 16 January – 09h00 to 15h00
- Wednesday 17 January 2018 to Tuesday 27 March 2018 – 07h30-15h30

**Please note: Textbooks for Grade 8s will be charged to your school account**  
**Stationery to be ordered online and collected from school on 16 January 2018, please see the stationery list included**  
**All Grade 8 students will receive a 2018 Student Diary and flash stick Please do not purchase either of these items**  
**Uniforms to be paid for at the time of purchase, by cash, card or EFT**

Contact details: Tel: 021 842 8008

email: [r.maij@somcol.co.za](mailto:r.maij@somcol.co.za)

<b>SOMERSET COLLEGE UNIFORM GUIDELINES</b>	
<b>GIRLS' SUMMER DRESS</b>	<b>BOYS' SUMMER DRESS</b>
College tartan dress	College navy Bermuda shorts
College V-neck jersey	College V-neck jersey
College navy Blazer	College white golf shirts
Black school shoes with short white socks (no baby doll, patent leather or fashion shoes)	White trainers: not more than 25% blue/red/black
	Short white socks – with two navy hoops
	Black leather belt
<b>GIRLS' WINTER UNIFORM</b>	<b>BOYS' WINTER UNIFORM</b>
College tartan skirts	Long grey trousers (may not be tailored to fit tightly)
Long-sleeved white shirts	Long-sleeved white shirts
College tie	College tie
College V-neck jersey	College V-neck jersey
Black stockings	Grey socks
Black school shoes	Black shoes
College navy trousers	Black leather belt
Short black socks (to be worn with College trousers) or black stockings	
College navy blazer	College navy blazer
College rain jacket	College rain jacket
Padded jacket (optional)	Padded jacket (optional)
<b>GIRLS' SPORTS UNIFORM</b>	<b>BOYS' SPORTS UNIFORM</b>
College navy practice shorts / skort	College navy practice shorts
White College practice t-shirt	White College practice T-shirt

College tracksuit	College tracksuit
College tog bag	College tog bag

### GIRLS' UNIFORM

The number one uniform to be worn on all formal occasions throughout the year.

**NUMBER ONES SUMMER – dress and blazer**

**NUMBER ONES WINTER – long sleeved white shirt, tie, skirt and blazer**

UNIFORM	STOCKIST
<b>GIRLS' SUMMER DRESS</b>	
College tartan dress	School
Black school shoes with short white socks (no baby doll, patent leather or fashion shoes)	Any
College V-neck jersey	School
College navy blazer	School
<b>GIRLS' WINTER DRESS</b>	
College tartan skirts	School
Long-sleeved white shirts	Any
College tie	School
Black stockings	School
Black school shoes (no baby doll, patent leather or fashion shoes)	Any
College navy slacks	School
Short black socks (to be worn with College slacks) or black stockings	Any
College navy blazer	School
College rain jacket	School
Padded jacket (optional)	School
<b>GIRLS' SPORTS UNIFORM</b>	
College navy practice shorts / skort	School
White College practice t-shirt	School
College tracksuit	School
College tog bag	School

## BOYS' UNIFORM

The number one uniform to be worn on all formal occasions throughout the year

**NUMBER ONES SUMMER & WINTER - Long sleeved white shirt, tie, grey longs and blazer**

UNIFORM	STOCKIST
<b>BOYS' SUMMER UNIFORM</b>	
College navy Bermuda shorts	School
College V-neck jersey	School
College white golf shirts	School
White trainers: not more than 25% blue/red/black	Any
Short white socks – with two navy hoops	School
Black leather belt	School
<b>BOYS' WINTER UNIFORM</b>	
Long grey trousers with black shoes	Any
Long-sleeved white shirts	Any
College tie	School
College V-neck jersey	School
College sleeveless jersey (optional)	School
Grey socks	School
College navy blazer	School
College rain jacket	School
Black leather belt	School
<b>BOYS' SPORTS UNIFORM</b>	
College navy practice shorts & white practice t-shirt	School
Team sport uniform	School
College tracksuit	School
College tog bag	School

## **Notes on the wearing of uniform:**

- **Students are required to ensure that their appearance and attire are, on all occasions, presentable and appropriate so as to bring credit to them as students, their families and the College.**

