

St Columban's College



2023 Fee Schedule Domestic Students



SCHOOL FEES AT A GLANCE

St Columban's College strives to achieve affordable excellence in establishing its annual charges. The College charges an all-inclusive fee, which includes:

- ◆ Tuition Costs, including for Vocational (VET) Certificate Subjects, Curriculum Excursions, Incursions and Year Level Camps (where applicable)
 - ◆ Provision of an electronic device to every student
 - ◆ Participation in the Saturday Sporting Program (TAS Competition) and Co-Curricular activities
 - ◆ Highly resourced Wellbeing Centre including access to Counselling and Careers advice
 - ◆ Participation in the College's Excellence Programs (subject to application and audition as required)
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Effective from 1 January 2023

APPLICABLE FOR DOMESTIC ENROLMENTS

UP-FRONT FEES

At St Columban's College, the following one-off fees are charged prior to a student commencing:

1. Application Fee - \$110 (non-refundable)

This one-off fee covers the administration costs associated with processing applications for new enrolments, in addition to the pre-enrolment interview with parents and students. The fee is payable on submission of an enrolment application form to the College, and is non-refundable.

2. Confirmation Fee - \$400 (\$200 is credited to the first term's fees)

This fee secures a student's place at the College and covers the administrative costs of enrolling the student into the College. \$200 of this fee is credited to the family account in the first term of a student's enrolment. In the instance that a family cancels their student's enrolment prior to commencement, \$200 will be refundable where a term's notice (10 weeks) of the cancellation is given to the College.

3. Laptop Bond - \$300 per family (refundable)

This fee is payable on a family's commencement at the College. It is refundable when the student's enrolment is terminated, provided that the laptop is returned undamaged, and that the family's account is paid in full.

FAMILY LEVIES

Families at St Columban's College are charged two Family Levies annually:

1. Capital Levy - \$1,200 (charged at \$300.00 per quarter)

This Levy assists the College in the refurbishment and development of existing College buildings and facilities.

2. P&F Levy - \$236 (charged at \$59 per quarter)

This Levy is donated directly to the Parents and Friends Association (P&F) and allows parents of the College to work with the Principal and Leadership Team to support the College in a range of activities. The P&F endeavor to distribute this funding in a diverse and equitable manner. Recent contributions include support for students who represent the Region/State in their chosen field of excellence, and contributions towards the College's capital works.

STUDENT CHARGES

There are 2 compulsory student charges for Domestic Students studying at St Columban's College, which are charged quarterly to the family account:

1. School Fees - \$2,512 (\$628 per quarter)

These funds cover all recurrent expenditure and course costs, including non-government funded staffing, administration costs, utilities, insurance and upkeep of College facilities. Sibling discounts on this fee are available for additional students in the immediate family (ie who reside under the same roof) who are enrolled at the College at any one time. Sibling discounts range from 40% - 100%, depending on the number of children in attendance on the same family account.

2. Course Fees and Technology Charges - \$2,880 - \$3,545 (\$720 - \$886.25 per quarter)

This fee covers all direct costs associated with your student's subjects taught at the College, and also covers any certificate level subjects. It includes all year level and subject activities curriculum-based excursions and incursions, year level camps (where applicable), a broad range of co-curricular offerings – including TAS sport, and the electronic device that is assigned to your student (students receive a new electronic device in Years 7 and 10).

VOLUNTARY DONATION

St Columban's Bursary Fund

St Columban's College has a Bursary Fund which provides financial assistance through Scholarships/Bursaries to students who would not otherwise be able to afford to attend the College. All donors who contribute over \$2 receive a benefit through a tax deduction, and families are asked to support this fund either through a monthly or one-off donation. Donations to the Bursary Fund may be made through the Catholic Foundation's website at: <http://bit.ly/2uJjNb0> or contact our Finance Office.

PAYMENT OF FEES

College fees are payable within 14 days of the invoice date, however the College also has payment plans available. To organise a payment plan, please contact our Finance Office on (07) 5433 7311. If a payment plan is not in place, it is anticipated that family accounts will be fully paid at the end of each calendar year.

UP-FRONT DISCOUNT

A 5% discount is available to families where the full year's fees are received by 28th February 2023.

CANCELLATION OF ENROLMENT

Parents wishing to cancel their student's enrolment with the College will need to provide 1 Term's notice to the Enrolments Officer (07) 5495 3111 or scaboolture@bne.catholic.edu.au. In the instance that the Enrolments Officer is not notified of an impending departure, the following term's fees will become due and payable.

Annual Fees by Year Level

1st Student

Item	Years 7-9	Year 10	Years 11-12
Capital Levy	1,200	1,200	1,200
P&F Levy	236	236	236
School Fees	2,512	2,512	2,512
Course Fees	2,880	3,335	3,545
	\$6,828	\$7,283	\$7,493

2nd Student

Item	Years 7-9	Year 10	Years 11-12
School Fees (40% Discount)	1,507	1,507	1,507
Course Fees	2,880	3,335	3,545
	\$4,387	\$4,842	\$5,052

3rd Student

Item	Years 7-9	Year 10	Years 11-12
School Fees (60% Discount)	1,005	1,005	1,005
Course Fees	2,880	3,335	3,545
	\$3,885	\$4,340	\$4,550

4th Student

Item	Years 7-9	Year 10	Years 11-12
School Fees (80% Discount)	502	502	502
Course Fees	2,880	3,335	3,545
	\$3,382	\$3,837	\$4,047

5th and SUBSEQUENT Student*

Course Fees	2,880	3,335	3,545
	\$2,880	\$3,335	\$3,545

*5th and Subsequent students receive 100% School Fee Discount

- ◆ Fees and charges are subject to annual indexation - typically between 2-4%
- ◆ All electronic devices remain College property and are required to be returned on cessation of enrolment or on graduation
- ◆ This fee schedule is to be considered in conjunction with the College Fee Policy, which is available on the College Website, and through the Parent Portal