



Mercedes College

A S P I R E E X C E L L E A D

2017 FEES AND CHARGES

All parents who choose to send their children to a Catholic school are required to pay fees. Fees are annual amounts payable by three (3) equal instalments in March, June and September and cannot be deferred without prior agreement with the College. Fees and charges have been set after taking into account the level of per capita funding provided by the Australian and State Governments.

Enrolment Application Fee

A non-refundable fee of \$110 (inc. GST) is payable on registration.

Enrolment Acceptance Fee

A non-refundable Enrolment Acceptance Fee of \$800 is payable within (4) weeks of acceptance of the offer of a place at the College and will be credited to your first account. Subsequent to the completion of enrolment formalities, should parents find it necessary to withdraw the College's acceptance offer of a place, the following arrangements will apply to the Enrolment Acceptance Fee:

Notification of withdrawal received prior to 31 August - 50% refund of fee paid.

Notification of withdrawal received after 31 August - No refund of fee paid.

Building Levy

A compulsory levy of \$1000 per annum is charged per family. It assists with the capital development of new learning facilities and major refurbishment of existing facilities. The levy will be billed in two instalments.

Information Technology Levy

A levy of \$360 per annum is charged per family. It partially offsets the costs of providing information and communication technology across all learning areas. The levy will be billed in three instalments.

Instrumental Music Program

A comprehensive program is offered to students in a one-on-one lesson with a music tutor. The program costs \$1,140 and consists of 32 half hour lessons (instalments \$380). Students studying Music as a WACE subject in Years 11/12 will have 32 one hour lessons, at a cost of \$2,280 (instalments \$760). Instrument hire costs vary and commence at \$240 per year (instalments \$80). For more information please email the Director of Music cglendinning@mercedes.wa.edu.au.

Excursion & Activities

Other subject/year group excursions and activities are planned throughout the year and booked well in advance. The Pastoral Care Levy covers the majority of these activities and is billed on the first account each year. The levy ranges between \$65 and \$185 per student. Year groups are also required to participate in a Reflection Day or Retreat experience. Costs per student range from \$70 (Year 7) to \$277 (Year 12). If a student is unable to participate in any activity, for whatever reason, the fee is non-refundable.

College Annual

The Annual is a celebration of College life and student achievements and is issued to the youngest student in each family. The cost of the 2016 Annual is estimated to be \$66 (inc. GST).

Parents & Friends' Association (P&F)

Each family automatically becomes a member of the P&F when their daughter commences at the College. A levy of \$60 per annum will be charged to your account.

Speech

Group lessons are offered at a cost of \$627 per annum (instalments \$209). For more information please email the Speech Tutor gritchie@mercedes.wa.edu.au.



Tuition Fee / Course Areas	Annual Amount	Instalment Amount
Tuition Fee		
Years 7-12	\$9,225.00	\$3,075.00
Art		
Year 7 (one semester)	\$30.00	\$30.00
Year 8	\$30.00	\$10.00
Design		
Year 10	\$60.00	\$20.00
Years 11-12	\$108.00	\$36.00
Design & Visual Arts		
Year 9	\$60.00	\$20.00
Visual Arts		
Year 10	\$87.00	\$29.00
Years 11-12	\$108.00	\$36.00
Drama		
Year 7 (one semester)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Year 8	\$30.00	\$10.00
Years 9-10 (2 periods/week)	\$30.00	\$10.00
Year 10 (4 periods/week)	\$45.00	\$15.00
Years 11-12 (5 periods/week)	\$60.00	\$20.00
Drama Production		
Year 10	\$60.00	\$20.00
Media/Media Production & Analysis		
Years 8-10 (2 periods/week)	\$96.00	\$32.00
Year 10 (4 periods/week)	\$102.00	\$34.00
Years 11-12 (5 periods/week)	\$108.00	\$36.00
Physical Education Studies		
Year 8	\$90.00	\$30.00
Year 9 (2 periods/week)	\$132.00	\$44.00
Year 10 (4 periods/week)	\$120.00	\$40.00
Year 11 (5 periods/week)	\$135.00	\$45.00
Year 12 (5 periods/week)	\$150.00	\$50.00
Sport & Recreation		
Year 10 (2 periods/week)	\$144.00	\$48.00
Years 11-12	\$132.00	\$44.00
Caring for Children		
Year 9	\$60.00	\$20.00
Children, Family & the Community		
Years 11-12	\$72.00	\$24.00
Foods		
Year 8	\$111.00	\$37.00
Years 9-10	\$129.00	\$43.00
Food Science & Technology		
Years 11-12	\$162.00	\$54.00
Home Economics		
Year 7 (one semester)	\$54.00	\$54.00
Leisure for Living		
Year 10	\$81.00	\$27.00
Tourism Course Fee		
Year 11	\$150.00	\$50.00
Textiles		
Year 8	\$45.00	\$15.00
Years 9-10	\$51.00	\$17.00
Hospitality Course Fee		
Year 10	\$240.00	\$80.00
Applied Fashion Course Fee		
Years 11-12	\$72.00	\$24.00

The College reserves the right to alter Fees & Charges and Terms & Conditions without prior notice. The College will charge GST where applicable.

Notice of Withdrawal

It is College policy that three months written notice be given to the Principal. In the event that such notice is not given, the College reserves the right to charge a tuition fee instalment.

Insurance

The College has in place a Personal Accident Insurance policy which provides a limited range of capital benefits dependent upon the nature and extent of injury. Please be aware this policy only covers non medicare items (services provided by Doctors cannot be claimed). This cover extends to all school based excursions and activities throughout the year. The College cannot accept responsibility for loss of, or damage to personal effects and property, or liability incurred by students for property damage.

Payment of Accounts

Accounts are issued three times per year and payable by the due date. If families are unable to meet this requirement, contact should be made with the Principal or Bursar prior to the due date to discuss payment options.

The preferred payment model is via a structured payment plan, using a standing authority through the direct debit system or a credit card (MasterCard, Visa or American Express). Authority forms are available from Administration. Payment can also be made by any one of the following alternate methods – cheque, money order, cash or electronic funds transfer.

Catherine McAuley Bursary Program

A limited number of bursaries are offered to assist families in genuine financial difficulty. Please contact the Principal's office to obtain an application form.

Sibling Rebate

A sibling rebate will apply when two or more daughters are enrolled at the College. The first student pays full fees, the second student receives a 10% tuition fee discount and the third and subsequent student(s) receive a 20% tuition fee discount.

Australian Government Assistance The Australian Government, through Centrelink provides assistance to families with the following three programs – Youth Allowance / Austudy 132490; Abstudy 132317; Assistance for Isolated Children 132318. For more information contact Centrelink.

State Government Assistance Provides assistance to families with a concession card through the Secondary Assistance Scheme. Application forms are available through the office and must be completed at the start of the school year. Bank Account details will be required to enable payments to be made by Electronic Funds Transfer. The deadline for applications is Friday 1 April 2016 (no exceptions).



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