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# Secondary Domestic School Fee Schedule 2027

Please find enclosed the school fees for 2027 as approved by the school board in consultation with the finance committee. The payment of fees is a responsibility and commitment accepted by the Parents/Guardians and ensures the college maintains quality education and resources for the benefit of all students.

### Application Fee

A non-refundable fee of $160 (Incl GST) is payable by Parents/Guardians of each new student enrolment. This is payable when lodging the application of enrolment.

### Acceptance Fee

When enrolments are accepted a refundable deposit of $995 per student is payable (This fee is credited towards your child's fees in the year they start).

### Billing Information

School fees will be invoiced annually (at the beginning of the year) with statements being issued at least once per term. Payment plans are to be established to ensure you meet your financial obligations to the college by the end of Term 3 (if fees are not paid in full at the beginning of the year)

### Fee Schedule for 2027:

The school fee may entail a variety of charges which are college specific and could change year on year, including but not limited to tuition fees, operational, resource, stationery, building levies etc.

| **Full School Fee per student** | |
|---|---|
| **Year 7 to 9** | $6,450 |
| **Year 10 to 12** | $6,950 |

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## Additional charges

The college may provide you with additional charges not invoiced with school fees e.g. Outdoor Education, Sport and Recreation subjects, and interstate camps. Details of these charges will be communicated to families separately.

## Building Fund Donations (Voluntary)

Donations to our Building Fund are fully tax deductible. Donations are not mandatory but are necessary for the maintenance of our college. Every dollar is invested back into the college for your child/ren. We therefore encourage you to support this fund as far as you are able.

BANK DETAILS:
**BSB: 085-933 Account No: 396042548**
**Reference: Debtor Account Number (shown on statement) & BLDFND (e.g.: 000077BLDFND)**

## Sibling Discount (for multiple students of one family across Catholic Schools NT)

Offered to Parents/Guardians with more than one student attending a Catholic School in the Northern Territory

| Sibling Discount per students | Year 7-9 | Year 10 – 12 |
|---|---|---|
| **2 Students** | ($158) | ($232) |
| **3 Students** | ($317) | ($464) |
| **4 Students** | ($1,044) | ($1,533) |

***** Families with more than four children enrolled in Catholic Schools NT are requested to contact the Finance Office to confirm the applicable sibling discount per student.***

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**Family Fee Discount (for multiple students of one family at O'Loughlin Catholic College):**

Parents/Guardians may be eligible for a family school fee discount if multiple students from one family attend our college.

| Family Fee Discount per student | |
|---|---|
| **2 Students** | ($457) |
| **3 Students** | ($609) |
| **4 Students** | ($686) |

****** *Families with more than four children enrolled at O'Loughlin Catholic School are requested to contact the Finance Office to confirm the applicable Family Fee discount per student.***

**Early Bird Discount**

If the yearly account is paid in full by the last school day in February, an early bird discount will be applied to the school fees for the year.

| Early Bird Discount per student | |
|---|---|
| **Year 7 to 9** | ($158) |
| **Year 10 to 12** | ($232) |

**Services Australia Health Care Card Discounts**

Parents/Guardians who are the holders of a Health Care Card issued by Services Australia are eligible for the concession card discount per child attending our college. A **current** Health Care Card in the Parent/Guardian's name must be submitted to the college each year for the discount to be applied. If you receive a concession card discount you are not eligible for an additional sibling discount or early bird discount.

| Health Care Card Discount per student | |
|---|---|
| **Year 7 to 9** | ($3,165) |
| **Year 10 to 12** | ($4,644) |

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## Payment Methods

The college offers various payment methods and frequencies to allow Parent/Guardian to pay school fees by the methods most convenient to their budget. The following invoice payment methods are available

- Direct Debit - contact college reception for a payment authority
- Eftpos – at school site
- Centrelink – deductions from family payments
- BPAY/ bank transfer/ see invoice for details

## Payment Frequency

- **Annual** – Early Bird Discount applies if paid in full by last school day in February.
- **Weekly payments** - 40 weekly payments starting from the first week in February.
- **Fortnightly payments** - 20 fortnightly payments starting from the first week in February.
- **Monthly payments** - 9 monthly payments (Feb -Oct) final payment by last day of school in October
- **3 Term payments** – due last day of the month, 30 April, 31 July, 31 October – (Feb -Oct) final payment by last day of school in October

| Full School Fee | Weekly (40 weeks) | Fortnightly (20 Fortnights) | Monthly (9 Months) | Term (Terms 1-3) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Year 7 - 9** | $161.25 | $322.50 | $716.67 | $2,150.00 |
| **Year 10 - 12** | $173.75 | $347.50 | $772.22 | $2,316.67 |

## Financial Hardship

Parent/Guardian who are experiencing financial hardship or are Pensioner Concession Card Holders are encouraged to contact the Principal or Finance Officer as early as possible to discuss their circumstances. All discussions and arrangements are in the strictest confidence.

## Staff Discounts

Parent/Guardian who is a current staff member of the Catholic Education of the Northern Territory, are encouraged to contact the Principal or Finance Officer for further information regarding the current policies and procedures.

## Student Withdrawal and Refund:

A full terms' notice must be given in writing by completing a Student Departure Notification form. This is to be forwarded to the college's reception before a student is withdrawn from the college. Failure to provide the required notice will result in fees being charged for the period by

which the notice falls short of a term (1 term = 10 weeks). Please contact the finance officer to determine if a refund will be applicable.

***Fee Example:***

*One family has 3 siblings within our Catholic Schools in the Northern Territory. 1 student in one of our primary schools, 2 students at O'Loughlin Catholic College, one in year 7, one in year 11.*

*The total school fee payable is calculated in the following way.*

- *Payment is made by the last day of February, allowing the family to utilise the early bird discount.*
- *The school fee and sibling discount for the primary student is calculated in the respective primary school they are attending.*

*The school fee for our college students is calculated the following way.*

| Year level | School Fee | Sibling Discount for 3 Students | Family Discount | Total School Fee | Early BIRD Discount | Total School fee after early bird discounts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | $6,450 | ($317) | ($609) | **$5,524** | ($158) | **$5,366** |
| 11 | $6,950 | ($464) | ($609) | **$5,877** | ($232) | **$5,645** |
| Total | $13,400 | ($781) | ($1,218) | **$11,401** | ($390) | **$11,011** |

**International Students Fees**:

International Students may be eligible to enroll in our college. The visa type will determine if students must pay international student fees.

Please contact our college directly to obtain further information.