### **General**

- Shirts and blouses are to be tucked in at all times. Sleeves of long-sleeve white shirts may not be rolled up. Summer golf shirt may not have sleeves rolled up. Only the new style tailored white golf shirt may be worn not tucked in.
- During the winter ties are worn at all times. The top button of the shirt must be fastened and the tie pulled up.
- Tracksuits and anoraks must be zipped up and should not flap open.
- Shoes must be clean.
- No jerseys or T-shirts may be worn underneath the official College jersey or golf shirt.
- Students may not wear jewellery with their uniform except for a small gold or silver cross on a thin long chain.
- Long socks, worn for sport must be pulled up at all times.
- On occasions when students are permitted to come to the College wearing civvies they should at all times be appropriately dressed. No spaghetti straps for girls or vests for boys are permitted. Shorts should be of a decent length.
- No student may colour his or her hair in any colour other than natural colours. Only one natural colour is permitted.
- Jerseys may not be worn around the waist.
- Matric hoodies may not be worn under jerseys or blazers. Matric hoodies are considered casual and may not be worn when Number Ones are required for school functions.
- All jackets, anoraks, jerseys, scarves and golf shirts must have a school logo.
- The correct white socks must be worn with the summer uniform – no ankle socks allowed.
- Sport uniform items may not be worn with the school uniform.
- Padded jackets and blazers may not be worn with the summer uniform of shorts and golf shirts.
- Students are required to dress respectfully in the Chapel.

### **Girls**

- Girls may wear plain silver or gold studs or sleepers (only one in the lower lobe of each ear). No pearl or diamond earrings.
- Girls may not wear make-up to school. Only clear nail polish is allowed. Nails should not be too long and must be kept clean. French nail polish/artificial nails are not allowed.
- Apart from earrings for girls, no other piercings with rings or studs are permitted. Covering piercings with plasters is not permitted.
- Girls may wear a white, black or navy scrunchie or alic band in their hair. Navy or black combs and silver or dark clips may be worn.
- Girls should wear their skirts no shorter than 5cm above the top of the knee.
- Girls' hair should be tied back neatly and be out of the eyes.

### **Boys**

- Boys' hair should be appropriately short and neat and appropriately styled. Hair must be off the collar and ears and not longer than the eyebrows in the front.
- Boys must be clean-shaven.
- Boys may not wear skinny or slim fit trousers.
- Only grey longs may be worn.

## SPORT UNIFORM

All students must have a Somerset College tracksuit

UNIFORM	STOCKIST
<b>RUGBY</b>	
College rugby jersey	School
College rugby short	School
College rugby socks	School
Rugby boots	Any
Gum guard	Any
<b>SQUASH</b>	
white College t-shirt/golf shirt	School
navy College shorts / skort	School
white socks	School
squash shoes	Any
safety glasses	Any
<b>HOCKEY</b>	
Practices - white College golf shirt / white College t-shirt	School
Matches - red College hockey shirt	School
Navy College shorts / skort	School
College hockey socks	School
Hockey boots	Any
Shin guards	Any
Gum guard	Any
<b>NETBALL</b>	
Practices - white College golf shirt / white College t-shirt	School
Matches - red College sport shirt	School
Navy College skorts	School
Short white socks	School
White track shoes	Any
<b>CRICKET</b>	
Practices - white College golf shirt / white College t-shirt / white College cricket shirt	School
Practice - Navy blue College shorts / white trousers	School
Matches - White College cricket shirt	School
Matches - White cricket trousers	School
Short white socks	School
Players are encouraged to have their own cricket kit	Any



<b>TENNIS</b>	
Practices - white College golf shirt / white College t-shirt	School
Navy shorts / skort for girls	School
College cap or peak	School
Short white socks	School
White track shoes	Any
<b>SWIMMING</b>	
Girls - College costume	School
Boys - College speedo	School
White golf shirt for galas	School
Blue shorts for gala	School
Slipslops	Any
Please note: Swimming costumes may not be worn outside of the pool area. A tracksuit or sports uniform must be worn over swimming costumes.	
<b>WATER POLO</b>	
Practices: Girls - full, one piece costume Boys - Speedo	Any
Matches: Girls - College water polo costume Boys - College speedo	School
White golf shirt to matches	School
Blue shorts for matches	School
Slipslops	Any
Please note: polo costumes may not be worn outside of the pool area. A tracksuit or sports uniform must be worn over swimming costumes.	
<b>ROWING</b>	
<b>Land training:</b> white College golf shirt / white College t-shirt	School
College Rowing shorts	School
<b>Dam training:</b> Tri-suit and College rash vest	School
College tracksuit	School
Towel	Any
Dry clothes	Any
<b>Regattas:</b> College Number Ones	School
White College golf shirt, College rowing shorts	School
College tri-suit	School
College rash vest	School
<b>SQUASH, FITNESS AND ATHLETICS</b>	
White College golf shirt / white College t-shirt	School
Navy College shorts	School
Short white socks	School
Trainers	Any

