



Middle School Tuition & Fees

School Year 2025–2026

Living School (preschool, elementary, and middle school) is a private, independent school that does not receive any government funding. Our operations are financed through tuition fees, extracurricular activities, and training courses for parents and education professionals. For context, the average annual cost per student in the public system is €8,480.

Since our founding in 2007, Living School has welcomed scholarship students. Each year, 8–10% of our student body benefits from full or partial scholarships.

In 2024, we proudly launched a long-standing goal: a **sliding scale tuition model based on family income**. We are grateful to the diverse parent working group that contributed insights and suggestions to make this happen.

Enrollment Fees

- **€600** for first-time enrollment
- **€240** for re-enrollment each year
Re-enrollment fees are waived if you refer a new family who enrolls at the school.

Tuition Fees

Middle school classes run:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Tuition is based on your **Household Tax (HT)**, calculated as:

$$\text{HT} = \text{Taxable Household Income} \div \text{Number of Family Shares} \div 12$$

All tuition plans include **two parent workshops per year**.

Tuition Breakdown

HT Bracket	Bracket 1 <1000		Bracket 2 1000-1500		Bracket 3 1501-2500		Bracket 4 >2500	
	Scholarship Tariff		Solidarity Tariff**		Reduced Tariff**		Standard Tariff	
	Annual	Monthly over 12 months	Annual	Monthly over 12 months	Annual	Monthly over 12 months	Annual	Monthly over 12 months
Middle School	0-6,000€	0-500€	7,000€	583€	9,500€	792€	10,500€	875€

*Scholarship availability depends on funds.

**Sibling scholarships may be available depending on the year's funding.



€1,000 discount applies for each additional child enrolled.

Your tuition rate will be confirmed upon receipt of your most recent **tax notice**. If you choose not to submit it, the **standard rate** applies.

We aim to maintain balanced ratios across income brackets. If your preferred bracket is full, we may ask you to apply at the next bracket up.

If your QF does not reflect your true financial situation (e.g., foreign income, assets, job loss, career change), please let us know.

We do **not offer a 5th bracket** (QF > €5,000), and we encourage families in this range to support our scholarship fund. Donations are tax-deductible:

- **66%** off your personal income tax, or
- **60%** off your corporate tax.

Your generosity helps us keep our ability to support scholarship students alive. Thank you!

Corporate-Sponsored Tuition

If your employer covers tuition, the **corporate rate** applies:
€14,900 per year (Note: our rates are not subject to VAT).

Deposit

A **refundable deposit equal to one month's tuition** is required upon enrollment and returned when your child leaves the school.

Payment Schedule

- **Direct debit only.** Tuition remains fixed regardless of absences or holidays.
- **Upon enrollment:** enrollment fee + first month (non-refundable if cancelled) + deposit (refundable if cancelled).
- Starting in September, choose either:
 - **Monthly payment** (12 months, early in each month), or
 - **Quarterly payment** (September, December, March)

If you choose monthly payment, here's the schedule:

Monthly Plan (12 Months)

- **At enrollment:** Registration fee + 1st month (non-refundable) + deposit



- **September to January:** 2nd to 6th installments
- **February:** Re-enrollment fee + 1st installment for next school year (non-refundable)
- **March to August:** 7th to 12th installments

If you do **not re-enroll**, monthly debits continue through July.

A one-month notice is required for any mid-year withdrawal.

Lunch Program

Meals are delivered by **Les Marmites Volantes**, a sustainable catering service providing mostly organic, local, seasonal meals by cargo bike—delicious and planet-friendly!

- Price per meal: **€9.15**
- Monthly plan (10 months, 4 days/week): **€126.30**
- Vegetarian options available at no extra cost
Snacks not included.

Residential Nature Trip (Classe Verte)

Every other year, middle school students take part in a **4–5 day nature retreat**.
Estimated cost: **€400–€500**, billed at cost.

Field Trips, Swimming, and Textbooks

- **Field trips** (1 per term): €25/year (museums, theatre, cinema, etc.)
- **Swimming program** with certified instructor: €35/year
- **Some textbooks** (French, literature, English, math) are billed at cost