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2026 Annual Tuition Fees

	1st Child (eldest at school)		2nd Child sibling discount applied		3rd Child sibling discount applied		4th Child onwards 100% discount
	Term (x4)	**Annual**	Term (x4)	**Annual**	Term (x4)	**Annual**	
Kindergarten - Year 2	$ 2,219.50	$ 8,878	$ 1,997.50	$ 7,990	$ 1,220.75	$ 4,883	Free Tuition
Years 3 - 4	$ 3,215.75	$12,863	$ 2,733.50	$10,934	$ 1,768.75	$ 7,075	Free Tuition
Years 5 - 6	$ 3,350.50	$13,402	$ 2,848.00	$11,392	$ 1,842.75	$ 7,371	Free Tuition
Years 7 - 10	$ 4,060.25	$16,241	$ 3,451.25	$13,805	$ 2,233.25	$ 8,933	Free Tuition
Years 11 - 12	$ 4,555.75	$18,223	$ 3,872.50	$15,490	$ 2,505.75	$10,023	Free Tuition

The above fees include most excursions, workbooks and most textbooks, most compulsory overnight camps, band programs, and Student Accident Insurance.

Families are eligible for sibling discounts on tuition fees when siblings are attending concurrently. The first child refers to the eldest child currently enrolled at the school.

Prep (38 weeks a year)

2 days a week	$ 6,460
3 days a week	$ 9,690
4 days a week	$11,306

There is no sibling discount for Prep children.

Prep at Covenant is not registered as an Approved Child Care organisation and no Child Care Rebate is available.

Maintenance Levy / PIP

Maintenance Levy (K-12)	$ 960
Parent Involvement Program (PIP) (K-12) fee reduction – see page 2	($ 960)

Secondary Laptop Program (SLP)

Year 7 – annual levy (and new Year 8 to 11)	$ 540
Years 8 & 10 – annual levy (current students)	$ 520
Years 9 & 11 – annual levy (current students)	$ 480

Please refer to details on page 2 and also the website.

Building & Bursary Funds

Future development of the school partly relies on funds raised through generous voluntary contributions to the **Covenant Christian School Building Fund**.

Gifts to the **Bursary Fund** help to make Christian education possible for families, and to those who are experiencing financial hardship, allowing their children to remain at Covenant.

Donations to the Building Fund and Bursary Fund are voluntary and are **tax deductible**.

When making a donation, please inform the Business Manager to ensure a tax-deductible receipt is issued.

Tuition Fees and Donations can be paid through the Payment Portal.

New Enrolment Fees *(current for 2026)*

Application Fee per child (non-refundable)	$ 220
Enrolment Acceptance Fee (non-refundable):	
Kindergarten to Year 2	$ 1,000
Year 3 to Year 12	$ 1,500
A deposit toward one term's fees is required to confirm a Year 7 place (non-refundable)	$ 1,800

Payment of Fees

School fee accounts are sent via email prior to each term. Annual fees are due on the first day of Term 1. We accept instalments on the first day of each term. This does not represent a term fee but simply a payment option.

Overdue family fee accounts incur a $75 reminder fee for every reminder sent.

Receipts will not be issued for payments unless requested.

Tuition Fee Payment Options

BPay direct from your bank account – *preferred option*

Payment Portal via the school website or Covie App – covenant.nsw.edu.au/payments-bookings

Credit Card – use your bank's Bpay facility to make this payment from your credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Amex).

Alternate Payment Option - Edstart is an alternative payment option to assist families manage their school fee payments. You can reduce your annual school fee spend by extending payments over a longer period. Visit https://edstart.com.au/covenant for more information.

Conditions and Notes

Families accept that it is their responsibility to ensure that the school has received notice of all changes of name, address and telephone numbers.

Bursary (Fee Relief) - If genuine financial difficulties are experienced, please contact the Business Manager at the start of the year or as soon as a difficulty arises.

Maintenance Levy - Parents of students in Kindergarten to Year 12 are charged a Maintenance Levy of $960 per family per annum. This assists with the maintenance of buildings, grounds and sporting facilities.