ORDER FORM	
Surname	
Name	
Contact details	
Email	



Return your order form by email to [orders@wcapess.co.za](mailto:orders@wcapess.co.za)  
or order online at [www.wcapess.co.za](http://www.wcapess.co.za) before 14 November 2017

## Grade 8 Stationery 2018

SUBJECT	ITEM	School	Unit	Line	Your	TOTAL
		Qty	Price	Cost	Qty	
Afrikaans (1st Add Lang)	A4 Hardcover 192pg F/M	1	15.80	15.80		
	A4 PVC Carry Folder	2	5.00	10.00		
	A4 Exam Pad 100pg	1	12.40	12.40		
Afrikaans (Home Language)	A4 192pg Hardcover F/M	1	15.80	15.80		
	A4 PVC Carry Folder	1	5.00	5.00		
	A6 Hardcover 144pg F/M	1	7.00	7.00		
English	A4 Exam Pad 100pg	1	12.40	12.40		
	A4 Croxley Display File 50pg	1	47.85	47.85		
	A4 Croxley Hardcover 192pg F/M	1	15.80	15.80		
Maths	A4 Hardcover 192pg F/M	2	15.80	31.60		
	Croxley Math Set 11pce	1	19.00	19.00		
	A4 Croxley Display File 30pg	1	31.90	31.90		
Physical Sciences	A4 96pg Hardcover F/M	1	10.90	10.90		
	A4 Ringbinder File	1	23.80	23.80		
	A4 Croxley Display File 30pg	1	31.90	31.90		
	A4 72pg Exercise Book F/M	1	4.50	4.50		
Geography	A4 Hardcover 96pg F/M	1	10.90	10.90		
History	A4 Croxley Display File 50pg	1	47.85	47.85		
	A4 College Exercise Book 72pg F/M	1	4.50	4.50		
GENERAL	Genmes Mini Stapler & Staples	1	23.15	23.15		
	Sellotape Clear + Disp 18mmx15m Carded	1	10.75	10.75		
	Ruler 30cm	1	5.70	5.70		
	PaperMate Inkjoy 100 Blue Pen	1	4.00	4.00		
	PaperMate Inkjoy 100 Black Pen	1	4.00	4.00		
	Pritt 20g	1	30.00	30.00		
	Artline Highlighters (Blue + Green)	2	11.55	23.10		
	Denim Pencil Bag 33cm	1	14.70	14.70		
	Casio FX82ZA Plus Scientific Calculator	1	290.00	290.00		
	Genius Earphones	1	116.00	116.00		
	Flash Drive/ USB 8Gig + Engraving	1	105.00	105.00		
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>985.30</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	

### NOTE: PAYMENT

EFT : PLEASE QUOTE 'SOMCOL' + STUDENT'S NAME & GRADE as REFERENCE NUMBER.

### Banking Details

Bank: ABSA	Acc name: Western Cape School Suppliers
Branch: 632005	Acc No: 4058046757

Parcels will be handed out at the school on 17 January 2018 from 8h30am.

**PLEASE NOTE : Orders received after 14 November 2017 will be available at a later stage.**

**We will contact you once the order is ready. NO DELIVERY OF LATE ORDERS WILL BE MADE TO THE SCHOOL.**

**You will be responsible for collecting these parcels from (1C Coronation Court, Van Wyk Street, Maitland) .**

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**\* Proof of payment must be attached to order form.**

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All orders are subject to our standard terms and conditions as displayed on our website [www.wcapess.co.za](http://www.wcapess.co.za)



## Somerset College

### GRADE 8 MIZAPH CAMP 2018

Dear Parents,

Somerset College has developed a strong outward bounds programme and every year, each student is involved in some outdoor activities / camps.

