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## School fees and books

### Money for books

The schools in the Netherlands are funded by the government. Each school receives a fee based on the number and type of pupils and the type of education. This allowance is € 316.34 per pupil. This money covers the basic package.

### Voluntary contribution towards school fees

We would like to offer the pupils more than the basic package.

There are costs associated with these activities and facilities. These costs are not covered by the government.

These school fees are voluntary, but we think it is important for children to participate in these activities. The costs are detailed in the school fees agreement.

Pupils whose parents do not pay the school fees cannot take part in school trips, camps and other things funded by the school fees, such as the use of a locker.

We do our best to keep the fees as low as possible.

The amount of your contribution is evaluated annually in the MR.

### Mandatory contribution

A mandatory contribution for materials and/or work clothing applies to seniors taking part in the hospitality, services, logistics, technology and ecological sectors.

### What else do you need?

- Pencil case with pens, pencil, coloured pencils, eraser and sharpener.
- Geo triangle or small ruler.
- 23-ring file with squared and lined paper.
- Gym clothes and sneakers with white soles.
- Agenda (you can also use the digital calendar on your computer or phone)
- Notebook, tablet or laptop

### Paying school fees

The invoice will be sent in October. This must be paid before the due date.

The invoice explains how you can pay in instalments.

Parents receiving social assistance benefits (*bijstand* in Dutch) or who fall under the Natural Persons Debt Restructuring Act (*Wet Schuldsanering Natuurlijke Personen*) may qualify for a full or partial fee waiver scheme. You can submit your request in writing (with proof) to the financial administration ([info@proalmere.asg.nl](mailto:info@proalmere.asg.nl)). This information will be treated confidentially.

Even if you made use of this scheme last year, you must apply again.

*What is the importance of the activities paid for by school fees?*

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- The school children can use a locker for free. A deposit of € 12.50 is needed for the locker key. You will get this deposit back at the end of your son/daughter's time at school if both keys are returned (extra keys costs € 12.50).  
We think it is important that pupils have a locker so that they can always store their valuables safely. It teaches them to take responsibility for their things.
- School trips are part of the school programme. We think it is important that pupils also learn outside of school, in the 'real world'. These trips are important activities that take place outside of school. The travel costs of school trips are included in the trip amount.
- The children do a lot of digital work at school. But paper copies are regularly made for, for example, the portfolio or a project. Copy credit can be added to the school id card. Copying costs for teaching materials are paid by the school. New pupils can use this from the end of September (when they get their school id card).
- School camp: The pupils go on camp in the first year and orientation year. In the spring of the even years, the sector pupils go on a working week. In year 1, the camps are meant for getting to know each other and the mentors. During this week, the children learn to be responsible for themselves and the group. They do a lot of joint activities. At camp, we also see who needs extra support in the field of independence and self-reliance. A working week is organised in the orientation year. This week involves sector-related activities, for example, a trip to a port for logistics, fixing up a camp house using technology.
- Voluntary Parent Contribution: this contribution is used for fun activities for the pupils, such as school parties, festivities around the holiday periods and mentoring activities.