Annual Fee Schedule 2027

St Michael's COLLEGE

Annual Fees			
	Mid-Year Reception Intake	Early Primary Reception - Year 3	Senior Primary Years 4-6
Tuition Fee	$3,221	$6,440	$7,907
Building Fund Levy	$203	$405	$405

Annual Fees			
	Middle Secondary Years 7-9	Senior Secondary Year 10	Senior Secondary Years 11-12
Tuition Fee	$11,186	$11,885	$12,584
Building Fund Levy	$405	$405	$405

Discounts and Remissions				
	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th Child	5th Child
Family Discount	12% Tuition Fee	22% Tuition Fee	100% Tuition Fee	100% Tuition Fee
Note: Family Discount on tuition fees applies to students concurrently attending St Michael's College.				
School Card Discount (50% of Tuition Fee)				
Early Payment Discount (3% of Tuition Fee) is provided for paying fees in full within 30 days of the invoice date.				
*Building Fund Levy is charged per family				

Tuition Fees

The annual tuition fee is a compulsory fee based on your child's/children's year level. Fees are invoiced in full at the beginning of the year and can be paid in instalments. The tuition fees cover most educational materials and resources for the year, including costs for sports teams and compulsory year-level excursions.

As part of the Integrated Learning Technology Program, each student is also provided with an electronic device to support their learning: an iPad for Reception to Year 6 students and a laptop for students in Years 7 to 12.

Further information about the Integrated Learning Technology Program is available on the College website.

Year 10 Tuition Fee

Year 10 is part of the Senior Secondary structure; however, the Year 10 Tuition fee is currently aligned with the Middle School fee structure band. The Year 10 Tuition fee will be progressively adjusted over two years, from 2027 and 2028, to align with the Year 11-12 tuition fee by 2028. This reflects the additional costs associated with delivering the Senior Secondary program including greater timetable complexity, increased elective options, and reduced class sizes.

Building Fund Levy

The College is proud of its facilities and is grateful for the significant support provided by families through contributions to the Building Fund.

The Building Fund Levy; is a tax deductible, voluntary annual contribution, charged on a per-family basis, that supports the ongoing upgrade and improvement of facilities across both the Primary and Secondary Campuses.

The Building Fund Levy is included on family accounts as part of the College's annual fee billing. Families who do not wish to make this voluntary contribution may request that the levy be removed from their account within 30 days of receiving their fee statement by contacting the College Fees Department at fees@smc.sa.edu.au.

Payment of Fees

Fees are invoiced at the start of Term 1, and full payment is required by the following methods:

- Annually, within 30 days of the invoice date, which attracts a 3% discount or:

Parents/Caregivers who do not wish or cannot pay fees in full must set up a payment plan using the College payment plan provider, FACTS.

Payment plans are spread over 10 months, from February to November. Payment options are:

- Quarterly (4 payments due February - November)
- Monthly (10 payments due February - November)
- Fortnightly (20 payments due February - November)
- Weekly (40 payments due February - November)

Payment plans for 2027 Tuition Fee instalments				
	Quarterly (4 payments)	Monthly (10 payments)	Fortnightly (20 payments)	Weekly (40 payments)
Building Fund Levy	$101.25	$40.50	$20.25	$10.13
Reception to Year 3	$1,610.00	$644.00	$322.00	$161.00
Year 4 to Year 6	$1,976.75	$790.70	$395.35	$197.68
Year 7 to Year 9	$2,796.50	$1,118.60	$559.30	$279.65
Year 10	$2,971.25	$1,188.50	$594.25	$297.13
Year 11 to Year 12	$3,146.00	$1,258.40	$629.20	$314.60
Payment plans for 2027 Mid-year Reception Intake only				
	Quarterly (2 payments)	Monthly (5 payments)	Fortnightly (10 payments)	Weekly (20 payments)
Building Fund Levy	$101.50	$40.60	$20.30	$10.15
Mid-year Reception intake	$1,610.00	$644.20	$322.10	$161.05

FACTS Information Sheet

The College partners with FACTS Management Australia to provide a self-service portal for all parents/caregivers to manage and pay all tuition fees and charges. FACTS is an authorised provider within the financial services sector and complies with the industry's highest data and transaction security (PCI-DSS Level 1) standards.

Parents/caregivers who are new to the College in 2027 will receive information via email from FACTS Management with instructions to create an account and how to set up a payment plan. Once you receive the email from FACTS, please ensure you register and nominate your preferred payment schedule eg quarterly, monthly, fortnightly, or weekly.

For continuing families, FACTS direct debit arrangements will automatically roll over from year to year. The College will communicate with parents/caregivers about their adjusted payment amounts within a timely manner upon the commencement of each school year.

For assistance with the FACTS system registration process or fee payment, please contact FACTS Customer Service directly at 1300 322 871 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (AEST) Monday to Friday or the College Fees Department by phone (08) 8150 2324 or email fees@smc.sa.edu.au.

University Extension Program

The cost of undertaking the Year 12 University Extension Program varies between universities. The College will generally contribute 50% of tuition costs. For further information, refer to the University Year 12 Extension Programs Policy.