The first one in Grade 8 is a four-day camp in January. The entire year group will be going to the Mizpah campsite from **Thursday 25 – Sunday 28 January**. They will be accompanied by the Grade 8 tutors, the Prefects and Heads of Houses.

The purpose of the camp is to enable the students to get to know each other, to learn teamwork skills, and for them to get to know their tutors and their Matric Leaders. The activities are structured to ensure stimulation, growth and enjoyment.

The Mizpah site is situated near Grabouw. The students will be staying in bungalows, which include showers and beds. We will be leaving at 3:00 pm on Thursday 26 January, and will be back at school no later than 11:00am on the Sunday. The cost of the camp will be incorporated in an annual fee for all outdoor activities during your child's senior school career.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any queries regarding the camp. I can be reached at the Senior School on 021 842 8000 or [p.cordery@somcol.co.za](mailto:p.cordery@somcol.co.za)

Your child's Tutor, the Prefects and Heads of Houses and I are looking forward to the camp and I am confident that it will be of great benefit to both your child and us!

Yours sincerely,

*Patrick Cordery*

**Grade 8 Head and camp coordinator**

*PLEASE PRINT, SIGN AND RETURN THIS CONSENT AND MEDICAL FORM  
by Friday 17 November 2017 to the Admissions office at [j.varie@somcol.co.za](mailto:j.varie@somcol.co.za)*

**PARENTAL CONSENT FORM - MIZPAH 2018**

I, .....(Name) .....(Surname) the undersigned, being the parent/guardian of....., give my child permission to attend the **2018 Mizpah Camp** at Grabouw from **25 January to 28 January 2018**.

I give my consent for my child:

- To be transported by a reputable bus company/ school bus/private vehicle (with the use of a seat belt, driven by a teacher, parent or another designated person as the case may be), to and from the school with the assurance that there will be strict teacher supervision, and in the event of an emergency, to the closest appropriate medical facility.
- To be accommodated for the duration of the camp with the assurance that there will be strict teacher supervision.
- To participate in all supervised activities relating to the camp.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY.

Below is a list of the medication as compiled by the Outdoor Education doctor – Dr Donald – and its purpose. Please go through it to make sure that you are familiar with it.

MEDICATION	INDICATION	ADMINISTRATION
Medazine	Nausea	1 tab 3x/day
Nurofen	Anti-inflammatory Headaches, period pain, muscle pain	2 stat then 1-2 tabs every 4 hours as needed - Max: 6/24 hrs
Paracetamol	Pain & fever	2 tabs 4 hourly as needed
Valoid Supps	Nausea & vomiting	1 supps 2 – 3 times/day

**The following medications are also available**

Cleansing antiseptics	Cuts & scratches	Local application
Antihistamine cream	Stings & bites	Local application
Throat Lozenges	Sore throat	As required
Elastoplast	Cuts & Scratches	Local application





# Somerset College

## SOMERSET COLLEGE DEBIT ORDER AUTHORISATION

PARENT NAME													
POSTAL ADDRESS													
STUDENT NAME & SURNAME	STUDENT REF NO				Student Ref No's will be allocated by the office for new students.								
TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT = Balance outstanding at end of each month.													

*BANK DETAILS – Please attach proof of banking details*

ACCOUNT HOLDER													
NAME OF BANK								BRANCH					
ACCOUNT TYPE							BRANCH NO						
	Cheque	Savings	Transmission										
ACCOUNT NO													

Debit orders will be processed on **15 January 2018** and thereafter on the 1st day of each month from 1 February until 1 November. **Tuition fees will be charged over 11 months.**

I, the undersigned, hereby authorise Somerset College ('the School') to withdraw the amount due from my bank account. This arrangement remains valid until cancelled in writing to the School.

ASSIGNMENT:I/We acknowledge that the party hereby authorised to effect the drawing(s) against my/our account may not cede or assign any of its rights in terms of this authority to any third party without my/our prior written consent and that I/we may not delegate any of my/our obligations in terms of this authority to any third party without prior written consent of this authorised party”.

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SIGNATURE OF ACCOUNT HOLDER

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE

\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF FEE PAYER (if not Account holder)

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE

\_\_\_\_\_ Please print name

**Credit card accounts cannot be accommodated.**

**SOMERSET COLLEGE**  
**2018 ACCOUNT PAYMENT OPTION**  
**REPLY SLIP**

I/We would like to use the following option for my/our 2018 fee payment/s:

Please tick appropriate blocks

- Current monthly - College Debit Order : Continue with current Debit Order Form
- New Monthly - College Debit Order : Kindly complete and return Debit Order Form
- Monthly – Own Stop Order/Electronic Payment.
- Annual
- Termly
- Email address for account purposes: \_\_\_\_\_
- Please indicate if a printed Statement is also required at the end of each term.