Parent Involvement Program (PIP) - The purpose of the PIP is to encourage parents to be involved within the life of the school community. Your contribution helps the school to maintain its high standards, and provides opportunities for the school community (parents, staff, students and friends) to interact. It is also a great and practical way to reduce your fees for the year.

Each family with students in Kindergarten to Year 12 is asked to contribute 24 hours to the life of the school each year. Parents only need to complete **one** PIP Declaration of Hours form (per family) to claim the fee credit. These hours can be accumulated in a variety of ways e.g. assisting with canteen, reading groups, working bees, library, sports carnivals, camps etc.

When you have completed your PIP for the year, the full amount will be credited in one lump sum. If the total hours required have not been completed by the end of the school year, you may still claim for the hours you have accumulated ($240 per 6 hours). Accumulated hours over the required amount (24 hours) cannot be carried over to the next calendar year.

Student Accident Insurance - Fees include student accident and injury cover for all school activities. Details can be obtained from the Business Manager.

Tuition Fees and Additional Charges

Uniforms - All uniform items (except shoes) must be purchased from the Uniform Shop. The school reserves the right to provide a student with a uniform item and to add the cost to the school fees if the student is repeatedly out of uniform.

Excursions, Camps and Electives - The school may pass on additional charges incurred for excursions, electives, camps, etc. A charge is included in the fees to cover most transport costs and admission charges for compulsory excursions and camps. If the cost of an excursion or camp exceeds this charge, parents will be advised by the school.

School Textbooks - The school will provide most required textbooks. All resources (textbook and other resources) remain the property of Covenant Christian School. Each student is responsible for maintaining all school textbook resources in good condition. Parents will be charged the replacement cost of damaged or lost textbooks, library resources and other school property.

2026 Technology

Secondary Laptop Program – The Secondary Laptop Program (SLP) is a school-owned and school-managed program that will provide each student with a personally issued Windows laptop for their exclusive use at school and home. A Technology Levy will be charged for all Year 7 to 11 2026 students. The program is optional for 12 2026 students.

Annual Levy 2026

Year 7 – annual levy	$ 540
Years 8 & 10 – annual levy	$ 520
Years 9 & 11 – annual levy	$ 480

Please refer to the school website for an explanation of the technology requirements for students in Years 7 to 12 for 2026.

All technology is provided by the school for students in **Kindergarten to Year 6**. These devices stay at school.

Optional Extras

Sport - Sport options may involve the hire of buses, facilities or equipment, e.g. tennis, surfing. Students, in consultation with their parents, can choose different options. The charges will be applied to your family account.

External Courses - Students in Years 9 -12 may have the option of doing a course externally through providers such as the Department of Education and TAFE. There are additional charges for such courses. Any government subsidies received by the school for students undertaking such courses are forwarded on to the family accounts.

VET courses studied at school incur additional charges. Please refer to the Elective Subjects book for an explanation of additional charges.

Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular opportunities will usually incur an additional charge. These would include private music tuition, elective enrichment camps, Covenant Dance Academy, Sports Academy, etc.

Leaving the School

Outstanding Fees - Families with outstanding school fees as at the last day of the school year will receive a letter advising of the potential termination of enrolment for the following year.

Accounts that are consistently overdue will have their payment terms changed to a “Payment in Advance” on a term-by-term basis. Continued failure to pay the tuition fees can compromise ongoing enrolment.

Notice of Withdrawal - As per the Terms of Enrolment, parents are required to give at least one term’s notice in writing of termination of enrolment. **Parents of students in Year 6 who are not continuing to Year 7 at Covenant Christian School must give at least two terms’ notice.** Failure to do so will incur a further charge (i.e. a quarter of the full annual fee without any sibling discount applied, including all surcharges).

All school resources (technology, textbooks etc) must be returned to the school before the child leaves. The replacement cost of any school resources not returned will be charged to your school account.

Please also refer to the full terms and conditions listed on the reverse side of each fee statement.