

Trinity College

fee & support structure 2020

Trinity College is a multi school co-educational college of excellence, open to all in a disciplined, caring Christian environment.



Trinity College fees

At Trinity College we set our fees to ensure affordable yet high quality educational opportunities can be accessed.

Tuition Fees	EY to Year 4	Years 5 to Year 7	Year 8	Years 9 & 10	Years 11 & 12
Full Fee Annual	\$4,320	\$4,620	\$5,380	\$6,270	\$6,850
Annual less early payment discount	\$3,974	\$4,250	\$4,950	\$5,768	\$6,302
School Card Annual	\$1,728	\$1,848	\$2,152	\$2,508	\$2,740
Annual less early payment discount	\$1,590	\$1,700	\$1,980	\$2,307	\$2,521

Total fees payable are subject to a combination of early payment discount, sibling discount, Capital Development Levy, position in the family and receipt of financial assistance, if applicable (see over). Fees are charged for the full year before the start of Term 1. They can be paid in full or by regular pre-arranged instalments.

If fees are not paid in full prior to the early payment discount date of 7 February 2020, parents are required to complete, sign and return the Payment Agreement form by 24 January 2020. This form is enclosed with the first fee account for the year.

Accounts not paid or without a completed Payment Agreement returned by 24 January 2020 will be considered to be in arrears.

If families are having financial difficulties they are advised to contact their Account Manager or the Finance Director to discuss options.

SIBLING DISCOUNTS

2nd Child.....	15%	4th Child and subsequent children.....	100%
3rd Child.....	30%		

Sibling discount rates apply to tuition fees. The Capital Development Levy has been discounted based on sibling discount rates. Discounts are given for the second and subsequent children in a family on one fee account.

Additional charges and family budgeting considerations

Trinity College seeks to provide clarity regarding all charges to enable families to manage their budgets.

**Approximate textbook/stationery	Junior School (EY to Year 6)	Middle School (Years 7 to 10)	Senior School (Years 11 & 12)
	\$100 - \$200	\$300 - \$500	\$300 - \$500

**Annual textbook and stationery costs are provided to parents in late November, via a link to the Campion Education website.

Capital Development Levy	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th & subsequent children
Full Fee students	\$300	\$255	\$210	Nil
School Card students	\$150	\$128	\$105	Nil

The Capital Development Levy is payable on a sliding scale based on the number of children on each family account. Discounting occurs at the sibling discount rate with no additional charge for the 4th or subsequent children. The figures above have been calculated by applying the sibling discount rate in advance. This levy contributes to the ongoing development of the College through buildings and facilities and is non-refundable for students who leave the College during the year.

PAYMENT METHODS

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, Visa, Mastercard, BPAY, money order, direct debit or EFTPOS at Central Administration, Blakeview and Gawler River schools.

BYOD - COMPUTER

Students in Years 7-12 are required to provide their own notebook computer that meets the specifications set by the College. Further information can be obtained from the College website about BYOD specifications. Some financial assistance for this programme is available to students that qualify for school card or can show financial need. Application for support is through your School Principal.



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Additional charges

ENROLMENT FEES

To apply for enrolment, a non-refundable fee of \$40 per child is payable upon submission of a complete Application for Enrolment Form.

To confirm acceptance of an offered position, a non-refundable Enrolment Acceptance Fee of \$250 is required together with the return of the completed and signed Enrolment Contract.

CAMPS, COURSE COSTS, EXCURSIONS, INCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Camps occur periodically throughout the life of a student at Trinity College. The two camps that have the most significant cost are the Year 7 trip to Canberra (approximately \$1,200) and the Year 9 Outdoor Education trip (approximately \$450). Families are encouraged to plan for these expenses. Particular subjects from Year 9 onwards may attract a charge for materials. These costs are outlined in course handbooks. Most excursions up to Year 8 are covered within tuition fees. Additional voluntary activities such as individual music lessons are charged on a user-pays basis.

BUILDING FUND

New families to the College are encouraged to make a non-refundable voluntary donation of \$400 to the Building Fund. Donations can be made to the Building Fund at any time; any amount is welcomed and appreciated. All Building Fund donations are tax deductible and non-refundable.

LATE PAYMENT PENALTIES

The College offers a variety of incentives and methods of payment to help families pay their account on time. The College can offer financial assistance (see financial assistance and discounts below), based on financial need. An administration charge equal to current NAB credit card interest rates is charged on amounts overdue which are dated prior to the current year. In the event of an account being in arrears, students will not be able to attend non-curricular activities such as, but not restricted to, ski trip, overseas trips, interstate sporting trips.

Financial assistance and discounts

Trinity College seeks to support financially vulnerable families by offering generous discounts. The College offers 8% discount for early full payment of annual tuition fees.

8% discount is applied to net tuition fees if full payment of the account is made on or before 7 February 2020. All previous outstanding amounts **must be** paid to qualify for the discount. Discount is calculated on the value of tuition fees less all discounts. The Capital Development Levy is not subject to this discount.

Eligibility for School Card assistance is based on State Government financial criteria. It is the family's responsibility to apply for School Card assistance each year. Please contact Central Administration if further details are required.

Consideration for financial assistance of up to 60% off net tuition fees can be given upon application and suitable financial data being supplied to the Finance Director. Assistance for some other educational experiences, such as camps, may also be considered. All applications are treated confidentially. Families are encouraged to promptly contact their Account Manager if they need financial support.

Save for your child's educational future

Trinity College offers current and future parents of the College the ability to save for the education of their children. Accounts in credit receive accumulated discount that, together with the principal, can be used to pay for educational needs as they arise.

The saving scheme is run through the family fee account. Any account that is in credit will receive accumulated discount, currently at an attractive rate of 2%.* This 2% growth may only be used for school related costs. The growth will be calculated on the daily credit balance in the account. This calculation will occur monthly based on the daily balances for the preceding month.

Costs for camps, uniforms, excursions and other school related activities can be charged to your account up to the value of the accumulated credit in your account at the time of incurring the charge. Charges beyond the current credit balance will not be allowed.

Accumulated discount cannot be refunded; it can only be used for educational expenses within Trinity College. For families with existing student/s the accumulated growth will first be used to pay accounts when due.

Future parents of the College can request that their fee account be set up to hold credit amounts, by telephoning 8522 0666.

**The rate of calculating the growth is linked to the National Australia Bank small investment rate and may change.*