



**KILDARE**  
**COLLEGE**

# 2025 Tuition and Resource Fee Structure

Kildare College offers an inclusive fee system with annual billing. While our payment options are highly flexible, we encourage families to select the most cost effective method through PaySmart for fee settlement. Your PaySmart direct debit plan will be tailored to ensure full payment by the end of the current academic 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

## Available Discounts

- Early Payment Discount – Save 2% on balance owed if paid by 28 February 2025
- Low Income Discount – Receive 55% discount on Tuition & Resource Fee measured via School Card
- Siblings at Kildare College – 10% for 2nd sibling, 40% for 3rd sibling, 70% for 4th sibling
- Sibling at other Catholic Primary 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 encompasses, but is not restricted to the following:

- All camps related to the curriculum
- All excursions, activities, sports carnivals
- Coverage for student ambulance services
- Credit for student printing (up to \$40 per student)
- Insurance coverage for student disability and accidents
- Locker locks
- Retreats
- Student ID cards
- Supplies for faculty use
- Textbook use (replacement charges apply if lost)
- The Girls' Achieve Program
- The Kildare College yearbook

## Voluntary Building Levy \$250 Per Family

To sustain and further develop our modern educational infrastructure, we invite all families to make a voluntary contribution of \$250 per family to the Kildare College Building Levy.

The voluntary building fund levy contributions will go towards our exciting new Performing Arts and Wellbeing Centre project commencing in 2025. This centre will offer diverse indoor and outdoor spaces equipped with high-tech resources for formal and informal production, emphasising exploration, discovery, and presentation for a dynamic learning experience. It nurtures creativity by providing a platform for artistic expression and exploration, encouraging innovative thinking, creative collaboration, and artistic boundaries.

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## Vocational Education and Training (VET) Fees

VET fees are an additional cost, separate from tuition. Families are responsible for paying these fees before the courses commence. Typically, the course provider will invoice the family directly. If this is not possible, Kildare College will issue the invoice, which must be paid within 7 days. VET fees range from \$400 to \$5,000. The College provides a 50% subsidy on VET fees, up to \$350 per student per year, awarded upon successful course completion. Please note that VET subsidies do not apply to short or taster courses.

## Payment Arrangements

Kildare College has partnered with PaySmart to provide parents with a flexible payment option via direct debit. PaySmart will manage your regular payments, allowing you to select a frequency that suits your financial needs—whether weekly, fortnightly, or monthly. This flexibility helps ensure your fee payments align with your income schedule, with the goal of completing all payments by the end of the current academic year.

## Families Experiencing Financial Difficulties

The School Card Scheme, introduced by the South Australian Government, helps us support families with limited financial resources by assessing family income levels. Application forms are available at Reception, or our Finance Officers can email one to you directly.

For families who qualify, Kildare College offers a 55% reduction in the net Tuition and Resource Fee.

Additionally, if your family is experiencing severe financial hardship, you may apply for further fee remission. Our College Finance staff can provide the necessary forms, which will be compassionately reviewed by the Principal and Business Manager.

If you are finding it difficult to meet the College's fee payment requirements and are not eligible for the School Card, we strongly encourage you to reach out to our Business Manager. We can arrange a confidential meeting to discuss your situation, and please be assured that all discussions and arrangements will be handled with the utmost care and confidentiality.

## Split Families

The signatories on the Application for Enrolment Form are legally responsible for paying all school fees. Parents living at separate addresses are encouraged to make their own arrangements for account payments. If split accounts are required due to a Court Order, please contact our College Finance staff to complete the necessary forms.

## Withdrawal Notification

If you plan to withdraw your daughter from the College, we kindly request that you provide written notice to the Principal at least one full term in advance. This allows us to make the necessary arrangements. Please note that if this notice period is not met, the College may charge an amount equivalent to a full term's fees. However, special circumstances will be considered individually.

Additionally, please be aware that fee reductions are not provided for students who take holidays during the school term.

## Overdue Accounts

The College reserves the right to engage debt collection agencies to recover overdue accounts if all reasonable efforts to negotiate a resolution have been exhausted. In such instances, families will be responsible for covering the associated collection costs, as outlined in the 'Application for Enrolment' and 'Enrolment Contract.'

We are always here to assist with any questions or concerns you may have regarding your fee payments. Whether by email, phone, or in person, please do not hesitate to reach out whenever it's convenient for you.