



**KILDARE  
COLLEGE**

# 2023 Tuition and Resource Fee Structure

Kildare College has an inclusive fee structure and school fees are billed annually. Whilst the payments remain entirely flexible, families are encouraged to pay their fees by the method most convenient to their budget through PaySmart. Your PaySmart direct debit arrangement will be calculated so that all fees will be paid in full by the end of the current school year.

	Tuition and Resource Fee	Low Income Tuition and Resource Fee
Year 7	\$3,000	\$1,350
Years 8 to 12	\$5,100	\$2,295

## Discounts Available

- Early Payment Discount – 2% on balance owed (3 March 2023)
- Low Income Discount – 55% discount on Tuition & Resource Fee on approval of School Card application
- Siblings at Kildare College – 10% for 2nd sibling, 40% for 3rd sibling, 70% for 4th sibling
- Sibling at other Catholic Schools – 5% on Tuition & Resource of first Kildare Daughter

No sibling discount is applicable for Year 7 students.

## Resource Component

The Resource component of the fee covers but is not limited to:

- All Excursions and Swimming/Sports Carnivals
- All Curriculum Related Camps
- Retreats
- Girls' Achieve Program
- 24 Hour Student Disability and Accident Insurance
- Faculty Consumables
- Lock for College locker
- College Yearbook
- Student Ambulance Cover
- Student ID Card
- Student Printing Credit (up to \$40 per student)
- Textbook Hire (if lost you will be charged for a replacement)

## Voluntary Building Fund Levy \$250 Per Family

In order to maintain and continue to build our contemporary educational facilities, we encourage all families to contribute \$250 per family to the Kildare College voluntary building levy.

## Vocational Education and Training (VET) Fees

VET fees are in addition to tuition fees and families are responsible for payment prior to commencement of courses. In most instances you will be invoiced directly by the course supplier but if they cannot invoice the family Kildare College will invoice the family and this must be paid within 7 days. VET fees range from \$400 to \$5,000 and the College subsidises 50% of VET fees up to a maximum of \$350 per year, per student, paid on successful completion of the course. Please be advised that the VET subsidy will not be given for short or taster courses.

## Payment Arrangements

Kildare College is partnered with PaySmart to provide parents with a flexible payment option of direct debit payments. PaySmart will manage your periodic payments at a frequency that best suits your financial commitments for example weekly, fortnightly, or monthly. You will be able to align your tuition payments with your pay cycle. Centrepay will also be acceptable for School Card families only with a proven payment history.

## Families Experiencing Financial Difficulties

School Card Scheme is a South Australian Government income means test used to enable us to provide assistance for low-income families for education expenses. Application forms are available from student reception, or online via the School Card website.

For eligible families, Kildare College applies a 55% discount on the Net Tuition and Resource Fee.

A Fee Remission in addition to the above is available to families who are experiencing extreme financial difficulty. Applications for fee remission are available from the College Finance Officers, and are assessed by the Principal and Business Manager.

Families experiencing difficulty in meeting the fee payment requirements of the College, who are ineligible for School Card, are asked to contact the Business Manager to arrange an appointment to discuss their situation. All discussions and arrangements are strictly confidential.

## Split Families

It is the legal responsibility of the signatories on the Enrolment Form to pay all school fees. Where possible parents are asked to make their own arrangements regarding payment of accounts if they live at separate addresses. Should split accounts be required, contact will need to be made with our Finance Department to complete the applicable forms.

## Enrolment Exit

One full term's notice of your intention to withdraw a student from the College is required in writing, to the Principal. Where this is not adhered to, the College reserves the right to charge a full term's school fees. Extraordinary circumstances will be taken into account. Fees shall not be reduced for students due to holidays (intrastate, interstate or overseas) during a school term.

## Overdue Accounts

The College holds the right to hand overdue accounts to debt collection agencies for collection if all other avenues of negotiation have been exhausted. If this occurs, families are responsible for the payment of the collection costs as per the parents' declarations in the "Application for Enrolment" and "Enrolment Contract".

We look forward to discussing any aspect of your fees payment with you as and when the need arises and can be contacted via email, telephone or in person.