**STUDENT DETAILS:**

Name & Surname:	Student no:	2018 Grade:
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		

Please give any other details which you consider pertinent to setting up your account/s.

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PARENT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME

Kindly return to Lizelle Nel

Email: [lizelle.nel@somcol.co.za](mailto:lizelle.nel@somcol.co.za)





# Somerset College

**SOMERSET COLLEGE  
BUS SERVICE 2018  
REPLY SLIP**

Name of Child/ren

1.	Grade
2.	Grade
3.	Grade
4.	Grade

Please tick the service/s you wish to utilise:

**Route 1 (STELLENBOSCH)**

**Morning Bus**

	<b>Time</b>	<b>km</b>	<b>Cost</b>	
Endler Road – Jonkershoek (between Stellenbosch Primary and Stellenbosch High School)	06h35	22 km	R44.00	
Spar Shopping Centre – Die Boord	06h50	18 km	R36.00	
De Zalze (Service road, parking at the gate)	07h05	15 km	R30.00	

**Route 2 (ZEEZICHT MOTORS)**

**Morning Bus**

	<b>Time</b>	<b>km</b>	<b>Cost</b>	
Zeezicht Motors Lourensford Rd	06h50	11 km	R22.00	
Cnr Reservoir and Oldenland Rd	07h00	9 km	R18.00	
Hospital Rd (Hottentots Holland Hospital)	07h05	8 km	R16.00	
Hospice Opposite De Hoop (Old Stellenbosch)	07h10	5.3 km	R10.60	

**Route 3**

**Morning Bus (BEL'AIRE)**

**Please note: This bus is currently full. You will be waitlisted should you be interested.**

	<b>Time</b>	<b>km</b>	<b>Cost</b>	
Bel'aire (Circle Road, 3 stops)	07h00	5.2 km	R10.40	
Steynsrust Rd (Just before circle by dam)	07h10	If requested		

**Route 4**

**Morning Bus (GORDON'S BAY/WEDDERWILL)**

	<b>Time</b>	<b>km</b>	<b>Cost</b>	
Spar Gordon's Bay	06h35	20 km	R40.00	
Knorhoek Gate - Wedderwill	06h50	18.3 km	R36.60	
Spar Heritage Park	07h00	11.5 km	R23.00	
R102 Waterstone	07h15	5.5 km	R11.00	

**Afternoon Bus**

**Please note:** There are currently no afternoon buses.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# ACORN BURSARY TRUST

*Offering educational opportunities*

Dear Parents

Please see attached information about the Acorn Bursary Trust (ABT), which was established to provide deserving candidates from disadvantaged backgrounds with a Somerset College education.

Our vision is to ensure that we continue to offer assistance to a small, but growing number of deserving children. Bursary recipients are carefully selected by the school management team, who then recommend such students to the Trust and regularly report progress to the Board of Trustees.

Since we believe that this Trust is the responsibility of our whole Somerset College community, we invite you, our new parents, to support the Acorn Bursary Trust by paying as little as R150 per term, per family. We believe that your contribution will be an investment in our shared future.

Should you **not wish** to give R150 per term towards the Acorn Bursary Trust, **we ask you to please fill in and return the form**. Should you wish to give R150 or **more** per term please return the form stating the amount you wish to give.

Yours sincerely

**The Trustees**

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## ACORN BURSARY TRUST

*Offering educational opportunities for all*

Details of parent and authorization

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not add R150 to my term's school fee invoice

or,

I would like the amount of R  to be added to my term's fees, for the benefit of the Acorn Bursary Trust.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Acorn Bursary Trust aims to bring Somerset College education excellence to deserving candidates from disadvantaged backgrounds. The Trust manages donations made in this regard.

Six trustees act as custodians of the Trust. A number of these are well-known professionals, volunteering their financial expertise to its development. The Trust is building a capital fund to support current and new bursary students over a period of five years. It benefits from regular contributions by many Somerset College parents, alumni and staff.

