



TUITION FEE STRUCTURE 2020

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.



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

% Where does our school income come from?

- 77% Government funding
- 19% School fees
- 4% Donations & fundraising

Fees per year	Discount	Primary R-6	Junior Secondary 7-10	Senior Secondary 11-12
Standard Fees				
1st child		\$2,560	\$3,620	\$4,550
2nd child	20%	\$2,050	\$2,900	\$3,640
3rd child	40%	\$1,540	\$2,170	\$2,730
4th child	60%	\$1,020	\$1,450	\$1,820
5th child	80%	\$510	\$720	\$910
Family Assistance		\$1,650	\$2,230	\$2,960
School Card		\$950	\$1,300	\$2,000

Voluntary Building contribution	Recommended
Standard fees	Per Child
Families earning over \$120,000pa	\$1,220
Families earning between \$90,000 & \$120,000pa	\$910
Families earning less than \$90,000pa	\$350
Family Assistance	\$280
School Card	\$100

FACTS
Online Payment Plan
2020 fees will be updated in FACTS and invites sent for payment plans during December

What's included?



Other levies + charges

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 – \$131 per term for bus students only, to contribute to the cost of transport



What do we offer compared to other independent schools in South Australia

- Quality education in Godly context
- Music programs & IT devices included in fees
- ↑ Higher discounts & concessions
- ↓ Substantially lower fees

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 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 through the online fees app (FACTS). All parents are expected to setup a payment plan by bank direct debit or credit card using FACTS. 

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNTS




A discount of 5% of tuition fees will be given when the full year's fees are paid within two weeks of the account being issued. The discount is only applicable to families paying Standard fees.

BUILDING FUND (Voluntary)

Although voluntary, all parents are encouraged to contribute to the Building 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.

BUS FARES

Bus fares are \$131 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


We support parents with genuine difficulties in paying fees and encourage parents to discuss the matter confidentially with the Business Manager. A *Fee Remission Application Form* is 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

Because financial commitments are made by the College to educate your child for a full year, 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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