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Affordable Primary Boarding Schools in Zimbabwe

20 primary boarding schools with good pass rates and manageable fees, mostly between $350 and $700 a term, each with a direct link to its full profile.

Mission schools | Government schools | Church-run boarding | From $350 a term



20
primary boarding schools, A to Z

$350–$700
per term, as listed on profiles

1 tap
to each school's full online profile

ABOUT US

Real school information, shared by parents.

OpenClass began with a simple frustration: up-to-date information on Zimbabwe's schools was almost impossible to find.

Many schools have no website, and those that do rarely keep them current, so parents relied on word of mouth for one of the biggest decisions they make. We built OpenClass as a school directory that is researched continuously and crowdsourced from parents.

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How this eBook works

20 affordable primary boarding schools, listed A to Z.

Affordability does not have to mean compromising on quality. These are mission, church and government primary schools with well-run boarding, at fees families can manage.

1. **Browse**
   Schools are listed alphabetically. Each card gives you the essentials at a glance: location, church or government, fees and pass rates.

2. **Shortlist**
   Use the contents page to compare fees side by side and jump straight to any school.

3. **Go deeper**
   Tap any card to open that school's full profile on openclass.co.zw.

READING A SCHOOL CARD

02 **Chancellor Primary School**

Mutare

Government · Co-ed

$420
PER TERM · BOARDERS

Grade 7 — 100

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- Current pass rate
- Current fees
- Diet, meals & tuck
- Discipline policy
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- Infrastructure
- Parent reviews
- Contact details

Please note: fees and pass rates are as reported on each school's OpenClass profile when this guide was compiled. They change often, so confirm with the school before you apply. Distances are approximate.

SCHOOLS IN THIS GUIDE

20 schools, A to Z

01	Centre Zimbabwe Africa Primary Goora, Shamva District	$400–500	7
02	Chancellor Primary School Mutare	$420	7
03	Chemhanza Primary School Hwedza	$480	8
04	Chipinge Primary School Chipinge	$500	8
05	Chishawasha Primary School Chishawasha · 25 km from Harare	$700	8
06	Darwendale Primary School Darwendale, Zvimba	$350	8
07	Driefontein Primary School Chirumanzu	$534	10
08	Dudley Hall Primary School Norton · 38 km from Harare	$518	10
09	Highveld Primary School 2 km from Rusape	$700	10
10	John Cowie Primary School Makoni District	$460	10
11	Marshall Hartley Primary School Mashonaland West	$430	11
12	Martindale Primary School Chegutu	$546	11
13	Milton Junior School Bulawayo	$500	11
14	Mt Melleray Primary School Nyanga District	$550	11
15	Murewa Primary School Murewa	$380	13
16	Mutendi Primary School Masvingo	$370	13
17	Rhodes Estate Preparatory School Matopos	$500	13
18	Solusi Adventist Primary School 50 km west of Bulawayo	$480	13
19	St Bernard's Primary School Norton	$700	14
20	Waddilove Primary School Marondera District	$635	14

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SCHOOL PROFILES **01–02**

Centre Zimbabwe Africa Primary → Chancellor Primary School

01 Centre Zimbabwe Africa Primary

Goora, Shamva District

Johane Masowe

$400–500
PER TERM · BY GRADE

Grade 7 — 100%

ECD A to Grade 2: $500. Grades 3–7: $400.

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02 Chancellor Primary School

Mutare

Government · Co-ed

$420
PER TERM · BOARDERS

Grade 7 — 100%

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SCHOOL PROFILES 03–06

Chemhanza Primary School → Darwendale Primary School

03 Chemhanza Primary School

Hwedza

Methodist · Boarding

$480
PER TERM · BOARDERS

Pass rates
on the full profile

Consistently produces excellent academic results.

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04 Chipinge Primary School

Chipinge

Government · Mixed boarding

$500
PER TERM

Pass rates
on the full profile

Consistently ranks among Zimbabwe's top-performing primary schools.

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05 Chishawasha Primary School

Chishawasha · 25 km from Harare

Catholic · Co-ed

$700
PER TERM · BOARDERS

Pass rates
on the full profile

Known for strong academic performance.

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06 Darwendale Primary School

Darwendale, Zvimba

Government · Primary boarding

$350
PER TERM (APPROX.)

Pass rates
on the full profile

Grade 7 pass rates have typically been 97–100%.

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Driefontein Primary School → John Cowie Primary School

07 Driefontein Primary School

Chirumanzu

Roman Catholic · Co-ed

$534 PER TERM

Pass rates **on the full profile**

Pass rates averaging between 75% and 100%.

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08 Dudley Hall Primary School

Norton · 38 km from Harare

Government

$518 PER TERM · BOARDERS

Grade 7 100%

Day scholars pay $120 per term.

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09 Highveld Primary School

2 km from Rusape

Private · Day & boarding

$700 PER TERM · FULL BOARDERS (2018)

Grade 7 & Checkpoint 100%

Boarding from age four. Weekly boarding $550 (2018 figures: confirm current fees).

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10 John Cowie Primary School

Makoni District

Government

$460 PER TERM · BOARDERS

Grade 7 100%

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SCHOOL PROFILES 11–14

11 Marshall Hartley Primary School

Mashonaland West

Methodist · Co-ed

$430
PER TERM · BOARDERS

Pass rates
on the full profile

Committed to offering quality education.

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12 Martindale Primary School

Chegutu

Catholic

$546
PER TERM · BOARDERS

Grade 7 — 100%

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13 Milton Junior School

Bulawayo

Government · Boys' school

$500
PER TERM

Pass rates
on the full profile

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14 Mt Melleray Primary School

Nyanga District

Catholic · Boarding

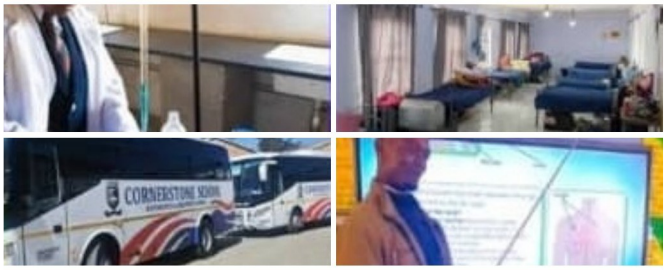
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PER TERM · BOARDERS

Grade 7 — 90%

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SCHOOL PROFILES 15–18

Murewa Primary School → Solusi Adventist Primary School

15 Murewa Primary School

Murewa

Methodist · Mixed boarding

$380
PER TERM · BOARDERS

Grade 7 — 100%

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16 Mutendi Primary School

Masvingo

Mixed boarding

$370
PER TERM · BOARDERS

Pass rates **on the full profile**

Known for producing well-prepared learners.

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17 Rhodes Estate Preparatory School

Matopos

Boarding

$500
PER TERM · BOARDERS

Pass rates **on the full profile**

Consistently above a 90% pass rate.

View full profile → openclass.co.zw/rhodes-estate-preparatory-school

18 Solusi Adventist Primary School

50 km west of Bulawayo

Seventh-day Adventist

$480
PER TERM

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SCHOOL PROFILES **19–20**

St Bernard's Primary School → Waddilove Primary School

19 St Bernard's Primary School

Norton

Catholic

$700
PER TERM · BOARDERS

Grade 7 — 100%

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20 Waddilove Primary School

Marondera District

Methodist · Mission school

$635
PER TERM

Grade 7 — 100%

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