



2023 Tuition Fees and Levies

Eldest Child	Early Years	Junior Years	Middle Years	Senior Years
	Prep - Year 3	Year 4 - 6	Year 7 - 9	Year 10 - 12
Tuition Fee	\$1,339.00	\$1,339.00	\$2,060.00	\$2,317.00
Capital Levy	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Parents & Community Levy	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Resource Levy	\$800.00	\$880.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,520.00
IT Levy	N/A	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$550.00
Book Pack Levy	\$105.00	\$105.00	Refer Booklist	Refer Booklist
Total	\$3,244.00	\$3,534.00	\$4,370.00	\$5,387.00

Tuition Fees and Levies 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. These payment arrangements commence on 27 January 2023 and must be concluded by 27 October 2023. Usually, these payment arrangements are by direct debit from a nominated bank account.

Weekly	40 x payments
Fortnightly	20 x payments
Monthly	10 x payments
Quarterly	4 x payments

If annual fees and levies are paid in full by the due date, families will receive a 5% discount on the tuition fee component. Please contact the finance office prior to payment to obtain the discount amount for your family circumstances.

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

	2 nd Child	3 rd Child	4 th child	5 th child
Tuition Fee Discount	52.5% discount	66.5% discount	80% discount	100% discount
Capital Levy	This is charged per family.			
Parents & Community Levy	This is charged per family.			
Resource Levy	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 & 5th Child discount.

Sibling Discount – Siblings attending other BCE Schools (Sunshine Coast)

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

Tuition Fee Discount	Number of siblings attending another BCE school			
	One	Two	Three	Four
No. of students	One	Two	Three	Four
Tuition Fee Discount	5% discount	10% discount	20% discount	40% discount

Explanation of tuition 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">• College Annual Magazine• Library Fee• Sport• 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• Class technology access (P - 3)• Computer software (P - 3)• IT support (P - 3)• LAN / WAN facilities (P - 3)• Internet costs (P - 3)• Locker padlock (Year 7 - 11)• Student diary (Year 7 - 11)• Student ID card
IT Levy	This levy covers the cost of student access to a College Managed Technology Device (Apple iPad in Years 4 - 6 / 7 - 9 and Apple MacBook in Years 10 - 12), protective case / sleeve (inc. keyboard for Apple iPads), College WiFi, on-site technical support, software, and licensing.
Book Pack Levy	This levy covers the cost of stationary items used by primary students, e.g., pens, pencils, exercise books, rulers, sharpeners, pencil cases, etc.

Additional Fees

Annual Tuition Fees and Levies do not include the following:

- College camps/retreats – as advised by the College (average cost is \$300 - \$800)
- Book Lists – Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 & Year 11

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 – College Tuition Fees and Levies

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

Confirmation of Enrolment Fee

A **non-refundable** fee of \$100.00 for each student is payable when the enrolment of the student is confirmed.

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 in person at the College office.

Late Fees

A Reminder Notice will be issued to all families who have not settled the College 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 tuition fees and levies account by the last business day of October. 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 tuition 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 activities 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 College 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 the College 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 College.

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 College year.