



FEE SCHEDULE AND POLICY 2025

St Paul's College provides competitive, low fee-structured education facilities. The expectation is that families will be prompt and reliable with their payment. This enables the College to provide high quality facilities and excellent educational outcomes.

College Fee Structure

Application Fee	\$100	Non-refundable and payable per student upon lodgement of the enrolment application.
Enrolment Deposit	\$500	Payment upon enrolment acceptance, amount is payable and credited towards the first term's fees, otherwise non-refundable.
Tuition Fees	Refer table below	<p>An 'All Inclusive Annual Fee' that is payable no later than 28 February 2025 unless payment arrangements have been agreed with the Finance Team.</p> <p>Covers the cost of tuition, the supply of stationery, excursions, camps, faculty consumables, ICT infrastructure, school magazine, 24 hr on site insurance & ambulance cover. Additionally, for Year 5-12 students, it also covers hire of textbooks.</p> <p>The first payment of your Tuition Fee is to be made in January 2025 prior to school commencing.</p>
Subject Levies		<p>Assists in meeting the cost in providing a number of subjects where material inputs are high.</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VET Courses (pricing varies according to the course).• \$350 p.a for Outdoor Education• \$25 per Workbook or Exam Revision Guide will be charged separately for the following Stage 2 subjects; Physics, Chemistry, Psychology, Biology, Specialist Mathematics, General Mathematics, Essential Mathematics, Mathematics Methods, Accounting, Economics, Legal Studies.
Building Fund Voluntary Contributions		Tax deductible voluntary contributions can be made to our Building Fund at any time to assist funding of future capital development projects.

Tuition Fees

All fees will be invoiced yearly in advance in early **January 2025**.

All fees listed below are for Australian residents or those on relevant Visas. Please contact the school for international school fees.

Tuition Fees are payable in full by no later than **28 February 2025** unless a payment arrangement has been agreed with the Finance Team. Where a payment arrangement has been agreed, it must be on the basis that all fees are paid by **31 October 2025**.

Families who pay the annual tuition fee in full by **28 February 2025** will receive a **3%** discount.

	Reception – Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5 & 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11 & 12
Tuition Fee	\$3,900	\$4,190	\$4,640	\$4,965	\$5,510	\$6,620	\$7,170	\$7,720	\$8,270
Edmund Rice Foundation Donation #	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Total Cost	\$3,960	\$4,250	\$4,700	\$5,025	\$5,570	\$6,680	\$7,230	\$7,780	\$8,330
<i>Payment amounts based on Tuition Fee + ERF</i>									
Monthly (x10)	\$396	\$425	\$470	\$503	\$557	\$668	\$723	\$778	\$833
Fortnightly (x20)	\$198	\$213	\$235	\$252	\$279	\$334	\$362	\$389	\$417
Weekly (x40)	\$99	\$107	\$118	\$126	\$140	\$167	\$181	\$195	\$209

Voluntary Donation towards the work of the Edmund Rice Foundation missions both in Australia and overseas.

Payment Arrangements

Payment arrangements must be agreed with the Finance Team by **30 November 2024**. A payment options form is to be completed following receipt of your Finance Pack in November 2024.

Payment arrangements are available on the basis that all fees are paid by 31 October 2025.

The payment schedules available to families in 2025 are as follows:

Payment Frequency		First Payment Due Date
Monthly	15 th of the Month	15 January 2025
Fortnightly	Every second Friday	17 January 2025
Weekly	Every Friday	17 January 2025

Sibling Discounts

St Paul's College offer sibling discounts to any family who has more than one child at St Paul's College. The oldest child is charged fees in full and the discount is applied to younger siblings as follows:

No. of children at St Paul's	2	3	4 or more
Tuition Discount	10%	20%	40%

In addition, we also offer a discount where siblings attend another Catholic School.

No. of children attending another Catholic School	1	2	3	4 or more
Tuition Discount	2%	4%	6%	8%

The external sibling discount will not automatically be applied. A Sibling Discount application form must be completed online when your Payment Options form is submitted.

Camps & Retreats

Costs for camps & retreats are included in the Tuition Fee. Attendance at camps & retreats is compulsory. If for any reason your son or daughter is not able to attend the camp or retreat, or is cancelled for any reason, no refund is available.

Families Experiencing Financial Difficulties

Families experiencing difficulty in meeting the fee requirements of the College can request assistance by completing an **'Application for Fee Remission'**. An assessment will be made as to eligibility and supporting documentation will be required to enable a confidential and considerate assessment of your circumstances. The form is available upon request from the College Office and if you require assistance in completing this form, please contact the Finance Team by no later than the **19 January 2025**. All discussions and arrangements are strictly confidential.

Fee remissions are only granted for the 2025 school year. New remission applications will be required for subsequent years.

School Card

With the changes announced to the income thresholds by the State Government for determining School Card eligibility, this method is no longer used to determine financial hardship fee remissions. All families seeking financial assistance will need to complete an **'Application for Fee Remission'** and provide supporting documentation to enable an assessment of your circumstances to be made.

Payment Options

School Fees can be paid by Direct Debit from your Bank Account, Cash, BPAY, QkR, Credit Card, Centrelink or Electronic Fund Transfers (EFT). Please contact our Finance team to provide you with your BPAY details or our bank account details for Electronic Fund Transfers (EFT).

Enrolment withdrawal

Where you intend to withdraw your child from St Paul's, **one full term's notice will be required**. This must be in writing and addressed to the Principal. Failure to provide this advance notice will incur a term's tuition fee.

Late Payment Administration Charges

Any family which has not made payment or arrangements for all fees and charges by **28 February** each year will be charged with a late payment administration charge of \$100. In addition, a charge of \$50 per month will apply for every month an agreed arrangement is not in place or an agreed arrangement is in default during the year. **Any family with a payment plan that is not in default will not be subject to the late payment admin charge.**

Account Statements

Electronic account statements are sent monthly via email on approximately the 10th of each month. These system generated account statements show the current balance payable and contain payment information. Please monitor your email account and check your junk/spam folder. If you have any queries or concerns regarding your statement, please contact the Finance Team (Ph: 8334 8300) or schoolfees@stpauls.sa.edu.au

Questions

Please contact the Finance Team (Ph: 8334 8300) should you require any clarifications regarding our Fee Policy. schoolfees@stpauls.sa.edu.au