



## Fee Assessment Board

The Jewish Education Foundation has established a Fee Assessment Board (FAB) to assess the fees to be paid by parents who wish to transfer their child from a government or non-Jewish school to a Jewish school in 2025 or 2026 but cannot afford to pay the full fee.

The school will charge you the fee annually assessed by the FAB, and the school will forgo the balance of the fees.

Applicants will be required to pay school levies and other associated charges, such as security levy, pay roll levy (if applicable), bus fee, books, uniforms, laptops, camps, and excursions.

The FAB can assess the fees of children commencing in Prep if you don't have older children attending a Jewish school or independent school.

The participating schools are Bialik College, King David School, Leibler Yavneh College, Mount Scopus Memorial College, Sholem Aleichem College and Yeshivah Beth Rivkah Colleges.

Each school has nominated year levels they have available to take students.

| Participating Schools             | 2025 Year Levels Available                                                           | 2026 Year Levels Available                                                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Beth Rivkah Ladies College</b> | Prep<br>Year 1<br>Year 2<br>Year 3<br>Year 4<br>Year 5<br>Year 6<br>Year 7<br>Year 8 | Prep<br>Year 1<br>Year 2<br>Year 3<br>Year 4<br>Year 5<br>Year 6<br>Year 7<br>Year 8 |

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                      | Year 9<br>Year 10<br>Year 11                                                                                                  | Year 9<br>Year 10<br>Year 11                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Bialik College</b>                | Prep<br>Year 2<br>Year 4<br>Year 5<br>Year 8<br>Year 9                                                                        | Prep<br>Year 1<br>Year 2<br>Year 3<br>Year 5<br>Year 6<br>Year 9                                                                             |
| <b>King David School</b>             | Prep<br>Year 1<br>Year 2 (females only)<br>Year 5 (females only)<br>Year 7<br>Year 8 (females only)<br>Year 10 (females only) | Prep<br>Year 2<br>Year 3 (females only)<br>Year 6 (females only)<br>Year 7 (females only)<br>Year 9 (females only)<br>Year 11 (females only) |
| <b>Leibler Yavneh College</b>        | Availability on application                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Mount Scopus Memorial College</b> | Prep<br>Year 1<br>Year 2<br>Year 3<br>Year 4<br>Year 5<br>Year 6<br>Year 7<br>Year 8<br>Year 9<br>Year 10<br>Year 11          | Prep<br>Year 1<br>Year 2<br>Year 4<br>Year 5<br>Year 7<br>Year 8<br>Year 9<br>Year 10                                                        |
| <b>Sholem Aleichem College</b>       | Prep<br>Year 1<br>Year 2<br>Year 3<br>Year 4<br>Year 5<br>Year 6                                                              | Prep<br>Year 1<br>Year 2<br>Year 3<br>Year 4<br>Year 5<br>Year 6                                                                             |

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| <b>Yeshivah College</b> | Prep    | Prep    |
|                         | Year 1  | Year 1  |
|                         | Year 2  | Year 2  |
|                         | Year 3  | Year 3  |
|                         | Year 4  | Year 4  |
|                         | Year 5  | Year 5  |
|                         | Year 6  | Year 6  |
|                         | Year 7  | Year 7  |
|                         | Year 8  | Year 8  |
|                         | Year 9  | Year 9  |
|                         | Year 10 | Year 10 |
|                         | Year 11 | Year 11 |

### **Application process**

1. If your child would like to attend a Jewish school, you are invited to contact the Secretariat, Nechama Bendet, on 0425 770 002 or email her on [admin@jewisheducationfoundation.com](mailto:admin@jewisheducationfoundation.com) to discuss your application. You will be provided with an indication of your fee assessment over the phone after providing relevant indicative financial information.
2. If you decide to proceed, we will email you an Application Form. The application process is online and is quite straightforward. You will be required to provide supporting financial documentation such as tax returns, pay a nonrefundable application fee of \$200 and confirm the information contained in your Application Form by completing a statutory declaration. All information is kept confidential.
3. Once your assessment is finalised, we will check if a place is available at the school of your choice. If there is no place at the school of our choice, you will be offered an alternative school.
4. If a place is available, you approach the school and follow the school's normal processes for school admission. Please note that acceptance of enrolment is at the discretion of the school.

5. If your child is enrolled in a participating school, your child will be entitled to remain at that school until the completion of their schooling for the annual fee assessed by the FAB, provided all the school's normal terms and conditions for ongoing enrolment are satisfied.
6. If you apply to Sholem Aleichem College, you will be entitled to transfer to another Jewish school for High School, subject to availability, and will continue to be assessed by the FAB until the completion of Year 12.
7. The fee payable for each year will be assessed by the FAB annually, until your child graduates, to take into account any changes in circumstances.
8. Parents who have already applied to a participating Jewish school for a fee assessment for 2026 will not be eligible to apply to the FAB. Similarly, if you apply to the FAB for a fee assessment, you cannot also apply directly to a participating school for a fee discount for 2026 unless your child was not allocated a place in the school of their choice.

### **How your fee will be assessed**

The fee assessment will be based on your income, assets, liabilities, and family situation. You will not be asked to provide details of your personal/domestic expenditure. Instead, an estimate will be made of living costs based on averages for households in Victoria, taking into account your family size, housing situation and other relevant factors. The FAB may also take into account any exceptional circumstances you are experiencing.

### **Further information**

[www.jewisheducationfoundation.com](http://www.jewisheducationfoundation.com)

Or contact Nechama Bendet [admin@jewisheducationfoundation.com](mailto:admin@jewisheducationfoundation.com)

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