



2026 SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION

1. Individual Student Administration Fee (per student), Tuition & Building Fund

	Tuition Fee	Building Fund	Total
Year 7 & 8	\$2,150	\$1,355	\$3,505
Year 9 & 10	\$2,320	\$1,355	\$3,675
Year 11 & 12	\$2,885	\$1,355	\$4,240

Parents & Friends Levy (per family)	\$110
Digital yearbook (per family)	\$5

2. Subject Resource Fee	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Calculator (Casio FX 82)	\$36					
Junior Science Resources	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10		
Sport and carnival fee	\$527	\$527	\$527	\$527	\$50	\$50
Student Book Resources	\$257	\$226	\$267	\$219	\$84	\$84
Technology Levy	\$170	\$170	\$170	\$170	\$170	\$170
Technology - Mandatory 7 & 8	\$70	\$100				
Visual Arts - Art Diary & Resources	\$65					
TOTALS	\$1135.00	\$1033	\$974	\$926	\$304	\$304

3. Elective Course Fee:	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Ancient History					\$30	\$30
Biology Course					\$52.50	\$52.50
Business Services					\$25	\$25
Business Studies					\$30	\$30
Chemistry Course					\$52.50	\$52.50
Child Studies			\$22	\$10		
Commerce Textbook			\$55			
Community and Family Studies					\$30	\$30
Construction Course					\$230	\$170
Design & Technology			\$190	\$135	\$145	\$125
Drama Course			\$50		\$50	



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English					\$30	\$30
Exploring Early Childhood					\$11	
Exploring Early Childhood (First Aid Course)					\$80	
Food Technologies (Course Costs & Textbooks)			\$210	\$140		\$120
Food Technologies / Uniform			\$15			
Hospitality (Course Cost + toolkit and uniform)					\$335	\$150
Hospitality Cookery -VET						\$150
Industrial Technology - Multimedia (Course Cost)			\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Industrial Technology - Timber (Course Cost)			\$152	\$152	\$152	\$152
Investigating Science (Course Cost)					\$52.50	\$52.50
Legal Studies (Atomi)					\$30	\$30
Mathematics Advanced/ Standard 1 and 2.					\$48	\$48
Numeracy					\$18	\$18
Music (Course Cost)			\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Modern History (Atomi)					\$30	\$30
Health and Movement/ SLR/ and Exploring Early Childhood - Senior First Aid					\$80	
Health and Movement Course fee					\$30	\$30
Photography (Course Cost)					\$65	
Physics Course					\$52.5	\$52.5
Studies of Religion I					\$30	\$30
Studies of Religion II					\$30	\$30
Science Extension - Course Fee						\$25
Visual Arts - Art Diary & Resources			\$120	\$120	\$150	\$150



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4. Excursions/Incursions/Camps	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Excursion All year group	\$153	\$137	\$106	\$127	\$50	\$71
Elective History Excursion			\$16			
Elective Pass Treetops Excursion			\$62			
Visual Arts Incursion			\$28	\$28	\$34	
UOW Discovery Day						\$21
Elective Pass Wheelchair Incursion				\$17		
Elective Ancient History Excursion					\$27	
Elective Biology Excursion					\$65	\$14
Elective English Advanced Excursion-Tempest					\$43	\$43
Drama Excursion					\$44	
Elective Modern History Excursion					\$24	
Elective SLR Excursion					\$53	
Elective VET Hospitality					\$33	\$33
Camp/Retreat						
Outdoor Adventure Camp	\$325		\$492			
Outdoor Adventure Camp - Food	\$108		\$127			
Senior Retreat					\$291	
Senior Retreat - Food Component					\$76	
Total Camp	\$433		\$619		\$367	



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Year Group Fees	Total
Total Year 7 Fees	\$5,341 including tuition, building, subject resource fee, excursions, parent and friend association levy and yearbook.
Total Year 8 Fees	\$4,790 including tuition, building, subject resource fee, excursions, parent and friend association levy and yearbook.
Total Year 9 Fees	\$5,489 including building, tuition, subject resource fee and excursions billed to all year 9 students. Elective course and elective course excursions to be added.
Total Year 10 Fees	\$4,843 including building, tuition, subject resource fee, parent and friend levy, yearbook and excursions billed to all year 10 students. Elective course and elective course excursions to be added.
Total Year 11 Fees	\$5,076 including building, tuition, subject resource fee, parent and friend levy, yearbook and senior retreat. Elective course and elective course excursions to be added.
Total Year 12 Fees	\$4,730 including building, tuition, subject resource fee, parent and friend levy, yearbook. Elective course and elective course excursions to be added.

