

# 2024 FEE SCHEDULE AND FINANCIAL POLICIES RELATED TO FEES

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## College Fees at GCC

GCC prides itself on offering a quality affordable Christian education that meets the needs of a wide range of young people and families. While we try to keep fees as low as possible, we recognise that for many families, there is sacrifice and the College Board seeks to support families who are experiencing financial hardship.

## Payment of College Fees

GCC invoices its parents annually for ease of administration and to enable families to budget for the whole year's fees.

A 5% discount on all charges will be granted to parents who pay the full year's College fees by the due date set out in the 2024 Fee Schedule.

Unless a prior arrangement has been made with the Accounts Receivable Officer, College fees are due and payable for each term on the dates set out in the 2024 Fee Schedule or by Weekly, Fortnightly, Monthly or Quarterly Direct Debit, which is the College's required method of payment of College fees.

A Direct Debit Form will be sent out to all current parents with the current year's Fee Statement. Should any payment changes be required during the year, please contact the Business Office for a new direct debit form.

## Availability of Tuition Fee Relief for Hardship

Existing parents experiencing financial hardship are invited to contact the College Business Office regarding the possibility of a payment plan. Alternatively, parents may request an application for means-tested Fee Relief. Each application will be handled confidentially.

## Joint and Several Liability for College Fees

All parents, including stepparents, who have signed an Enrolment Contract and Acceptance of Offer, are jointly and severally liable for the payment of all fees and other charges related to the education of their child/children at the College. The College does NOT enter split payment arrangements with parents.

## Resource Levy

The Resource Levy is charged to cover items such as all student stationery (P-6), compulsory workbook items, the provision of either iPads or laptops under the College's IT program, subject costs, excursions (including buses for sport and educational excursions), in-class instrumental and strings group lessons, compulsory camps, photocopied notes, non-subject specific classroom consumables, student accident insurance premiums and the College Yearbook. It also includes the cost of visiting music and theatre groups. It excludes some costs which are charged out on a user pays basis including individual and group performing arts tuition costs, bus fares, formal tickets, non-compulsory out of College hours events, uniforms and senior jerseys.

## Compulsory Capital Levy

The Capital Levy is an annual compulsory contribution, which is non-tax deductible. The purpose of this contribution is to provide for the acquisition, construction and maintenance of College buildings.

## Unpaid Fees

If fees remain unpaid for an extended period, the College may, at its absolute discretion, charge a late fee equivalent to 10% of the fees charged for that term and the on-going enrolment of a student may be jeopardised. Where the enrolment is discontinued, the unpaid fees will still be a debt due and owing to the College.

## Building Fund Donation

Parents are invited to make a tax-deductible donation to the Glasshouse Christian College's Building Fund. Please contact the College Business Office for further details.

## Enrolment Application Fee

A non-refundable enrolment application fee of \$100 is payable for each child being enrolled to the College upon submission of an Enrolment Application. The fee covers administration costs in processing the application.

## Enrolment Bond

To confirm acceptance of an offer of enrolment at the College, a bond payment of \$500 per family must be paid. The offer of enrolment is conditional on payment of this bond and may be withdrawn if the bond is not paid. This bond is non-refundable should a family withdraw their acceptance of a place within the College. The bond will be refunded when the last child in a family leaves the College, providing that all outstanding liabilities and other contractual conditions have been met.

## Withdrawal of a Student

Parents are required to give the College Registrar ([registrar@glasshouse.qld.edu.au](mailto:registrar@glasshouse.qld.edu.au)) written notice of at least 90 days prior to the withdrawal date when withdrawing a student from the College. In the event of such notice not being given, fees for the following term become due and payable.

## Environmental Levy

All College communications are electronic. Should a family insist on receiving paper copies of communications, an environmental levy of \$200 per year will be charged. Requests for paper copies must be submitted in writing.

## College Business Office

Please contact:

Mrs Penny White

Accounts Receivable Officer

Email: [fees@glasshouse.qld.edu.au](mailto:fees@glasshouse.qld.edu.au)

Phone (07) 5439 0033

# GLASSHOUSE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

## SCHEDULE OF TUITION FEES AND CHARGES FOR 2024

<b>Sibling Discounts (on Tuition Fee Only)</b>		<b>Payment Due Dates</b> (where not being paid by Direct Debit)	Term 1	Friday 2 Feb 2024
Second Child	10%		Term 2	Friday 26 Apr 2024
Third Child	30%		Term 3	Friday 26 Jul 2024
4th and Subsequent Children	100%		Term 4	Friday 11 Oct 2024
			For Full Year Discount: Friday 2 Feb 2024	

Using the Sibling Discounts above, an **estimate of the Annual Fees** for the oldest and subsequent children are as follows:

Year Level	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4 +
Prep	\$4,080	\$3,778	\$3,173	\$1,055
Year 1	\$4,860	\$4,480	\$3,719	\$1,055
Year 2	\$4,860	\$4,480	\$3,719	\$1,055
Year 3	\$4,975	\$4,595	\$3,834	\$1,170
Year 4	\$4,975	\$4,595	\$3,834	\$1,170
Year 5	\$4,975	\$4,595	\$3,834	\$1,170
Year 6	\$5,265	\$4,885	\$4,124	\$1,460
Year 7	\$6,665	\$6,145	\$5,104	\$1,460
Year 8	\$6,665	\$6,145	\$5,104	\$1,460
Year 9	\$6,665	\$6,145	\$5,104	\$1,460
Year 10	\$7,225	\$6,661	\$5,532	\$1,580
Year 11	\$7,225	\$6,661	\$5,532	\$1,580
Year 12	\$7,225	\$6,661	\$5,532	\$1,580

<b>Other fees and charges</b>
<u>Application Fee</u> \$100 per Student
<u>Refundable Enrolment Bond</u> \$500 per family
<u>Environmental Levy</u> \$200 per family unless correspondence is communicated electronically.

A detailed breakdown of the **Annual Fees** above on a per child basis is as follows:

Year Level	Tuition Fee	Resource Levy	Capital Levy	TOTAL COST
Prep	\$3,025	\$265	\$790	\$4,080
Year 1	\$3,805	\$265	\$790	\$4,860
Year 2	\$3,805	\$265	\$790	\$4,860
Year 3	\$3,805	\$380	\$790	\$4,975
Year 4	\$3,805	\$380	\$790	\$4,975
Year 5	\$3,805	\$380	\$790	\$4,975
Year 6	\$3,805	\$670	\$790	\$5,265
Year 7	\$5,205	\$670	\$790	\$6,665
Year 8	\$5,205	\$670	\$790	\$6,665
Year 9	\$5,205	\$670	\$790	\$6,665
Year 10	\$5,645	\$790	\$790	\$7,225
Year 11	\$5,645	\$790	\$790	\$7,225
Year 12	\$5,645	\$790	\$790	\$7,225

<u>Late Payment Fee</u> 10% of Applicable Term's charges
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