

The College funds its education programme through a combination of Fees and Charges and Government Grants. In setting the Fees and Charges, the College is mindful of the need to keep increases to a minimum, while providing an excellent education within the best possible facilities.

This document is not intended to be a comprehensive guide but should be read in conjunction with the College Application and Enrolment conditions and Privacy Policy.

It is imperative that College fees be paid promptly as fees represent an integral part the of the education capacity of the College.

### **COMPULSORY BUILDING LEVY**

This Levy is charged on a per family basis. Its objective is to provide funds for Capital Development at the College.

### **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FEE**

This is a once only fee charged to Year 7 students to facilitate a life membership subscription to the CBC Fremantle Alumni Association.

# **ICT LEVY**

This levy allows for the provision of individual laptops for students and the necessary support, software, licensing, hardware and infrastructure required.

# **TAFE COURSES**

The College facilitates students undertaking TAFE courses. These courses are billed directly to the participant by TAFE.

# MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS PROGRAMME

The College offers the opportunity for students to learn a musical instrument. Lessons are charged separately and students who choose to take these lessons are expected to make the commitment for the whole year.

### **OPTIONAL TOURS AND CAMPS**

Optional tours and camps are charged separately. It is College policy that students will not be eligible to participate in these activities unless all other fees and charges are fully paid, or are up to date with one of the payment options listed in this brochure.

### **FAMILY CONCESSIONS**

A concession of 10% is granted on the Tuition Fee only for each younger brother in attendance at the College at the same time.

### **APPLICATION FEE FOR ADMISSION**

The enrolment process commences with the submission of an Application Form. A non-refundable Application Fee of \$150 is payable upon submission of the form, which covers associated administration costs. Please note that this fee does not guarantee an interview, or a place at the College. Please contact the College Registrar for further enrolment information if required.

### **ENROLMENT FEE**

A non-refundable Enrolment Fee of \$750 is payable once an offer and acceptance of a place at the College has been signed.

Parents are jointly and severally liable for payment of fees once a place is accepted.

## **GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)**

Where applicable, GST is included in the stated fee.

## **INSURANCE**

The College has in place a limited cover policy for student personal accident and disability insurance (by law, excludes Medicare services, including the Medicare Gap). Parents are advised to check their Health and General Insurance policies to ensure adequate medical, personal property and liability insurance cover. The College does not accept responsibility for any claim to property loss or damage incurred by students or parents.

# **TUITION FEES AND OTHER COMPULSORY CHARGES**

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Tuition	\$7,850	\$7,850	\$7,850	\$7,850	\$8,280	\$8,280
Curriculum & Resource Fee	\$2,300	\$1,700	\$2,600	\$1,850	\$1,500	\$1,900
ICT Levy	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850
Alumni Association Membership Fee	\$120					

# **COMPULSORY FAMILY LEVIES**

	Per Family
Building Levy	\$1,750
Parent Auxiliary Levy	\$50

# **ELECTIVE FEES**

YEAR 8 SUBJECT	FEE
Outdoor Education	\$432
Sport Science	\$87

YEAR 9 SUBJECT	FEE
Outdoor Education	\$593
Sport Science	\$231

YEAR 10 SUBJECT	FEE
Outdoor Education	\$593
Sport Science	\$307

YEAR 11 SUBJECT	FEE
Outdoor Education	\$701
Physical Education Studies	\$382
Biology Camp	\$231
VET	\$400

YEAR 12 SUBJECT	FEE
Outdoor Education	\$701
Physical Education Studies	\$382
VET	\$400

MUSIC	FEE
Years 7-11	\$1,400
Year 12	\$1,100

The College will issue a Fee Statement and Payment Option Selection form as part of its billing process. The form will be required to be returned within 14 days.

# Payment methods:

- Cash or Cheque
- Credit Card
- Direct Debit Scheme to Bank Account or Credit Card – Direct Debit Payment Request Form to be completed
- Electronic Funds Transfer
- Visa and Mastercard only. The College DOES NOT accept American Express

## Payment options:

Option 1: 1 instalment

Total Annual Fees. Payable within two weeks of receipt of first Fee Statement.

**Option 2:** 4 Instalments – Feb/May/Aug/ Oct Total Annual fees to be paid in 4 equal instalments. Due 25th of each month.

**Option 3:** 9 Instalments - Feb to Oct Total Annual fees to be paid in 9 equal instalments. Due 25th of each month.

**Option 4:** 18 Instalments Feb-Oct Total Annual Fees to be paid in 18 equal instalments. Fortnightly from 25th February.

### **FINANCIAL HARDSHIP**

Any parent in genuine financial hardship may obtain from the Business Manager an 'Application for Fee Concession' form. The criteria need to be met for the assessment of these applications. Parents MUST attend an interview with the Principal and will be informed in writing of the outcome of the assessment. Parents are required to reapply for consideration at the end of each school year.

It should be noted that recipients of Concessions at the College will require authority to undertake elective subjects such as Music and they will be required to fund these in full as they will not be considered as concessional.

### **FEES NOT PAID**

The College reserves the right to refuse re-enrolment and take legal action for the recovery of fees not paid. It is expected that fees will be paid within the academic year from February to October. Those families who do not complete full payment within the academic year will be asked to attend an interview with the Principal/Business Manager.

### **NOTICE OF STUDENT WITHDRAWAL**

One full Term's notice of withdrawal must be given in writing to the Principal. In the event of such notice not being given, one quarter of the total annual fee will be charged.

## **GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE**

Boarding Away from Home Allowance (BAHA) Enquiries BAHA Office, Schools Resourcing Branch, 151 Royal Street, East Perth.

## Assistance for Isolated Children

A basic grant is available to eligible families. Enquiries 13 23 18.

#### Youth Allowance

This is an age-related scheme paying benefits to secondary students aged 16 and over. Further information may be obtained by contacting Centrelink.

## Secondary Assistance Scheme

The Minister for Education has approved the following Educational Programme for 2024.

- Years 7-12 Assistance (\$235)
- Clothing Allowance (\$115)

Eligibility for the scheme is dependent on parents or legal guardians holding an eligible Centrelink Card.

Application forms are available from Financial Services at the College at the commencement of Term 1 with applications closing on Friday 29 March 2024.



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