Please note: Other excursions will be processed as an Event and will require payment before the event through Compass.



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Dear Parents & Carers,

This is an outline of the level and purpose of fees for students attending St. Benedict's Catholic College in 2026. Government Funding covers approximately 80% of the recurrent costs associated with running a Catholic High School. The 20% "gap", plus loan commitments associated with building need to be met by parent contributions. A breakdown of the 2026 school fees is:

Tuition Fee	Teachers' salaries and the day to day running costs of the school (water, electricity, paper etc).
Building Fund	This is a contribution used solely for the repayment of loans on the school buildings (equivalent to a mortgage payment).
Technology Levy	This contributes towards the costs of maintaining technology hardware, software, and access to the internet and licenses.
Subject Resource Fee	This covers the cost of all other books and equipment which are purchased in bulk and issued to your child for their personal use. The alternative would be for you to purchase these items which would be at a greater cost. This also assists in covering the cost of other textbooks issued to your child.
Elective Course Fees	This goes towards offsetting the cost of consumables used by your child in practical courses e.g., materials used in timber.
Tuesday Sport Levy	The sports levy covers <u>most costs</u> associated with traveling to Tuesday sport and external coaches/instructors that visit St Benedict's Catholic College.
Parents & Friends Levy	The P & F Levy of \$110 per year replaces major fundraising activities for parents and carers. This allows the P & F to concentrate on special gatherings with an emphasis on community building, rather than fundraising.

A discount on the Tuition fee only, for the second and subsequent child of a family attending the school applies. All families however are required to pay all other fees for **each** child attending the school. Discounts on the Tuition fee are:

25%	for the second child attending the school
50%	for the third child attending the school
100%	for the fourth and subsequent children attending the school



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Building Fund for the second and subsequent child of a family attending St Benedict's Catholic College applies:

50%	for the second child attending the school
100%	for all subsequent children attending the school

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

NEW FAMILIES TO OUR SCHOOL and EXISTING FAMILIES WITH OUT INSTALMENTS

School Fees are invoiced as an annual account, due for payment in full 30 days after invoicing. However, many families elect to pay their school fees by regular installments and as a new family to our school or an existing family that have not previously taken up this option, we would like to offer you this option. If you wish to take up this offer, please complete a Request to Pay by Instalment which is available on the school's website or from the school's administration office. On completion of the request, simply submit via the website or if you are completing a paper form, email it to instalments@dow.catholic.edu.au or submit at the school office.

Following receipt of the request, installments will be generated on your school fee account during the process of invoicing 2026 school fees. Your school fee statements are emailed to you and they will provide a list of scheduled payments and their due date.

IMPORTANT: Please note that if you currently have a child or children at another school in the Diocese and you are paying by instalments at this location, you will not need to complete another Request to Pay by Instalment. The installment request carries over from school to school with the same frequency of payment e.g. Weekly, fortnightly, etc.

EXISTING FAMILIES IN OUR SCHOOL WITH INSTALMENTS

If you are currently paying by instalments there is no need to complete another Request to Pay by Instalment as your request carries over from year to year unless you wish to amend the frequency of your payments e.g. Weekly to Fortnightly.

All families are required to pay all fees and levies. Any family experiencing hardship and difficulties in payment must contact the principal. Such matters are always treated in the strictest confidence.

More information about the school fees is available on the Diocesan School Fee Management Policy available on the school's website.

Kind regards,

Michael Turner
College Principal