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SCHOOL FEES: SETTING AND COLLECTING

Policy 2-C12

RATIONALE

CBC Fremantle (College) fosters the Values of the Edmund Rice tradition of education and the College Vision and Mission. The College has a responsibility to communicate the financial constraints under which it operates, to parents/guardian (hereafter referred to as Parents) enrolling their children in the College. Parents are expected to make a commitment to support the College financially by paying fees.

PRINCIPLES

- 1. Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) has the responsibility for the financial management of the College.
- 2. EREA has delegated the responsibility for the collection of school fees to the College.
- 3. Requests for fee concessions are considered on a case by case basis and will be treated with dignity, compassion and confidentiality.
- 4. Current students will continue to have access to essential services, as defined in this policy, regardless of the status of Parent Fee Account with the College.
- 5. Every effort will be made to protect the confidentiality of all information pertaining to parents and the payment of school fees, in accordance with the Privacy Policy.
- 6. The College has a responsibility to the wider community to make every reasonable endeavour to collect fees from families; this may include legal action.

DEFINITION

For the purpose of this policy School Fees will be considered to be tuition, levies and other charges as per the Fee Account.