



St. Nicholas

Re: School Journeys

Dear Parents,

As the school has developed, the curriculum has been strengthened and recently the number and diversity of the educational offerings has increased considerably. These curricular and extra curricular opportunities enrich your child's holistic education at the school.

I am writing to inform you of the planned opportunities regarding school journeys for this year so you can plan both your time and your finances. The list is as complete as it can be today, but additional residential journeys may be offered throughout the year.

The life skills trips and Inter-House Festival are an important part of the curriculum and students are strongly encouraged to attend these events. Should a student not attend a journey in category 1, their involvement in any of the other journeys will be reviewed and their application will most likely be denied.

Category 1:

Nature of the Journey	Date	Location	Approximate Cost
Y7 Life Skills.	March	PETAR	R\$600 - 700
Y8 Life Skills.	November	Itatiaia	R\$600 - 700
Y9 Life Skills.	November	Paraty	R\$600 - 700
Y10 Life Skills.	October	Pedra do Bau	R\$600 - 700
Y11 CAS (Quilombo)	June	Ipiranga	R\$700 - 800
Inter-House	June	(NR)	R\$ 650 - 700

The following additional educational journeys are being planned. All are voluntary and as the viability of these journeys are generally reliant on numbers, not all these trips have been confirmed. Letters will be sent home nearer the time. Up to date information about the trips is always available in the school office.

Nature of the Journey	Date	Location	Approximate Cost	Available to
Creative Arts Trip	Easter Holiday	New York	Over R\$ 6,000	Selected Arts Students (Yr 9-11)
Pastoral Trip	July for 3 weeks	UK	Over R\$ 10,000	All students in Yr 7-9
PE Department Trip	July for approx. 2 weeks	Sports Team Overseas Tour	Over R\$ 5,000	Selected students from ECAs

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SALMUN	November	Salvador	R\$ 600-700	MUN students
MUN Rio	May	Rio	R\$ 500-600	MUN students
IB Andes	Variable	Variable	Please consult the School	By application
LAHC student Conference	Variable	Variable	Please consult the School	By application

Students on year 10 and year 12 will also be entered for external examination which will involve an additional cost.
External Examinations

Nature of the Exam	Date	Location	Approximate Cost
IGCSE (Year 10)	May /June	School	R\$ 100 per exam. Up to 8 exams
IB Diploma (Year 12)	May /June	School	R\$ 1000

I hope this will give you an overview of both the times and the costs involved this year. If you have any doubts please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher