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## Student Information

### School Fees

The ASMS is a government school within the Department for Education (DfE). Fees for 2024 are \$915 which includes the standard fee of \$355 and an additional fee of \$560. As the school conducted a polling process as per departmental guidelines the total fee is recoverable. Students who are eligible for school card will be credited with \$355 for 2024 with the balance being a voluntary payment. School card application information will be available from the school at the beginning of each year. The ASMS Governing Council will establish the 2025 fee at its September meeting and parents will be advised of the fee shortly thereafter.

Student invoices with details of the composition of the materials and services charge are issued at the beginning of the school year.

### School Times

School commences at 8.40am and concludes at 3.20pm. On Tuesdays the formal day ends at 1.00pm.

The school building is unlocked from 7.45am to 4.30pm each school day. Students are welcome to work in the building during this time. Access outside these times is not permitted as staff are not available to ensure adequate duty of care. There is also an increased security and safety risk if students are permitted to access the building outside these times.

The adjacent Sturt Library of the Flinders University is generally open from 8.30am to 9.00pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30am to 6.00pm on Fridays. Students who wish to continue their studying after 5.00pm are encouraged to use the Sturt Library. Access to all ASMS learning materials is available using computers in the Sturt Library or the wireless access for student laptops.

Time is set aside each day for students to meet with their Learning Studies Teachers to help plan and negotiate activities, learning opportunities and pathways. This occurs from 12.20 am – 1pm.

Students are required to attend all timetabled sessions.

If students are absent from school for any reason a parent or guardian is required to ring the school on 8201 5686 before 9:30am. A note should be supplied to Learning Studies Teachers following all absences.

Late arrivals and early departures must sign in and out. A written note from parent/guardian is required for students to obtain an absentee slip before signing out.



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## **Text Books**

The ASMS will provide a wide range of print and digital resources for students to use. Therefore, students at the ASMS will not need to purchase textbooks. The school will provide class sets of relevant texts. Year 12 Revision Guides and other “single use” materials can be purchased through the school if required.

## **Stationery**

Students will need to purchase a basic stationery pack to begin the school year.

Items suggested for purchase include:

- 2 test pads
- 1 USB Memory Stick
- 1 ruler
- Blue and red pen
- Bic 0.7 mm pencil or its equivalent
- 2B pencil and eraser for competitions
- Graphics Calculator - Casio fx-CG50 AU or Texas Instruments TI-84 + CE

## **Uniform**

Although there is no ASMS uniform, dress must always be neat and appropriate and must not be offensive to others. Guidelines will be distributed at the transition day.

Students will be issued with an identification card, which they will be expected to have with them at all times.

Safe, covered footwear must be worn at all times.

## **School Canteen**

Students have access to the cafeteria on the adjacent Sturt Campus of the Flinders University.

The ASMS has kitchen facilities (microwave, small fridge, hot water and sink) for student use in the student café areas.

## **Transport to the School**

Public transport is very accessible to the Flinders University and Flinders Medical Centre. See website [www.adelaidemetro.com.au](http://www.adelaidemetro.com.au) for timetables and assistance.

Private vehicles may be driven to school, but car parking fees will be at student's expense. A Motor Vehicle Notification form must be completed and returned to the school. Please see First Floor Reception for further details.

## **Sport**

A variety of sports are on offer for all students at the ASMS. Lunch time sports as well as interschool sports (after school hours) are regularly organised. Students also currently have access to a wide range of clubs and sports through honorary membership of the Flinders University Sports Association.

## **Clubs and Committees**

A variety of clubs and committees are available to join such as the Student Voice and Service Club.

## **Personal Items**

Please label personal items especially expensive electronic valuables.