



## 2020 FEES AND CHARGES

### ENROLMENT FEES AND CONFIRMATION CHARGES

*These fees are non-refundable*

Enrolment Application Fee	\$250 (including GST)
Confirmation Fee	\$850 (no GST) - payable prior to entry to the College

### TUITION FEES

Moreton Bay College endeavours to have a fee that covers the cost of tuition and a range of curricular and co-curricular activities including class excursions, drama and dance programme, QGSSSA/Club and most other sporting nominations, provision of qualified sports coaches, IT and library facilities. There are a few sports where parents incur a charge, however most of these sports are subsidised by the College.

School camps and extra-curricular activities will incur additional charges.

Private music tuition fees are to be paid either directly to the music teacher (sessional staff), or to the College as charged on your statement of account each term (where the teacher is a member of staff).

The approved fee structure and associated charges in 2020 are outlined below.

Tuition Fees	2020	2020 Fees	2020 Monthly Payments
		by Term	(10 x Jan to Oct)
Pre-Prep	\$8,750.00	\$2,187.50	\$875.00
Prep	\$9,540.00	\$2,385.00	\$954.00
Years 1 to 3	\$9,892.00	\$2,473.00	\$989.20
Year 4	\$12,212.00	\$3,053.00	\$1,221.20
Year 5	\$13,224.00	\$3,306.00	\$1,322.40
Year 6	\$13,724.00	\$3,431.00	\$1,372.40
Year 7	\$15,824.00	\$3,956.00	\$1,582.40
Years 8-11	\$16,492.00	\$4,123.00	\$1,649.20
		Billing over 3 Terms	Monthly Payments
			(8 x Jan to Aug)
Year 12	\$16,492.00	\$5,497.33	\$2,061.50

## SIBLING DISCOUNTS

The sibling discount structure for 2020 is as follows:

- 10% off tuition fees for the 2<sup>nd</sup> child attending MBC or MBBC concurrently
- 30% off tuition fees for the 3<sup>rd</sup> child attending MBC or MBBC concurrently
- 90% off tuition fees for the 4<sup>th</sup> and any subsequent children attending MBC or MBBC concurrently

## VOLUNTARY BUILDING FUND

An important part of your family's contribution to the College community is your support of the College's Building Fund. The Fund provides an avenue for families to make tax-deductible donations to build and maintain the College's educational facilities.

Your contributions make a significant difference in ensuring that buildings and facilities are refurbished to an appropriate standard. As a guide to assist families, a donation of \$175 per family per term is suggested and this amount will be included as a voluntary donation on each statement of account.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Tuition fee accounts are sent out to families before the commencement of each school term. They are payable in full on the first day of each school term, unless a direct debit is set up through the College. For Year 12 families, the fees will be invoiced in three instalments (Terms 1, 2 and 3). Where fees remain unpaid by the due date and no payment plan is in place, an administration fee of \$58 may be charged.

The College currently provides several flexible payment options:

### Option 1: Complete payment of the upcoming term fee (College preferred option):

- BPay
- Online payment via the MBC website [www.mbc.qld.edu.au](http://www.mbc.qld.edu.au) click 'Payments Online'
- Visa/Mastercard (a 0.778% credit card surcharge applies)
- American Express (a 0.95% credit card surcharge applies)
- Cash/Cheque

### Option 2: Direct Debit arranged through the College:

- Direct debit forms can be found online at [www.mbc.qld.edu.au/enrol/fees](http://www.mbc.qld.edu.au/enrol/fees)
- Direct debits can be set up on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis
- The signed direct debit form must be emailed to the Finance team at [finance@mbc.qld.edu.au](mailto:finance@mbc.qld.edu.au) by 16 December 2019

The College's financial structure is carefully balanced and therefore prompt payment of accounts is vitally important to enable the College to manage its cash flow appropriately.

Parents and guardians seeking alternative tuition fee payment terms may consider using Edstart, who offer two options to help spread tuition fees into more manageable payments:

- Edstart Extend – a funding package that allows you to extend your tuition fee payments for up to five years after your child completes school. Edstart Extend is generally most useful for secondary school families, where fee payments can be extended for up to five years after graduation. Primary families may be eligible to use Edstart too if they are wanting a way to spread their current account balance over multiple years.

