



The College Council of Governors has approved this Fee Schedule for the 2024 school year.

## THE FEE POLICY

Scotch College endeavours to provide a fee structure that is transparent and identifies the true value of the annual tuition and all the core subject components.

# **TUITION FEES**

Year Level	Term Instalment	Annual Fee
Junior School		
Prep	\$4,460	-
Reception & Year 1	\$4,460	\$17,840
Year 2	\$4,610	\$18,440
Years 3 & 4	\$5,350	\$21,400
Years 5 & 6	\$5,980	\$23,920
Middle School		
Year 7, 8 & 9	\$7,040	\$28,160
Senior School		
Years 10, 11 & 12	\$7,590	\$30,360
Boarding Fee	\$6,390	\$25,560

# **BILLING CYCLE**

Fee statements are issued via email in advance of each term and payments should be made by the following dates unless an alternate payment arrangement has been accepted.

Term	Account Issued	Payment Due
Term 1	December 2023	12 January 2024
Term 2	12 March 2024	26 March 2024
Term 3	28 May 2024	11 June 2024
Term 4	27 August 2024	10 September 2024
End of Year	10 December 2024	17 December 2024

#### **PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS**

Our policy that outstanding fees and disbursements are settled within the prescribed terms is strictly enforced. Responsibility for payment of College accounts rests with those person(s) who signed the Enrolment Agreement. If both parents signed the Enrolment Agreement, a parent cannot remove themselves from that agreement without the College's and the other parent's consent. This means that unless the College agrees, the legal liability for fees remains in accordance with the Enrolment Agreement.

In addition to this Fee Schedule, for further terms and conditions regarding payment please refer to your Enrolment Agreement and the Debtor Policy (available from the College's website).



#### ADDITIONAL CHARGES

# Disbursements that will also appear on the family account include the following:

- · Subscriptions for online text books for Years 7 to 10.
- Goods and Service Tax (GST) where applicable to supplies made by the College. GST does not apply to most school fees and charges, however there may be some minor supplies that will include GST.
- Printing charges for Years 7 onwards, where student printing is in excess of their cumulative printing credit. Each year students receive a credit equivalent to 100 A4 black and white prints.
- · Non-core curriculum activities such as co-curricular music, rowing, fencing and sporting teams, etc.
- · School bus charges for transport to and from school.
- · The annual P&F levy.
- · Other minor adhoc charges such as school photos and magazines.
- · Charges for overdue payments in accordance with the Debtor Policy and the Enrolment Agreement.

## Additional charges that do not appear on the family account include:

- Charges for 'booklist' items such as text books and other minor subject specific consumables are paid direct to the supplier.
- · The College uniform available from Scotch Shop.
- The College runs an iPad or laptop "bring your own device" program depending on the student year level. Please refer to the College's website for further information on requirements and Online IT ordering.
- Participation in optional school trips will be charged on a separate account and must be paid in full prior to the departure date.

#### **ENROLMENT FEES**

**Application Fee: \$150** 

**Entry Fee:** \$1,100

This is payable on acceptance of offer as confirmation of enrolment. \$500 is allocated to Life Membership of the Scotch College Old Collegians Association. The remaining \$600 is retained by the College.

# **Disbursements Deposit: \$100**

This is refundable and is debited to the first account in respect of each student and is held until that student leaves the College.

### Holding Fee - Enrolment: \$2,000

This is payable on acceptance of offer of enrolment and is non-refundable. However, it will be credited towards the first tuition fee statement issued if all enrolment and payment conditions are met.

# **Holding Fee - Absence**

A non-refundable charge which equates to 50% of the relevant fee is levied when a place is held for a student taking leave of absence for a term or longer.

## Withdrawal of Enrolment without Notice

Except as otherwise prescribed in the Enrolment Agreement, a full term's notice in writing to the Principal is required of intention to withdraw a student from the College, otherwise a term's tuition fee will be payable.



#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Scotch College, like many independent schools or colleges, relies on the prompt payment of fees to enable the College to operate. To facilitate payment, we offer a variety of options.

# **Payment by Term Statement**

- **BPay:** Our biller code, 45542, and your reference number appear on your statement.
- Mastercard, Visa and American Express payments are accepted. A 1% credit card surcharge will apply. Credit card payments can be made online from your Scotch account through the family portal at https://familyportal.scotch.sa.edu.au
- Non-cash payments can be mailed to the Administration Office, Scotch College Adelaide, PO Box 271, Mitcham SA 5062

### Payment by Monthly Instalment

Pay your account automatically from your nominated bank by direct debit only. The annual net tuition and boarding fee will be spread over 10 months from February to November. The first monthly payment is due on 1 February and all subsequent payments will be deducted on the first working day of each month. To establish a direct debit, please email your request to fees@scotch.sa.edu.au

Note: All disbursements must be paid by the due date indicated on each statement.

### **Payment by Annual Statement**

A 2% discount will be applied where payment of the annual tuition fee is received in advance by 19 January 2024.

# Payment by EdStart

Edstart is a flexible payment plan for your fees. Better suited for families with children in Year 7 or above, it allows you to reduce your annual fee payments by spreading them over a longer period. Fees, charges and special terms and conditions apply. More information can be found at <a href="edstart.com.au/scotchsa">edstart.com.au/scotchsa</a>

### THE PRE-PAID EDUCATION PLAN

Parents (or others) may pay future year tuition fees in advance on a term-by-term basis at today's fees, thereby spreading their financial commitment over a long period and hedging against fee increases.

The purchase of certificates under the Pre-paid Education Plan must be made at least 12 months in advance of redemption.

A pre-paid certificate will be issued at the time of purchase and the payment applied against fees during the nominated term and year.

For further information, please contact the Administration Office.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The College values student excellence and diversity and seeks to recognise this through the provision of a range of scholarships each year. For further details please refer to our website.

### SIBLING REBATES

Tuition fee discounts are available for Reception to Year 12 for brothers and sisters in order of birth:

- · 10% for the second child
- · 15% for the third child
- · 25% for the fourth and subsequent children

Boarding fee discounts are 10% for each sibling with the full fee payable for the first child.

The rebates only apply where students of the same fee paying parent attend at the same time.

The sibling discount will not apply to a scholarship holder.

