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**NO REGISTRATION FEES FOR ENTRANCE TO  
SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

The Ministry of Education advises Principals and parents that in accordance with its policy, fees are not to be charged for registration.

Section 22 (1) of the Education Act Chapter 39:01 states, “except with the permission of the Minister, a principal or board of management may not impose a charge of any kind whatsoever on pupils in a public school –

- (a) in return for any service provided by the school or by the principal, board or any teacher:
- (b) as a contribution in respect of any activities normally undertaken as part of the curriculum of the school.”

However, the Ministry of Education advises that for the purpose of convenience, students may purchase report books, homework note books, school badges, monograms, identification badges/pins and the like in addition to uniforms, where they are sold at the school.

The School Supervision Division has been charged with the responsibility of monitoring the adherence to this and will follow up on all complaints of this nature.