



Fee Assessment Board Information

The Jewish Education Foundation is undertaking a two-year Pilot of its Fee Assessment Board (**FAB**), which will assess the fees to be paid by parents who wish to transfer their child from a government school to a participating school but cannot afford to pay the full fee.

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

The Pilot will be for the 2023 and 2024 academic years. Each school has nominated a number of places at various year levels they have available to take students in those years.

Participating Schools	2023 Year Levels Available (Commencing Term 2 or 3)	2024 Year Levels Available
Beth Rivkah Ladies College	Year 1	Year 1
	Year 2	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 3
	Year 4	Year 4
	Year 5	Year 5
	Year 7	Year 7
	Year 8	Year 8
	Year 9	Year 9
Bialik College	Prep	Year 1
	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 2	Year 3
	Year 3	Year 6
	Year 6	
	Year 8	
	Year 9	
King David School	Year 1	Year 1
	Year 2	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 3
	Year 4	Year 4
	Year 5	Year 5
	Year 6	Year 6

Leibler Yavneh College	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
Mount Scopus Memorial College	Prep	Year 1
	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 2	Year 3
	Year 3	Year 4
	Year 4	Year 5
	Year 5	Year 6
	Year 7	Year 8
	Year 8	Year 9
	Year 9	Year 10
Sholem Aleichem College	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	
Yeshivah College	Year 1	Year 1
	Year 4	Year 4
	Year 5	Year 5
	Year 6	Year 6
	Year 7	Year 7
	Year 8	Year 8
	Year 9	Year 9

If your child is currently attending a government school and would like to attend a Jewish school, and there is availability in the school of your choice, you are invited to contact the Secretariat, Nechama Bendet, on **0425 770 002** or email her on admin@jewisheducationfoundation.com to discuss your application.

If you have a child in both a Jewish school, and in a government school, you can apply to the FAB for your child in a government school. Details of any fee discount provided to you by the FAB will be shared with the school that your child is currently attending, but the fee discount will not apply to the child already in a Jewish school.

Applications open on 12 February 2023 and close on 19 March 2023.

The application process is online and is quite straightforward. You will be required to confirm the information contained in your Application Form by completing a statutory declaration and providing supporting financial documentation such as tax returns. All information is kept confidential.

Within a short period, you will be advised of the fee assessment. You can then decide if you want to proceed with the application process.

Places offered by the schools are limited and, if oversubscribed, not all applicants will be offered a place.

If everything is in order, you apply to enrol in your nominated school, and follow the school's normal processes for school admission.

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. I

If you apply to Sholem Aleichem College, you will be entitled to transfer to another Jewish school for High School, subject to availability, and continue to be assessed by the FAB until the completion of Year 12.

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.

Parents who have already applied to a participating Jewish school for a fee assessment for 2023 will not be eligible to apply to the FAB. Similarly, if you submit an application to the FAB for a fee assessment, you cannot also apply directly to a participating school in 2023 for a fee discount for 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

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