



| <b>2019 Fees and Levies</b> |                      |                     |                     |                     |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Eldest Child</b>         | <b>Early Years</b>   | <b>Junior Years</b> | <b>Middle Years</b> | <b>Senior Years</b> |
|                             | <b>Prep - Year 3</b> | <b>Year 4 - 6</b>   | <b>Year 7 - 9</b>   | <b>Year 10 - 12</b> |
| School Fee                  | \$1200.00            | \$1200.00           | \$1840.00           | \$2080.00           |
| Capital Levy                | \$800.00             | \$800.00            | \$800.00            | \$800.00            |
| Parents & Community Levy    | \$100.00             | \$100.00            | \$100.00            | \$100.00            |
| Resource Levy               | \$720.00             | \$800.00            | \$1000.00           | \$1400.00           |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>\$2820.00</b>     | <b>\$2900.00</b>    | <b>\$3740.00</b>    | <b>\$4380.00</b>    |

*Please note that an additional \$100.00 Prep Levy is charged in lieu of a prep student book list, this levy is in addition to the above Prep Fees and Levies.*

Fees are charged on an annual basis; however, payments may be made by arrangement with the College Finance Office to allow families to meet their commitments by weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly payments. Usually, these payment arrangements are by direct debit from a nominated bank account.

If annual fees are paid in full by the end of term one, families will receive a 5% discount on the school fee component.

**Explanation of family discounts (when other members of the family attend Good Samaritan Catholic College):**

|                                     | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Child</b> | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Child</b> | <b>4<sup>th</sup> child</b> | <b>5<sup>th</sup> child</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>School Fee</b>                   | 60% discount                | 70% discount                | 80% discount                | 100% discount               |
| <b>Capital Levy</b>                 | This is charged per family. |                             |                             |                             |
| <b>Parents &amp; Community Levy</b> | This is charged per family. |                             |                             |                             |
| <b>Resource Levy</b>                | No discount                 | No discount                 | No discount                 | No discount                 |

Sibling Fee Discount: College Fees are charged in chronological order (ie. the eldest child is the 1st Child) and all siblings must be charged to the same account holders to be eligible for the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Child discount.

### Explanation of fees and levies

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Capital Levy             | To cover repayments on buildings and maintenance  |
| Parents & Community Levy | To support the work of parents and the community within the college   |
| Resource Levy            | This levy covers costs as indicated below (not all costs listed): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Annual Magazine</li> <li>• Library Fee</li> <li>• Sport</li> </ul> |

- Reports
- Handbooks
- Pastoral activities
- Subject costs
- Excursions (except camps, retreats, interstate and overseas trips)
- Class Competitions
- Most materials for practical subjects
- Textbook hire (see last page)
- Photocopying
- Computer and peripheral hardware (Years 4-10)
- Class Technology access (P – 3)
- Computer software
- IT Support
- LAN / WAN facilities
- Internet costs

## Additional Fees

### Annual Fees do not include the following:

- School camps/retreats – as advised by the College
- Book Lists

### Please note:

From time to time a student activity/event may arise which may incur an additional charge. Parents will be advised in advance of the details and costs.

## Methods of Payment – School Fees

- Agreed Payment Plan by Direct Debit, Credit Card, Centrepay or BPay
- Online via Mastercard/Visa through the College website by clicking the Enrolment tab and selecting 'Make a Payment' or via the Parent Portal.
- EFTPOS – Debit and Credit Cards at the College Finance Office
- Cash at the College Finance Office
- Credit and Debit Card (MasterCard/Visa) via telephone contact with the College Finance Office

**The College does not accept payment by cheque.**

## Uniform Purchases

The Uniform Retail Centre accepts payment via Credit Card, BPay, Cash or EFTPOS at the time of purchase. For orders that will require future collection, mail order/phone order payment via Credit Card will be accepted.

## Sibling Discount

An additional sibling discount is available (on the school fee component only) for students with siblings who attend other Brisbane Catholic Education schools on the Sunshine Coast.

| School Fee Discount | Number of siblings attending another BCE school |     |       |      |
|---------------------|---|-----|-------|------|
|                     | One   | Two | Three | Four |
| Discount            | 5%  | 10% | 20%   | 40%  |

**Effective: 1 January 2019**

## Confirmation of Enrolment Fee

A **non-refundable** fee of \$250.00 for the first student of a new family will be charged when the enrolment of the student is confirmed. Upon commencement, the fee will be credited to the first Statement of Fees & Levies issued.

A **non-refundable** fee of \$100.00 for each subsequent student of the family will be charged when the enrolment of that student is confirmed. Upon commencement, the fee will be credited to the first Statement of Fees & Levies issued.

Confirmation of Enrolment Fees can be paid directly through the College website by clicking the Enrolment tab and selecting 'Make a Payment' or via the Parent Portal. Alternatively, payment can be made over the phone with the Finance Office or in person at the College.

## Late Fees

An SMS Reminder Notice will be issued to all families who have not settled the school fee account by the due date where an Agreed Payment Plan is not in place.

All Agreed Payment Plans will be arranged to include a regular schedule that will clear the school fee account by the last day of the school year. Any extensions to an Agreed Payment Plan must be negotiated with the College Business Manager.

## Concession Information

A fee concession is available for eligible families. This eligibility is available on the basis of a just and equitable formula reflecting financial hardship and is consistent with Brisbane Catholic Education guidelines.

An Application for Concession on Fees form can be obtained by contacting the College Business Manager. The granting of a fee concession is conditional on the family agreeing to the direct debit method (including Centrepay) of school fee payment. Fee concessions must be applied for annually.

Under the conditions of an application for concession, families receiving a concession will not be eligible to apply for or attend non-compulsory extra-curricular trips that are offered by the college.

## Conditions Relating to Textbook Hire (Middle / Senior Years)

Good Samaritan Catholic College operates a "Text Hire Scheme" for both print books and access to digital resources. These are the terms and conditions to which you agree, when your child hires any items from the College's hire scheme, in either print or digital form.

Students are issued with the textbooks/resources at the commencement of the school year or as required during the year, in either print and / or digital form:

- Students will be responsible for **ALL PRINT AND DIGITAL TEXTS AND EQUIPMENT** issued in their name via the textbook hire scheme. **Full replacement cost** will be expected for any **damage, loss or theft of print items or equipment**.
- All books and equipment on hire must be returned to the College **BEFORE** the student leaves school each year. Any print books or equipment that have been lost, stolen or damaged beyond what is deemed reasonable wear and tear will be charged to the family and requested to be paid for in full before the student leaves the school.

**Any student with print books or equipment outstanding from the previous year will be ineligible to borrow from the hire scheme, until all outstanding responsibilities have been met.**

**All students are responsible for the digital versions of text books and must remove these from their digital devices at the end of each school year.**

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