



Mercedes College

A S P I R E E X C E L L E A D

2021 FEES AND CHARGES

All parents who choose to send their children to a Catholic school are required to pay fees. Fees are annual amounts payable by three (3) instalments in March, June and September and cannot be deferred without prior agreement with the College. Fees and charges have been set after taking into account the level of per capita funding provided by the Australian and State Governments.

Enrolment Application Fee

A non-refundable fee of \$110 (inc. GST) is payable on registration.

Enrolment Acceptance Fee (Year 7-9)

A non-refundable Enrolment Acceptance Fee of \$800 is payable within (4) weeks of acceptance of the offer of a place at the College and will be credited to your first account. Subsequent to the completion of the enrolment process should parents find it necessary to withdraw THEIR Acceptance Offer of a Place, the following arrangements will apply to the Enrolment Acceptance Fee:

Notification of withdrawal received prior to 31 August of the preceding year of enrolment - 50% refund of fee paid.

Notification of withdrawal received after 31 August - No refund of fee paid.

Enrolment Confirmation Fee (Year 10 - 12)

A non-refundable fee of \$935 (inc. GST) is payable within four (4) weeks of acceptance of an Offer of a Place at the College. The payment of this fee completes the enrolment interview process and secures a place for your daughters year of entry.

Building Levy

A compulsory levy of \$1140 per annum is charged per family. It assists with the capital development of new learning facilities and major refurbishment of existing facilities.

Information Technology Levy

A levy of \$490 per annum is charged per family. It partially offsets the costs of providing information and communication technology across all learning areas.

Instrumental Music Program

A comprehensive program is offered to students in a one-on-one lesson with a music tutor. The program costs \$1224 and consists of 32 half hour lessons. Students studying Music as a WACE subject in Years 11/12 will have 32 one hour lessons, at a cost of \$2448.

Instrument hire costs vary and commence at \$300 per annum. For more information please email the Director of Music at music@mercedes.wa.edu.au.

Pastoral Care/Reflection Days

Other subject/year group excursions and activities are planned throughout the year and booked well in advance. The Pastoral Care Levy covers the majority of these activities. The levy ranges between \$50 and \$150 per student.

Year groups are also required to participate in a Reflection Day or Retreat experience.

If a student is unable to participate in any activity, for whatever reason, the fee is non-refundable.

College Annual

The Annual is a celebration of College life and student achievements and is issued to the oldest student in each family. The cost of the 2020 Annual is estimated to be \$66 (inc. GST).

Parents & Friends' Association (P&F)

Each family automatically becomes a member of the P&F when their daughter commences at the College. A levy of \$80 per annum will be charged to your account.

Speech

Group lessons are offered at a cost of \$790 per annum. For more information please email the Speech Tutor at gritchie@mercedes.wa.edu.au.



FEES AND CHARGES 2021 – TUITION FEE / YEAR GROUP ELECTIVES/CAMPS

ITEM	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Tuition Fee	\$10166	\$10166	\$10166	\$10166	\$10166	\$10166
Art	\$30 (1S)	\$30 (1S)				
Camps	\$150		\$295		\$295	
Caring for Children			\$60			
Child Development				\$60		
Children, Family & the Community					\$70	\$70
Dance	\$15 (1S)				\$60	
Design		\$30 (1S)	\$60	\$60	\$108	\$108
Drama	\$15 (1S)	\$30 (1S)	\$30	\$30 (2P/W)	\$60	\$60
Drama Extension				\$45 (4P/W)		
Foods		\$65 (1S)				
Food & Nutrition			\$130	\$130		
Food Science & Technology					\$162	\$162
Home Economics	\$40 (1S)					
Hospitality & Tourism (Certificate)					\$162	\$162
Leisure for Living				\$80		
Materials, Design & Technology					\$70	\$70
Media		\$48 (1S)	\$96	\$96 (2P/W)		
Media Production & Analysis					\$108	\$108
Outdoor Education				\$160 (2P/W)		
Physical Education Studies			\$135	\$135 (4P/W)	\$150	\$150
Screen Media (Certificate)						\$96
Textiles	\$20 (1S)	\$25 (1S)	\$50	\$50		
Visual Arts			\$60	\$87	\$108	\$108
Woodwork				\$90		

N.B.: (1S) One Semester (P/W) Periods per week

Notice of Withdrawal

College policy requires three months written notice be given to the Principal. In the event such notice is not given, the College reserves the right to charge a fee of not more than 25% of the annual tuition fee.

Insurance

The College has in place a Personal Accident Insurance policy which provides a limited range of capital benefits dependent upon the nature and extent of injury. Please be aware this policy only covers non medicare items (services provided by Doctors cannot be claimed). This cover extends to all school based excursions and activities throughout the year. The College cannot accept responsibility for loss of, or damage to personal effects and property, or liability incurred by students for property damage.

Payment of Accounts

Annual accounts are issued in January and are payable by three equal instalments due in March, June and September.

In the event families are unable to meet this requirement, please contact the Principal or Bursar prior to the due date to discuss payment arrangements.

Our preferred payment model is via a structured payment plan, using a standing authority through the direct debit system or a credit card (MasterCard, Visa or American Express). Authority forms are available from Administration. Payment can also be made by any one

of the following alternate methods – cheque, money order, cash or Electronic Funds Transfer.

Catherine McAuley Bursary Program

A limited number of bursaries are offered to assist families in genuine financial difficulty. Please contact the Principal's office to obtain an application form.

Sibling Rebate

A sibling rebate will apply when two or more daughters are enrolled at the College. The first student pays full fees, the second student receives a 10% tuition fee discount and the third and subsequent student(s) receive a 20% tuition fee discount.

Australian Government Assistance - The Australian Government, through Centrelink provides assistance to families with the following three programs – Youth Allowance / Austudy 132490; Abstudy 132317; Assistance for Isolated Children 132318. For more information contact Centrelink.

State Government Assistance - Provides assistance to families with a concession card through the Secondary Assistance Scheme. Application forms are available through the office and must be completed at the start of the school year. Bank Account details will be required to enable payments to be made by Electronic Funds Transfer.

The deadline for applications is Thursday 1 April 2021 (no exceptions).



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The College reserves the right to alter Fees & Charges and Terms & Conditions without prior notice. The College will charge GST where applicable.