

Fee Information 2019

1. Billing of Tuition Fees

In 2019, the School will bill fees on a term by term basis. Parents will receive an invoice, prior to the start of each term, which will be for one quarter of the annual tuition fee.

2. Specific Course Charges

VET Courses - Students undertaking VET courses pay for all consumables used in the course and provide their own uniform and tools where required.

The school will pay for all course fees for VET subjects.

Correspondence Courses – students are required to pay fees for these courses in the preliminary year and the school pays the fees in the HSC year.

3. Additional Charges

The annual tuition fee includes all charges relating to the student's tuition. The school does not levy any additional charges for textbooks, course materials, excursions, subject specific resources etc.

The only exception to the above is for technology (Bring Your Own Device, BYOD) and extra-curricular activities such as the Snow Trip, Band Tour, Duke of Edinburgh etc. where participation is voluntary and the activity does not form part of the curriculum. These activities are charged on a cost basis.

4. Sibling Discounts

In order to assist parents with multiple children attending the school the Board has made available the following sibling discounts:

- Second sibling 50%
- Third sibling 75%
- Fourth and subsequent siblings 100%

5. Fees in Advance Discounts

Where a family chooses to pay the whole year's fees in advance a discount will be offered. This discount is set annually by the Board and further details are available from school office.

6. Instalment Payment Scheme

The School makes available a scheme where tuition fees can be paid by instalments over the course of the year.

For 2019 parents can elect to pay via weekly, fortnightly, monthly or term by term instalments. Instalments can be paid either via direct debit from a bank account, via credit card (a fee may apply) or parents may elect to pay their instalments via the Bpay system.

Parents wishing to pay their instalments by direct debit are required to complete the school's Direct Debit Request form and return it to the Business Manager no later than the end of the first week of February 2019.

Instalments will commence on Friday 22nd February 2019 and will continue thereafter with the payment frequency nominated by the family.

In 2019, all direct debit payments will occur on a Friday and the school offers 40 weekly instalments, 20 fortnightly instalments or 10 monthly instalments. Tuition fee instalment payments will finish in November 2019.

Term by term instalments are due on:

- 22nd February 2019
- 10th May 2019
- 2nd August 2019
- 25th October 2019

Parents who require assistance with calculating their instalments are welcome to contact the Business Manager.

7. Overseas Students

Parents of overseas students wishing to enrol their children in the school are advised that a different scale of fees apply. These students are ineligible for government funding support; parents of such students are encouraged to discuss the applicable fees with the Principal.

8. School Building Fund

The school operates a tax-deductible fund for the purposes of funding the construction of new buildings or improvements to existing buildings. Donations can be made in cash, by electronic funds transfer or by credit card. A tax receipt will be issued at the end of each financial year. Parents who wish to contribute can have the donation added to their fees or instalments or can make their donation by contacting the school office.