



24 November 2020

FEES FOR 2021 COLLEGE YEAR

Dear Parents and Carers

Enclosed is the 2021 College Tuition Fees Schedules for Prep to Year 6 and for Year 7 to Year 12. As indicated to you in the letter from the College Board Chair in September, the Board determined on a very modest 1.5% tuition fee increase for 2021, being mindful of the affordability of the education offered at The Lakes College and the need to minimise fee increases especially in light of the current economic climate and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a new development for 2021, the Board is inviting our community to contribute \$150 annually to our tax-deductible Building Fund. While a contribution is purely voluntary, all contributions are fully tax deductible and will be used to offset our upcoming capital works programs of the construction of our Aquatic Centre and Multi-Purpose Sports Hall, with both projects due to commence in 2021/2022.

Over the years, many families have participated in the College's Direct Debit arrangement which has assisted in incorporating fee payments into the family budget. The direct debit arrangement is the College's preferred payment method and all new enrolments in 2021 will move straight on to direct debits.

Tuition fees and levies will be charged to parent accounts annually. Any specific term or semester subject specific costs will be charged as incurred. This includes charges for instrumental music, dance, bus, and extra-curricular activities. Additional charges, if any, are payable by the applicable due date for each term. Updated statements will be issued each term via email, and account details can be viewed via Parent Lounge.

Due Dates for Payment:

Full Year	Friday 29 January 2021 (annual discount applies for full payment of fees)
Term 1	Paid in full by last day of term
Term 2	Paid in full by last day of term
Term 3	Paid in full by last day of term
Term 4	Paid in full by end of November 2021

Payment Options

The College offers the following payment options:

1. Direct Debit Arrangement from Bank Account or Credit Card

Direct debit arrangements will remain in place for the duration of the family's continued enrolment at the College, unless the arrangement is cancelled by the parent.

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- Weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment deductions only
- Please return the following forms to our Finance Officer Mr Josiah Navarro at jnavarro@thelakes.qld.edu.au to pay using this option:
 - Direct Debit Form - Click [HERE](#)
 - Direct Debit Request Service Agreement – Click [HERE](#)

2. Annual Payments – A 5% annual discount applies to the tuition component of College Fees, if full payment of all compulsory fees and levies for the year is received by close of business on Friday 29 January 2021.

The annual discount does not apply to levies and is calculated after sibling discounts have been applied. If you would like to pay annually, please contact our Finance Officer Mr Josiah Navarro: jnavarro@thelakes.qld.edu.au to get details.

Late Payment of Fees

Should you find that you are suffering short-term financial hardship, please contact the Finance Office and arrange a meeting to discuss your situation and put an arrangement in place to manage your situation. If no arrangement is in place and the account remains unpaid, the following may occur:

- The enrolment may be cancelled at the discretion of the Principal
- Action to recover the outstanding amount may follow and you will be held responsible for any additional legal and collection charges.

Cancellation of Enrolment Policy

Parents and Carers should note the following Cancellation of Enrolment Policy as per the Student Enrolment Contract:

If you terminate the enrolment contract for any reason other than:-

- our breach; or
- an increase in fees,

you must provide us with at least one term's notice

Failure to provide one term's notice may result in the College retaining the family enrolment deposit paid at enrolment.

Family Discounts

Acknowledging the cost burden for parents of more than one student at the College, we continue to offer sibling discounts as detailed in the fee schedules. Please note, however, the eldest child concurrently attending will always be levied 100% of the standard fee, unless in receipt of a scholarship. Sibling discounts will not apply where one child is in receipt of a scholarship, except at the discretion of the Principal.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office should you have any queries or require any assistance with your fees. May I take this opportunity to convey the College's best wishes to you and your loved ones during the festive season and the College looks forward to welcoming your children back to the College in 2021.

Yours sincerely



Simon Armstrong
Principal

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO NOW?

- ❑ Please review the documents and payment options for 2021 and **return the relevant forms to the Finance Department by Monday 14 December 2020**
- ❑ If you wish to pay your fees in full by Friday 29 January 2021 please email the Finance Officer at jnavarro@thelakes.qld.edu.au
- ❑ Complete and sign the Direct Debit / Credit Card Debiting Request form and nominate commencement date in 2021.
- ❑ Return these forms to the College Finance Office by **Monday 14 December 2020**.



2021 College Tuition Fees Schedule Prep to Year 6

Annual Fees & Standard Charges	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Tuition Fees	7,601	7,601	7,601	7,601	7,601	7,601	7,601
General Levy	282	282	282	282	282	282	282
Resource & Excursion Levy*	533	506	538	774	752	510	599
Camps				210	330	435	
Canberra Trip							1,350
Information Technology Levy						640	640
Graduation Dinner & Shirt							75
TOTAL	8,416	8,389	8,421	8,867	8,965	9,468	10,547
Fortnightly instalments (over 23 fortnights)	366	365	366	386	390	412	459
Weekly instalments (over 46 weeks)	183	182	183	193	195	206	229
Monthly instalments (over 11 months)	765	763	766	806	815	861	959

Discounts	Sibling Discount	Annual Discount (5%) if all fees paid in FULL by Friday 29 January 2021
1st child	-	380
2nd child	760	342
3rd child	1,520	304
4th and subsequent children	7,601	-

* General, Resource & Excursion Levy includes the following:

- Stationery Pack
- Art Consumables
- Instrument Hire (Prep, Year 3 & Year 4)
- Reading Eggs & Mathletics license
- Swimming Lessons
- All Excursions
- Technology Levy
- Photocopying
- Lexile Reading License

Preferred payment methods:

- Payment in full by due date via BPAY (details provided on Fee Statement)
- Payment by instalment via Direct Debit arrangement



2021 College Tuition Fees Schedule Year 7 to 12

Annual Fees & Standard Charges	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Tuition Fees	8,539	8,539	8,539	8,807	8,807	8,807
General Levy	282	282	282	282	282	282
Resource Levy	382	390	258	229	252	251
Camps	580	580	580	580	580	580
Information Technology Levy	640	640	640	640	640	640
Formal Package	-	-	-	-	-	200
Total	10,423	10,431	10,299	10,538	10,561	10,760
Fortnightly instalments (over 23 fortnights)	453	454	448	458	459	468
Weekly instalments (over 46 weeks)	227	227	224	229	230	234
Monthly instalments (over 11 months)	948	948	936	958	960	978

Subject Levies	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Elective Subjects (charged in Term 2 & 4)						
Visual Art **	78	78	78	78	143	143
Home Economics *				200	200	200
Home Economics **	90	90	90			
Industrial Arts **	80	80	150	150	150	150
Education Perfect *	80	80	32	32	32	32
Physical Education *				100	100	100
Biology Camp *					350	350
Careers Levy*				130	130	
VET Levy (per VET Certificate Course)					65	65

*Charge for year

**Charge for semester

Discounts	Sibling Discount		Annual Discount (5%) if all fees paid in FULL by Friday 29 January 2021	
	Year 7 to 9	Year 10 to 12	Year 7 to 9	Year 10 to 12
1st child	-	-	427	440
2nd child	854	881	384	396
3rd child	1,708	1,761	341	352
4th and subsequent children	8,539	8,807	-	-

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