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ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE FEES SCHEDULE 2027

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Scope

The scope of this schedule is to:

- Advise parents/caregivers of fee requirements for students to attend St. Michael's College (the College). The College Fees comprise of a Tuition Fee, a Resource and Activities Levy, a Capital Levy and an IT Levy.
- Advise parents/caregivers of Instrumental Music Program fee requirements.
- Provide information on the range of payment options to assist families with budgeting and provide flexibility in meeting Tuition Fee and Levy and Music Fee commitments.
- Offer options for families in relation to payment of Tuition Fees, Levies and Music Fees.

References

- *St. Michael's College Enrolments Policy*
- *St. Michael's College Terms and Conditions of Enrolment*
- *St. Michaels College Privacy Policy*

Definitions

- The College - St. Michael's College
- Parent - biological parents or legal guardians of a child/student
- Child - a person of primary school age
- Student - a child enrolled at St. Michael's College
- Sibling -

For the purposes of priority enrolment and sibling fee discounts a sibling is defined as one of two or more individuals who share a legal, biological, or familial relationship and reside within the same primary household context.

To qualify as a sibling under this policy, the child must share one of the following relationships with a currently enrolled student:

- **Full Sibling:** Individuals who share both biological or legally adoptive parents.
- **Half Sibling:** Individuals who share one biological or legally adoptive parent.
- **Step Sibling:** Individuals related by the legal marriage or recognised civil/de facto partnership of their respective parents.
- **Adopted Sibling:** Individuals who have been legally adopted by one or both of the same parent(s)/legal guardian(s).
- **Foster Sibling:** Children who are under the long-term legal guardianship or formal foster care arrangement of the same parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

To claim sibling status for priority enrolment or sibling fee tuition discounts, the following conditions must typically be met:

- **Primary Residence:** The siblings must permanently reside at the same residential address for the majority of the regular academic year (except in cases of shared custody arrangements formalised by legal documentation).
- **Active Status:** The older sibling must be a current student at St. Michael's College
    - A sibling discount applies to children in order of age, provided their attendance at The College (excluding the Early Learning Centre) is concurrent.
    - The eldest child attending will always be levied 100% of St. Michael's College Tuition Fees.
- **Documentation:** The institution reserves the right to request proof of relationship. Acceptable documentation includes:

- Full birth certificates displaying parent names.
- Legal adoption certificates or court orders.
- Proof of joint legal guardianship or formal foster placement.
- Government-issued proof of shared residential address.

Priority enrolment or sibling fee discounts **do not** apply to:

- Half Sibling where the non-custodial parent has no financial commitment to the half sibling currently attending St. Michael's College.
- Extended family members living in the same household (e.g., cousins, nieces, nephews) unless formal legal guardianship is established.
- Informal care arrangements without court-sanctioned guardianship or foster care documentation.
- Step-siblings where the parent relationship/marriage has legally dissolved and the individuals no longer cohabitate.

Policy

The College charges fees and levies to cover costs associated with providing educational opportunities for students, and to improve the College's facilities and resources.

The Tuition Fee covers all curriculum-related costs including classroom and specialist staff and the operational expenses associated with providing a quality, nurturing learning environment.

The Resource and Activities Levy contributes to the expenses associated with excursions, incursions, camps, sporting and cultural events, College book packs, Swim School, College publications and end of year events.

The Capital Levy contributes to the expenses associated with maintaining and improving College facilities.

The IT Levy contributes to the expenses of maintaining and upgrading the College's IT infrastructure, including desktop computers, portable devices (including Chromebooks), software licensing and IT support.

The College charges fees for the Instrumental Music Program to cover costs associated with providing instrumental music lessons and instrument hire.

Timely payment of College Fees is a condition of enrolment of students at St. Michael's College. Refer to the Enrolment Terms and Conditions for further details

For further details relating to College Fees refer to the College Fees section of the Enrolment Terms and Conditions.

St. Michael's College Tuition Fees and Levies (GST free)

Term Tuition Fees and Levies - 2027

	Tuition Fee	Resource and Activity Levy	Capital Levy	IT Levy	Total
Student Prep – Year 6	**$1,270**	**$247.50**	**$45**	**$62.50**	**$1,625**

Annual Tuition Fees and Levies - 2027

	Tuition Fee	Resource and Activity Levy	Capital Levy	IT Levy	Total
Student Prep – Year 6	**$5,080**	**$990**	**$180**	**$250**	**$6,500**

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Sibling Discounts

The following Tuition Fee discounts apply to siblings enrolled and concurrently attending St. Michael's College as defined above:

- An annual discount of 15% of the Tuition Fee for a second child
- An annual discount of 40% of the Tuition Fee for a third child
- An annual discount of 100% of the Tuition Fee for a fourth and subsequent child/ren

The eldest child attending will always be levied 100% of St. Michael's College Tuition Fees.

