



St Brendan's College – Boarding Discounts

St Brendan's College has supported rural and regional families to board and educate their sons since its establishment in 1940. We are proud of this strong history and wish to ensure we have strong boarding enrolment numbers into the future. In tough economic times, the College has implemented the following boarding discounts for new entries to Year 7 and 10 boarding in 2021.

Boarding Discount – Year 7 Entry 2021

St Brendan's College recognises the additional financial burden that Year 7 as secondary school has imposed on parents, particularly those who wish their children to board for their high school years. The College also recognises that drought has affected the income of many parents and their confidence for future income.

In light of these factors the College is taking the initiative to support parents and boost Grade 7 enrolments. St Brendan's College is offering a one year 50 per cent discount on full boarding fees only to the first 20 Year 7 students to have their enrolments accepted for 2021 and:

- Are not entitled to receive ABSTUDY
- Are not entitled to receive Living Away from Home Allowance and/or Assistance for Isolated Children
- Are not a child in care of the State.

The following conditions apply:

- If the student leaves during or at the end of Year 7 then the discount will not apply and will be added back to the final account.
- If the student leaves during or at the end of Year 8 then an amount equal to half the discount granted will be added back to the final account.
- These conditions may be altered at the Principal's discretion depending on circumstances involved.



Boarding Discount – Year 10 Entry 2019

The Queensland state education system in rural areas is characterised by a number of “high top” schools which only go to Grade 10 or offer limited academic choices in Grades 11 and 12, meaning that students are required to board to complete their senior years and receive government assistance to do so. The College believes that many of these students would benefit from the opportunities of attending boarding school a year earlier to form friendships and adjust to the lifestyle, study patterns and academic requirements before choosing their path and embarking on their senior years.

The College also recognises that many parents from these areas will struggle financially to send their sons to boarding a year earlier. With this in mind St Brendan's College is offering a one year 50 per cent discount on full boarding fees only to the first 20 Year 10 students to have their enrolments accepted for 2021 and:

- Have not previously attended a boarding school
- Come from a school where the students are identified by the Queensland Government as being eligible for boarding assistance in grades 11 and 12.
- Are not entitled to ABSTUDY
- Are not entitled to Living Away From Home Allowance and/or Assistance for Isolated Children
- Are not a child in care of the State.

The following conditions apply:

- If the student leaves during or at the end of Year 10 then the discount will not apply and will be added back to the final account.
- If the student leaves during or at the end of Year 11 then an amount equal to half the discount granted will be added back to the final account.
- These conditions may be altered at the Principal's discretion dependent on circumstances involved.

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