

FAQ for Parents

General

1. What is School Bill?

Similar to MOE Bill for school and miscellaneous fees, parents will receive a School Bill for enrichment programmes and school charges prepared by their child's school. School Bill is only issued by government or government-aided schools.

2. What are the bill charges about?

The School Bill comprises enrichment programme and/or school charges

3. How will I receive the School Bill?

Your child's school will send you the bill.

4. How do I know that what I have received is a School Bill?

The School Bill will have your child's school's logo on the top left hand corner.

5. How often will I receive a School Bill?

You will receive a School Bill whenever there are new enrichment programmes and school charges, or when there are adjustments to previous bills (e.g. refunds arising from programme cancellation).

6. Why am I receiving more than one School Bill for my child?

School Bill is school-specific. Your child may have more than one School Bill if there are arrears from his previous school, in addition to charges from his current school.

7. I have two children in different schools. Why am I receiving School Bills from one school but not the other?

School Bill is being issued by schools progressively from 2017 onwards.

Notification and Parental Consent

8. What items will I be billed for?

You will only be billed for enrichment programmes which you have given consent for your child's participation, as well as school charges (e.g. hostel fees).

9. Will I be notified if there are going to be changes to the bill amount?

Your school will update you on all bill adjustments (if any).

Payment

10. How can I pay for the School Bill?

For Singaporean students:

You can authorise the Edusave Enrichment Programme Standing Order (EPSO) for the school to make withdrawals from your child's/ward's Edusave account to pay for enrichment programme charges. If your child's Edusave funds are insufficient, or if you choose not to authorise the EPSO, cash payment can be made via the following channels:

- AXS Self Service Kiosks
- AXS e-Station (www.axs.com.sg)
- Cash/Cheque (to be given to the school)
- GIRO Option

Edusave cannot be used for school charges, and so must be paid for using the cash channels above.

For non-Singaporean students:

Payment can be made via the following channels:

- AXS Self Service Kiosks
- AXS e-Station (www.axs.com.sg)
- Cash/Cheque (to be given to the school)
- GIRO Option

11. What happens if I do not pay the School Bill by the “pay by date” (shown in bottom right corner of the bill)?

If the “amount payable” on your bill is not scheduled for GIRO deduction, and is not paid in cash/cheque by the “pay by date” (i.e. the 6th of the next month), then this amount will be carried forward as an outstanding balance to the next month's bill.

Credit Balances

12. What do I do when there is a credit balance on my child's school bill?

We encourage you to leave the credit balance on your child's school bill. This will be used to offset any subsequent school charges and/or new enrichment programme co-payment amounts.

Otherwise, you may approach your school directly to seek a refund.

13. How will I get a refund of the credit balance if my child has graduated or left the school?

Credit balances will be refunded at the end of the year for all graduating students. If your child leaves the school before graduation, an ad-hoc refund will be done for your child.