St. Michael's College Instrumental Music Program Fees

Term Instrumental Music Program Fees - 2027

	Tuition - including Instrument Hire	Percussion Tuition	Tuition - excluding Instrument Hire
Student Year 3 – Year 6	**$305**	**$305**	**$255**

Annual Instrumental Music Program Fees - 2027

	Tuition - including Instrument Hire	Percussion Tuition	Tuition - excluding Instrument Hire
Student Year 3 – Year 6	**$1,220**	**$1,220**	**$1,020**

Music Tuition Fees include a music folder. Servicing and fault repairs not due to student carelessness are also included in the Music Tuition fees for those students who do not own their own instrument (i.e. Tuition – excluding Instrument Hire).

This is a fixed term based on 28 lessons over the school year. The term fee remains the same irrespective of the length of the term, or if your child misses a lesson for any reason. The College will endeavour to reschedule make-up lessons where possible.

Parents will be invoiced the Music Fees on their College Fee Account each term. Music Tuition Fees; however, can be paid using the methods listed below.

Invoicing

St. Michael's College Fees are invoiced **each term**, with Term 1 to be invoiced in January 2027. Each Term invoice will cover all College Fees (Tuition Fees, Levies (Resource and Activities Levy, Capital Levy and IT Levy) and Music Fees).

College Fees are able to be paid by all payment options (i.e. Annual, per Term or by instalments) detailed below.

Payment of St. Michael's College Fees

St. Michael's College offers a number of flexible payment options, which include; Annual fees in advance, per Term or weekly/fortnightly/monthly payment plans as agreed with the Finance Officer. Families wishing to pay College Fees in advance or in instalments should contact the Finance Officer by email on fees@smccab.qld.edu.au with this request.

Methods of Payment

- Direct Debit and BPay
- Internet Banking*
- EFTPOS
- Credit Card: Visa or Mastercard
- Cash up to $10,000**
- Parent Lounge

**** Westpac. BSB: 034611/Account: 860830. Include family name/ fee account number as the reference to enable payment identification.***

***** Cash payment limit to comply with AML/CTF legislation.***

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Due Dates for Payment of College Fees and Levies

Annual College Tuition Fees and Levies - Payment in Full in Advance
Annual Fees and levies paid in full by Friday, 29th January 2027, are eligible for a 5% discount on Tuition fees only. Full payment of Annual fees required are shown below:

1st child	**$6,246.00**
2nd child	**$5,522.10**
3rd child	**$4,315.60**
4th child	**$1,420.00**

Payment per Term
As per College invoice each term.

2027 Tuition Fee, Levies and Music Fee due dates
Term 1 (including Fees in Advance) – Friday, 29th January 2027
Term 2 – Friday, 16th April 2027
Term 3 – Friday, 16th July 2027
Term 4 – Friday, 8th October 2027

Payment Instalments

St. Michael's College offers the following instalments plans:

40 weekly instalments
20 fortnightly instalments
10 monthly instalments

Please Note – All payment plans are to commence in January to ensure all Tuition Fees, Levies and Music Fees are paid in full by the end of the current year.

Prior to paying by instalments, parents must meet with the Finance Officer to agree the frequency and number of instalments and complete a Direct Debit Authority to ensure all fees are paid by the end of the College year.

Leave of Absence

Tuition Fees, Levies and Music Fees continue to be payable irrespective of any length of absence.

Withdrawal or Termination of Enrolment

Please refer to the Withdrawal or Termination of Enrolment section of the Enrolment Terms and Conditions.

Concessions

Situations may arise that result in financial hardship to families. Initially, requests for financial relief will involve a meeting with the Principal. A fee concession application is then required to be completed and submitted, along with required documentational proof. The Principal will exercise their discretion and ensure confidentiality in each case.

Any arrangements accepted for a fee concession will be for a period not exceeding the current calendar year.

Waiting List Registration Fee

A *non-refundable* Waiting List Registration Fee of $100 (including GST) is payable when submitting a Waiting List Registration Form, and applies to every new waiting list submission. The Waiting List Registration Fee is non-refundable and does not imply an offer or confirmation of enrolment.

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Enrolment Bond

An Enrolment Bond of $1500 (GST-free) per family is payable upon the acceptance of an enrolment of a new family commencing at St. Michael's College.

The Enrolment Bond will be refunded if a student, who is the only/last child of a family attending St. Michael's College, is withdrawn with the appropriate notice given, and the Tuition Fees, Levies and Music Fees account fully paid.

Where the Tuition Fees, Levies and Music Fees account has not been fully paid, the Enrolment Bond will be applied against the account before any refund is given.

Library Fund

St. Michael's College has obtained approval from the Australian Taxation Office to establish a "Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)" Library Fund.

Families are encouraged to donate $200 per family per annum towards our Library Fund. These contributions are voluntary and fully tax-deductible. For convenience, an amount of $200 will be included in the Term 1 invoice (issued in January) as a reminder but not as a billed amount.

Contributions to the Library Fund are applied to Library operating costs, reading and audio-visual materials, Library facilities and Library resources. These contributions will assist St. Michael's College to provide Library and educational resources of the highest standard for all students.

Exclusion Clause and Debt Recovery

Please refer to the College Fees section of the Enrolment Terms and Conditions.

Parents wishing to discuss matters relating to accounts are asked to contact the Finance Department by email on fees@smccab.qld.edu.au to make an appointment.