- Edstart Pay – a simple payment plan that enables you to spread each Term’s fees in weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments (designed for families with children from all ages). An alternative to the direct debit arrangement currently offered by the College.

You can find out more about Edstart by visiting their website at [www.edstart.com.au/moretonbay](http://www.edstart.com.au/moretonbay).

In providing information about Edstart, the College does not provide any recommendations, brokering or advice services. The College does not receive referral fees, commissions or other remuneration from Edstart.

## **WITHDRAWAL OF A STUDENT BEFORE THE END OF YEAR 12**

The College requires written notice of ***not less than one full school term in advance*** for the withdrawal of a student at any time before the end of Year 12. Notice is required on the final day of the school term which is immediately before the end of the term in which the student is intending to leave. For example, should your daughter be leaving at the end of Term 4, notice is required by the last day of Term 3 in the year of departure. A late notice fee of one (1) term’s fees will be payable by families who do not provide the required notice.

## **EXTENDED ABSENCE**

While the College understands that absences are at times unavoidable, by law, students in the compulsory years of schooling are required to be in attendance during term time. Requests for extended absence (a period of absence of three days or longer for reasons other than illness or extraordinary circumstances, e.g. family holidays) within school term time must be submitted in writing to the Head of College. Requests must be made well in advance of the absence and no later than two weeks prior to the student’s departure.

## **TEMPORARY RELOCATION**

Due to factors such as an increasing global economy, the College is experiencing temporary movement by families overseas, interstate or intrastate for work or family reasons. Families often want their children to return to the College when they settle back into Brisbane however the date or re-entry is often unknown. It is difficult for the College to guarantee the availability of places in cases when year levels are full, there are waiting lists for those year levels and school income is reliant on all places being filled.

Any family wishing to hold a place in the circumstances of temporary relocation are required to pay the normal fixed school fee component for the period of the absence. The fee should be paid to the College each semester in advance and normal notice periods for withdrawal of enrolment will apply.

## **STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND TRAVEL INSURANCE**

The College provides a student accident insurance policy that provides cover, 24 hours per day, 365 days per year, worldwide, for all full-time MBC students against accidental bodily injury. Major exclusions include any non-Medicare medical expenses and accidents resulting from participation in professional or motor sports. There is no additional charge to the family for this coverage.

The College also has a travel insurance policy which covers all students, staff and others who travel for school purposes outside a radius of 50km intrastate, interstate and overseas while on college business.

## **CHILDCARE**

The College operates a fully accredited Childcare centre for Toddlers through to Pre-Prep. The cost of the service is \$90.00 per day from 1 January 2020. For enquiries, please contact the Childcare centre on 3249 9359.

## **OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC) PROGRAMME**

MBC offers on-site Before and After School and Vacation Care through OSHClub. All children of school age are welcome. Fees are determined by OSHClub with invoices issued directly by them. Fees should be paid directly to OSHClub and not to or via the College. Enrolment forms are available from Administration or from the OSHC Coordinator. The office number is 1300 395 735 or visit the website [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au).

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

All new school uniforms for Moreton Bay College and Moreton Bay Boys' College are purchased directly at the Uniform Shop which is located on the Moreton Bay College campus, or through our convenient online facility.

For online purchases, go to the MBC website [www.mbc.qld.edu.au](http://www.mbc.qld.edu.au) and click 'Payments online'. Tick the box for Tuckshop/Uniform shop purchases and you will be directed to the Flexischools website. You only need to register once and obtain your login and password for future use. Items ordered online can be collected from the Uniform Shop or will be delivered to the Primary Administration or the Secondary Reception within 48 hours of purchase for collection by your daughter if requested.

The Uniform Shop is located just inside the Hargreaves Road entrance to the College on the left-hand side. The contact phone number for the Uniform shop is 3249 9362.

## **TUCKSHOP**

The College tuckshop also has a convenient online ordering system. For ordering go to the MBC website [www.mbc.qld.edu.au](http://www.mbc.qld.edu.au) and click 'Payments online'. Tick the box for Tuckshop/Uniform shop purchases, log in to the Flexischools website and follow the prompts.