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POLICY STATEMENT

The Arbor School (the “School”) provides a comprehensive tuition fee discount policy encompassing a range of options to support diverse student needs and circumstances.

APPLICATION

It is the policy of the school that siblings shall receive discounted fees. The deductions apply to Tuition fees only. The discounts are offered to encourage and assist families with multiple children to attend Arbor.

1. Tuition Fee Discount

Approved by Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA), these discounts are applied to the school's original stipulated tuition fees and can be accessed through the school's official website.

2. Sibling Discount

A 10% sibling discount shall apply to siblings attending the School. The discount shall be calculated on the fees of the second and subsequent younger siblings (up to a maximum of four siblings) in the school regardless of the year or order of joining the school. The sibling discount shall not be in addition to any other discount offered over and above the base tuition fee discount offered on the KHDA authorised fees.

The sibling discount shall be applied to the advertised fees for the year group in which the sibling is enrolled and shall always be applied to the youngest sibling.

3. Founding Families Discount

Founding families in Y7 to Y 13 are eligible for a 10% discount on the school fees.

4. Emirati Students

Emirati students are entitled to an 10% tuition fee discount, which is exclusive and not applicable in conjunction with any other discounts offered beyond the base discount authorised by KHDA on the school fees.

5. Government Employees

Children of Government Employees are eligible for a 10% tuition fee discount, which is exclusive and not applicable in conjunction with any other discounts offered beyond the base discount authorised by KHDA on the school fees.

6. Embassy / Consulate Employees

Children of Embassy / Consulate Employees are eligible for an additional 10% discount on KHDA-approved tuition fees. This concession is exclusive and cannot be applied in conjunction with any other discounts beyond the base KHDA-authorised fee reduction.

7. Early Payment

Families who settle the full tuition fees for the upcoming academic year before June 26th will receive a 3% early payment discount, which may be combined with other eligible discounts.

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8. Scholarships

Scholarships may be offered to students from Year 5 to Year 13, subject to application, review and approval by the School. Scholarship awards may range from 10% to 100% of tuition fees, depending on the strength of the application, the student’s individual profile and the School’s scholarship criteria.

Scholarships may recognise excellence, achievement or exceptional potential in areas including academics, sport, performing arts, creative arts, leadership, innovation, service and wider enrichment. Scholarship awards are discretionary, limited in number and may not be applied automatically or guaranteed from one academic year to the next.

Year Group	Scholarship Availability	Potential Fee Reduction
Year 5	By application	10%–100%
Year 6	By application	10%–100%
Year 7	By application	10%–100%
Year 8	By application	10%–100%
Year 9	By application	10%–100%
Year 10	By application	10%–100%
Year 11	By application	10%–100%
Year 12	By application	10%–100%
Year 13	By application	10%–100%

9. School Employees Concession

The School is dedicated to attracting top-tier staff and facilitating quality education for their children within the same institution. As part of this commitment, the school offers the following concession on the original KHDA-approved fees:

Staff Type	Eligibility	Benefit
Senior Leadership Team Members	Up to 3 children	100% tuition fee concession
	Above 3 children	100% tuition fee concession for 3 children 25% tuition fee concession for each additional child
Teaching Couple	Up to 3 children	100% tuition fee concession
	Above 3 children	100% tuition fee concession for 3 children 25% tuition fee concession for each additional child
Head of Departments, Teachers	Up to 2 children	100% tuition fee concession
	Above 2 children	100% tuition fee concession for 2 children 25% tuition fee concession for each additional child
Academic Support Staff	Up to 2 children	25% tuition fee concession
Administration Staff	Up to 2 children	25% tuition fee concession

Comprehensive details and implementation guidelines for these discounts are outlined in the Tuition Fee Concession and Allowances Policy document.

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RELATED DOCUMENTS

Document Title	ID / Reference No.
Admissions and Enrolment Policy	DU/3.2.1
Tuition Fee Concession and Allowances Policy	DU/2.4.16
Fee Collection and Debt Recovery Policy	DU/2.3.8

ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

Abbreviation / Term	Description / Definition
Sibling	A sibling shall be a brother or sister of an existing student