

2019 Fee Schedule

At St Columba College the contribution of fees by parents and caregivers is essential to the College's ability to provide and resource its educational program.

The annual School Fee at each year level covers:

- Tuition costs
- Capital resources
- Class and subject resources, including all teacher photocopying
- Excursions
- Year 11 to 12 Laptop Program
- Student ID Card
- Year 6 to 9 Student Diary
- Year 6 to 12 Locker Padlock
- College Year Book
- Accident insurance

To calculate your family's School Fees, add the amounts that correspond to your child's year level starting with your eldest child. Students in Years 11 & 12 that bring their own Laptop, will be charged at the year level (BYOD) rate.

Campus	Year Level	2019 Full Fees per Child				School Card Fees per Child Less 40%			
		1st Child	2nd Child Less 20%	3rd Child Less 45%	4 or More Less 90%	1st Child	2nd Child Less 20%	3rd Child Less 45%	4 or More Less 90%
Junior School	R-2	\$2,600	\$2,080	\$1,430	\$260	\$1,560	\$1,248	\$858	\$156
	3-5	\$2,900	\$2,320	\$1,595	\$290	\$1,740	\$1,392	\$957	\$174
Middle School	6-7 (BYOD)	\$2,930	\$2,344	\$1,612	\$293	\$1,758	\$1,406	\$967	\$176
	8-9 (BYOD)	\$4,210	\$3,368	\$2,316	\$421	\$2,526	\$2,021	\$1,389	\$253
Senior School	10-12 (BYOD)	\$4,820	\$3,856	\$2,651	\$482	\$2,892	\$2,314	\$1,591	\$289
	11-12	\$5,100	\$4,080	\$2,805	\$510	\$3,060	\$2,448	\$1,683	\$306

Notes providing clarification of the above list of inclusions, as well as variations and exceptions, are provided on the following page.

Additional Charges

School Fees **do not** include significant over-night, out of school activities that support the curriculum such as the Year 5 Ballarat Educational Tour, the Year 9 Rite Journey Camp, and the Year 12 Retreat.

College Laptop or Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) refers to a model where students bring a personally owned laptop / notebook / tablet to the College to use as their primary technological device. St Columba College will be transitioning all students from Years 6 to 12 to the BYOD scheme over the coming years.

In 2019, Year 6 to 10 students will need to bring their own device to school. Students in Years 11 & 12 have the option to be issued with a College laptop or bring in their own device.

Students in Years 11 & 12 who choose **not** to bring their own device will be issued with a College laptop. The laptop fee is \$280 and is included in the annual fee. As students will require their laptop from the first day of study, this fee will need to be paid prior to the beginning of Term 1 via the Text Book order supplier Lighthouse Books & Supplies. This payment will be credited to families in their fee account.

Stationery and Text Books

All stationery required by students in Reception to Year 5 is included in the fees and do not require ordering online.

Stationery required by students in Years 6 to 12 is not included in the fees and can be purchased with the text books required at these year levels through Lighthouse Books & Office Supplies - www.lighthousebooks.com.au

Middle and Senior School students will be required to purchase the appropriate text books, stationery and/or materials prior to school commencing.

Generally, all excursions and school based activities are covered within the annual fee, however, there may be some specialist subject-based activities which will incur an additional charge. These charges will be based on a 'user pay' model and families will be informed of the cost if their child participates.

Vocational Education and Training (VET) – Senior Year Students

VET is learning which is directly related to work. Nationally recognised qualifications are developed by industry to give students the knowledge and skills they need to work in a particular job. Students can undertake VET at school. The College is committed to supporting students and their families and will rebate 75% of the VET fee up to a maximum of \$2,000 per student. Parents will be responsible for paying the remaining 25% prior to the student commencing the course. For more information contact the College SACE - VET Coordinator.

Payment Options & Discounts

Fees are charged for the full year at the beginning of the year. An invoice will be forwarded to families prior to Term 1.

A number of discounts are offered as listed below:

- Sibling Discounts: as listed per the Fee Schedule
- School Card: a 40% discount as listed per the Fee Schedule
- Anglican/Catholic School Discount: A 5% discount for students enrolled at St Columba who have siblings at other Anglican or Catholic Primary Schools
- Lump sum payment: Whole year, upfront payment attracts 10% discount if fees are **paid by 22 Feb 2019 (End of Week 4 - Term 1)**
- Two lump sum payments: Two Semester payments attract a 5% discount if fees are **paid by 22 Feb 2019 and 16 Aug 2019 (End of Week 4 - Term 1 and Term 3)**
- Four lump sum payments: Four Term payments attract a 3% discount if fees are **paid by 22 Feb 2019, 24 May 2019, 16 Aug 2019, and 8 Nov 2019 (End of Week 4 - Term 1 to 4)**
- Payment by Instalments: All families who choose not to pay fees by any of the above lump sum options are required to complete the 2019 Fee Payment Agreement Form and nominate the payment cycle that best serves their circumstances.