The Trust is a registered Public Benefit Organization, and donation receipts are issued in terms of Section 18A of the Income Tax Act.

Furthermore, donations to the Trust fulfil the requirements of “Socio-Economic Development Contributions” as defined in the B-BBEE Codes.

### **We invite you to partner with the ACORN BURSARY TRUST**

We are most grateful for the support from parents, staff and alumni. However, we require additional assistance to enable us to make a meaningful difference for more students through their five years of senior schooling.

One institution which currently supports students is the Student Scholarship Programme (SSP). Somerset College is delighted to have been selected as the first Western Cape Partner School and the first co-sponsored students were placed in Somerset College in January 2014. Details of the organization are available at [www.ssp.org.za](http://www.ssp.org.za).

### **HOW CAN YOU ASSIST?**

The Trust aims to increase its available funding by encouraging businesses and individuals to make contributions. Donors are encouraged to consider single donations, regular contributions or full funding for a student. Somerset College and the Acorn Bursary Trust are well positioned to make a meaningful difference in our community and to contribute towards the development of future leaders.

For further information on the Acorn Bursary Trust,  
or to assist with information on pledging a donation,

please contact Megan van der Poll on 021-842 8000  
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<b>TUITION FEES</b>				
<b>GRADE</b>	<b>ANNUAL</b>	<b>TERMLY</b>	<b>MONTHLY (11 MONTHS JAN-NOV)</b>	<b>FULL PAYMENT (BEFORE 31 JAN 2018) 5% DISCOUNT</b>
Grade 000	R 42 576	R 10 644	R 3 871	R 40 447
Grade 00 & 0 ( R )	R 42 650	R 10 663	R 3 877	R 40 518
Grade 1 & 2	R 58 645	R 14 661	R 5 331	R 55 712
Grade 3	R 67 708	R 16 927	R 6 155	R 64 322
Grade 4 - 7	R 72 475	R 18 119	R 6 589	R 68 852
Grade 8 - 12	R 110 950	R 27 738	R 10 086	R 105 403
Cambridge (A & AS Levels)	R 124 062	R 31 016	R 11 278	R 117 859
<b>BOARDING FEES</b>				
Boarding	R 97 565	R 24 391	R 8 870	R 92 686

<b>2018 ADDITIONAL COSTS (LEVIES)</b>				
Extra mural levy Gr000 - GrR	R 710	R 178	R 65	R 675
Extra mural levy Gr1 - Gr7 (*See note below)	R 2 050	R 513	R 186	R 1 948
IEB Exam & Camp levy Gr8-12	R 4 500	R 1 125	R 409	R 4 275
Capital Development levy Gr000 - GrR	R 2 520	R 630	R 229	R 2 394
Capital Development levy Gr1 – Gr7	R 2 700	R 675	R 245	R 2 565
Capital Development levy Gr8 – Gr11, AS Level	R 5 000	R 1250	R 455	R 4 750
Capital Development levy Gr12, A Level	R 3 600	R 900	R 327	R 3 420

- The reason for the sharp increase in the extra mural levy Gr1 – Gr7 is now due to Grade year-end camp charges being included in the levy and the cost split evenly over the Primary school years, as is the practice in the Senior School. There will be no additional charges for the year-end camps on the school accounts going forward.
- The Capital Development levy is charged as a dedicated source of revenue for facilities capital expenditure and campus enhancement.

- Parents are encouraged to pay their fees monthly by means of debit order through Somerset College.
- Monthly payments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month and paid over a period of 11 months from January to November inclusive.
- Banking details for the payment of school fees: Nedbank Somerset West – 106012 Account: 1060102919 (current account). Please reference your payment with your school account number and email your proof of payment to [debtors@somcol.co.za](mailto:debtors@somcol.co.za)
- Holders of Vredelus Ltd debentures attract the relevant discount on school fees.
- Termly fees are due on or before the first day of each term. The due dates for the 2018 academic year are as follows:  
Term 1: 17 January, Term 2: 17 April, Term 3: 17 July, Term 4: 9 October.
- Any account not paid by the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month will be invoiced with a monthly late payment fee of R500.
- Additional incidental charges will apply for some activities and will be charged separately. Examples of these charges are (but not limited to): additional specialist tuition, bus fees, printing charges, occupational therapy, additional textbooks, music lessons, after school sport and clubs.
- A full term's notice, in writing, is required when withdrawing a student from Somerset College.