Vocational Education and Training (VET) Fees

The cost of VET courses varies greatly. However, the College will generally contribute 50% of all training fees, with parents/caregivers responsible for the remaining 50%. VET Fees are invoiced separately and are payable within 14 days. For further information, refer to the VET Policy and Guidelines.

Enrolment Application Fees

A $95.00 fee is payable upon submitting each online enrolment application. A fee of $500.00 is payable upon accepting an offer of enrolment, with $400 being credited to the student's tuition fee on commencement. Both enrolment application and enrolment acceptance fees are strictly non-refundable.

Family Discount

When a family has two or more children attending the College at the same time, the following family discount is applied:

- 12% discount on the tuition fee for the second child.
- 22% discount on the tuition fee for the third child.
- No tuition fee is charged for the fourth and subsequent child/children whilst all children concurrently attend St Michael's College.

When determining whether a family will receive the Family Discount, circumstances such as whether the children are all enrolled under the same party's name or if a family member can demonstrate full financial responsibility for the children's school fees will be considered.

School Card Discount

Families who are eligible for the Department for Education (DfE) School Card Scheme receive a 50% discount on Tuition Fees. Eligibility is determined in accordance with DfE guidelines, and families must apply for School Card each year.

Families who may qualify for the School Card discount should complete Form A – Income Audit or Form B – Hardship/Change of Circumstances/Self-Employed.

We recommend that families submit School Card applications online via the DfE website. Search "*School Card Scheme*" from a web browser. Please note that applications for the 2027 school year will not be open until mid to late January 2027.

Families opting to apply using a hardcopy form may download the form from the DfE website or by contacting the College Fees Department via phone (08) 8150 2324. Completed School Card Form A forms must be provided to the College Fees Department before 31 January 2027.

Families applying for School Card using Form B must submit their application online or in hardcopy directly to DfE.

The College will process the School Card discount when DfE confirms eligibility.

Early Payment Discount

Families who pay the annual Tuition Fee in full within 30 days of the invoice date are entitled to an early payment discount of 3%.

For part-year enrolments, the 3% early payment discount also applies where the applicable fees are paid in full within 30 days of the invoice date.

Split Family Accounts

Accounts will not be split unless a Court Order specifies this requirement. Parents/caregivers requesting accounts to be split must provide a copy of the Court Order. It is the legal responsibility of each signatory on the Enrolment Contract to pay all tuition fees and parents/caregivers must make their own payment arrangements.

If both parents/caregivers have signed the Enrolment Contract, a party is not able to 'remove' themselves from the Enrolment Contract without the College and other contract signatory's consent. Accordingly, unless the College agrees, the legal liability for the payment of the fees remains in accordance with the Enrolment Contract. Parents/caregivers of the student, remain jointly and severally liable for the payment of all school fees and charges, and the College will not set up a split account to reflect any private arrangement between the parties.

Where there is a relationship breakdown, St Michael's College will not be a party to any determination of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia. Parties to the Enrolment Contract will be pursued jointly and severally for payment of outstanding fees and charges.

Fee Remission for Families in Financial Difficulties

Families experiencing financial difficulties, including families whose only income is Centrelink payments, should contact the College Fees Department to discuss their financial circumstances.

The following documents are required to assess fee remissions:

- Application for Special Financial Consideration form.

- Proof of income – Copies of full tax return.
- Copies of Centrelink documents.
- Proof of mortgage/rent repayments.

Approved fee remission only applies to the current year and is provided on a case-by-case basis.

Withdrawal/Late Commencement

Parents/Caregivers must provide at least one term's written notice to conclude enrolments in Terms 1, 2 and 3. The notice of withdrawal must be in writing to the Principal or Registrar. Verbal notification to a staff member other than the Principal or Registrar is not considered due notice. Additionally, where there are two parent/caregiver signatories, both parties must provide written notice to conclude an enrolment. Should less than one term's notice to conclude enrolments prior to the completion of Term 3 be provided, enrolling parties will remain liable to pay the tuition fees and other associated costs for the following term.

If parents/caregivers wish to terminate a student's enrolment for the following school year, notice of a student's withdrawal must be given in writing to the Principal or Registrar prior to Week 4 of Term 4. Should such notice not be provided within that time frame, enrolling parties will remain liable to pay tuition fees and other associated costs for Term 1 of the following school year.

Fees will be charged (or rebated) on a pro-rata basis when a student starts or finishes partway through a term. If insufficient notice of withdrawal is given, the charges outlined above will apply. However, in any event, no rebate will apply for students leaving after starting Term 4, regardless of whether one month's written notice has been provided.

Tuition fees must continue to be paid even when a student is absent from school for any length of time, such as for an overseas trip, holiday, or sickness.

Overdue Accounts and Late Payment Fee

The College reserves the right to refer overdue accounts to a debt collection agency. Where an account is referred for collection, families will be responsible for any associated collection costs, in accordance with the Parent/Caregiver Declaration contained in the Enrolment Contract. Default debts may also be reported to a credit reporting agency.

A $55 administration fee will apply to accounts that remain unpaid after the due date, unless an alternative payment arrangement has been agreed to in writing by the College prior to the due date

Delivery of Fee Statements

Fee Statements are available on FACTS portal and each term via the parent portal SEQTA Engage.

Parents/Caregivers must ensure their email addresses are kept current via Consent2Go.