



# TUITION FEE STRUCTURE 2018

One of the objectives of Heritage College is "To operate the College in a manner which makes it accessible to as many Christadelphian children as practicable". It is our aim, therefore, to balance affordable education with the cost of providing quality facilities, staff & resources.

Where does our school income come from?

**%** 76% Government funding  
17% School fees  
7% Donations & fundraising



Council has set an increase to fees to cover overhead inflation, salary CPI increases and contribute towards ICT investment across all year groups of the College.



Fees per year	Discount	Primary	Junior Secondary	Senior Secondary
		R-6	7-10	11-12
<b>Standard Fees</b>				
1st child		\$2,450	\$3,460	\$4,350
2nd child	20%	\$1,960	\$2,770	\$3,480
3rd child	40%	\$1,470	\$2,080	\$2,610
4th child	60%	\$980	\$1,380	\$1,740
5th child	80%	\$490	\$690	\$870
Family Assistance		\$1,590	\$2,163	\$2,845
School Card		\$920	\$1,246	\$1,924

Voluntary Building & Library	Recommended
Standard Fees	Per child
Families earn over \$100,000pa	\$1,150
Families earn between \$80,000 & \$100,000pa	\$870
Families earn less \$80,000pa	\$330
Family Assistance	\$270
School Card	\$100

**Billing app!**  
In January, we are releasing an online fees app to help manage your fees and payments. Watch this space!

## What's included?

Tuition + 
 Stationery + 
 Books + 
 Excursions + 
 Camps\* + 
 Tech Devices + 
 Music\*

\* specific year groups only

**Other levies + charges** Equipment deposits - a bond may apply on the provision of some equipment

After school sports - some activities may incur additional charges


Book levy - secondary students only, to contribute to the maintenance of class sets of text books

Bus fees - \$125 per term for bus students only, to contribute to the cost of transport



Higher discounts & concessions Music programs & IT devices included in fees **What do we offer? Compared with other independent schools in South Australia?** Substantially lower fees **Quality education in Godly context**


## SCHOOL CARD SCHEME

Heritage College uses the State Government School Card system to approve families' eligibility for our reduced School Card level fees. 

Applications must be completed each year for School Card assistance. Cut-off levels for School Card eligibility change annually and differ for independent schools from state schools.


Please go to [www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au) for more information.

## FAMILY ASSISTANCE FEES


The Family Assistance Fee provides assistance to families whose income is less than 30% above the School Card limit. Cut-off levels for Family Assistance Fees are adjusted annually. 

Heritage College is a low-fee school and fees are set at a level to enable all families to attend. The College Council aims to maintain fees as low as possible without compromising student learning.


## BILLING ARRANGEMENTS

School fee accounts are sent to parents at the beginning of Term 1 using the online fees app. All parents are expected to setup a payment plan by bank direct debit or credit card using the online fees app. 

## EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNTS

 For those parents wanting to pay a full year in advance, as well as helping the cash flow of the College, a discount of 5% for early payment of school fees will be given. The discount is only applicable when fees are paid within two weeks of the account being issued.


## BUILDING AND LIBRARY FUND (Voluntary)

Although voluntary, all parents are encouraged to contribute to the Building and Library Fund. All donations are tax deductible. 

The donations made to the Building Fund cover the cost of capital projects, building maintenance and upgrades. Contributions to the Building Fund are essential for us to maintain the buildings and continue with further building projects.

Contributions to the Library Fund ensures we can provide electronic resources and books to students.

## BUS FARES

Bus fares are \$125 per term per child. This fee is heavily subsidised by the College. Payment of bus fares in full is required for all students who travel on a College bus regardless of how often they travel. 

## EXTRA CURRICULAR FEES

All costs associated with the general curriculum (including Primary swimming tuition, specialist physical education training) are included in the school tuition fees. Information Learning Technologies used by students (laptops, tablet devices, robotics equipment, cloud storage etc.) are also included.


The cost of camps and excursions linked to the curriculum and organised by the College are included in the school tuition fees.




All curriculum music programs and activities (lessons and instrument provision) are included in fees.

Private music tuition on school premises is separate from school curriculum activities and therefore fees are private arrangements between tutors and parents.


## FEE REMISSIONS

Where there are genuine difficulties in paying fees, we encourage parents to discuss the matter confidentially with the Business Manager. A *Fee Remission Application Form* must be completed and assessed before approval is granted. 


## TERM'S FEE IN ADVANCE *for new students*

 A term's fee per child is required in advance when a new enrolment is confirmed. This deposit will be credited on the final account of the child's education at Heritage College.

## NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

A term's notice is required prior to withdrawing children from the College. Should this notice not be given, a term's fee per child will be charged (unless exceptional circumstances apply). 

*If you have any queries in relation to financial matters, please contact the Business Manager,*

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