



# Fee Schedule

## 2022

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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”.

To achieve this we balance affordable education with the cost of providing quality facilities, staff and resources.

The 2022 fee schedule takes into account changes in salaries, business costs (eg insurance), IT, facilities and maintenance costs for existing building and equipment across the whole of the College.

## FACTS Online Payment Plan

2022 fees will be processed in FACTS and invites sent to establish payment plans during January.

### Where does our school income come from?



## Fee Schedule

Fees Per Year	Discount	Primary (Foundation)	Primary (Year 1-3)	Primary (Year 4-6)	Secondary (Year 7-9)	Secondary (Year 10-12)
<b>Standard Fees</b>						
1st Child		\$2,720	\$3,120	\$3,500	\$3,840	\$4,830
2nd Child	20%	\$2,176	\$2,496	\$2,800	\$3,072	\$3,864
3rd Child	40%	\$1,632	\$1,872	\$2,100	\$2,304	\$2,898
4th Child	60%	\$1,088	\$1,248	\$1,400	\$1,536	\$1,932
5th Child	80%	\$544	\$624	\$700	\$768	\$966
School Card		\$1,088	\$1,248	\$1,400	\$1,536	\$1,932

## Voluntary Building Contribution

Family Income	Recommended (per child)
Over \$120,000pa	\$1,407
Over \$90,000pa	\$1,029
Less than \$90,000pa	\$389
School Card Discount Rate	\$105

## Other Service 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 (Yr 7-9 \$125; Yr 10 \$135, Yr 11-12 students to be charged the cost of text books specific to their subject choice.)
- **Bus Fees** - Bus students only, to contribute to the cost of bus transport (\$134 per term, \$536 per year)

## Included in the Tuiton Fees 2022

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.

## Early Payment Discounts

A discount of 2% 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.

## School Card Scheme & Family Assistance

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 or required facilities.

To help families, the College uses the "State Government School Card System" – if a family has a low income under a certain limit, the College will allow them a significant discount off the standard fees.

If an application is made for the heavily discounted "School Card Scheme" level of fees, a fresh application is made every year. The household income cut off level for obtaining a discount each year under the School Card changes every year (ie usually a small increase in household income considered for eligibility). Parents considering this option can find out more about eligibility and how to apply by going to the SA Govt website, [www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au) and looking for "school card" information.

Where a family has a low income which is above the "State Government School Card" eligibility amount, or may be experiencing hardship, assistance may still be considered.

If parents are not eligible for a discount through the School Card Scheme, and have genuine difficulties in paying fees, we encourage them to discuss the matter confidentially with the Finance Manager. A "Fee Remission Application" form must be completed, discussed with the applicant and assessed before any discount may be approved.

## Equipment Deposit

A fee is charged to a parent's account of students in years 10-12 for the use of a laptop provided by the school as a bond against

damage to the device. The bond may be used for repairs to the laptop that arise as a result of the student's handling. This bond will be credited back to the parent's account at the conclusion of the students schooling and return of the laptop in good working order. Please note IT devices are inspected regularly and damage will be investigated. If a student is deemed to have caused or contributed to computer damage, an invoice for repairs will be raised for parent payment.

## Building Fund (Voluntary)

Although voluntary, all parents are encouraged to contribute to this fund – all donations are tax deductible.

Contributions to the building fund are essential for the College to maintain or improve its facilities and amenities, and may also assist asset replacement where required.

## Bus Fares

Bus fares are \$134 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.

## 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. Please contact the Finance Manager to discuss alternate arrangements if you are unable to access FACTS.

## New Students

A fee of \$700 is payable when enrolment is confirmed. The deposit will be retained on account by the College and credited back on the final account of the child's education at Heritage College. Any outstanding fees or charges on account at this time will be deducted from the holding deposit before being returned.

## Notice of Withdrawal

The College asks parents to understand that commitments to teachers, salaries and other expenses are planned and made in advance, for educating a student for a full year.

Because of this Heritage College, in line with practice by schools across Australia, requires a full term's notice prior to withdrawing a student from the College. If less than a term's notice is given, a term's full fee per student will be charged, unless exceptional circumstances apply.

For the avoidance of doubt, a full term's notice is considered to be notice given before the first day of a term regarding the following term (eg a student will not attend from Term 3 on; notice is given of withdrawal before the first day of Term 2, unless there are extenuating circumstances that the College may consider).

## Queries

If you have any queries in relation to financial matters, please contact Rachel Guyatt, Finance Manager on 8266 5122 or email [finance@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:finance@heritage.sa.edu.au)

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