

ANNUAL TUITION FEE

Payment of the student's Annual Tuition Fee for the year is scheduled by the College. Various payment options are available but disbursement can only be by a nominated Credit Card (MasterCard or Visa) or Direct Debit deduction. Please note once nominated, the payment option chosen by the fee payer is ongoing, until the last daughter in the family exits the College. Please refer to the College website for further information. www.columba.vic.edu.au

At the College Board meeting at the end of November, Board Directors discussed the Annual Tuition Fees for 2020 in light of anticipated funding and expenditure commitments for the coming years.

Some of the major considerations were:

- Anticipated reduction in Commonwealth and State Governments funding for general operations (non capital) over the 2020 to 2022 years due to a change in the funding formula for these 3 years.
- Impact of the costs associated with the Victorian Catholic Education Multi-Enterprise Agreement 2018 covering College staff employment salaries and conditions.
- Loan and interest payments for the fully self-funded capital project including a new sports court, new food technology facilities, 2 new classrooms and a new rooftop multi use area. (Building expected to commence in early 2020 and completed in late 2020 in readiness for 2021.)

In light of these considerations, the St Columba's College Board has approved the Annual Tuition Fees for 2020 as listed which reflect an overall increase of 5% from the 2019 fees.

Year Level	Fee Payable	Per Student
Year 7	\$9,800	Per Year
Year 8	\$9,800	Per Year
Year 9	\$9,800	Per Year
Year 10	\$10,400	Per Year
Year 11	\$10,400	Per Year
Year 12	\$10,400	Per Year

3% EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT

A 3% discount will be offered to families if the student's 2020 Annual Tuition Fees are paid in full by February 28 2020.

FAMILY DISCOUNT

A discount will apply where two or more daughters concurrently attend the College. The sibling discounts are 10% for the second daughter and 15% for all subsequent daughters.

PRIVATE TUITION FEES

Private tuition classes in Music, Speech and Dance are additional to the mainstream education program offered at the College. Payment for these classes is required by a scheduled Credit Card (MasterCard or Visa) or Direct Debit deduction; fees are deducted at the beginning of each term (Music)/semester (Dance). Please note this is an ongoing arrangement until the College has been notified in writing that lessons are no longer continuing. Should a student wish to discontinue any private tuition class the period of notice required in advance is a term for Music and a semester for Dance. Refunds are not available for any private tuition class and family accounts in arrears will jeopardise a student being able to participate in any private tuition class.

Subject	Inclusions	Fee Payable	Per Student
Music / Speech	45 minute lesson – Group	\$255	Per Term
	30 minute lesson – Single	\$380	Per Term
	45 minute lesson – Single	\$570	Per Term
	60 minute lesson – Single	\$760	Per Term
Theory	45 minute lesson – Group (Lunchtime)	\$90	Per Term
Instrument Hire	Single Instrument	\$60	Per Term
LHD Dance	Minimum 60 minute lesson	\$250	Per Semester

GST - All fees quoted are inclusive of GST where applicable.

LAPTOP PROGRAM

The College has a Laptop Program for all Year 7 (compulsory) and Year 10 students who have signed the Laptop agreement. The fee for the Laptop Program of \$520 will be invoiced each year for a 3 year period. The Laptop Program fee will be invoiced at the start of the College year and will be shown as a separate line item on your Family Tax Invoice/Statement. Payment can be in full or included with your payment arrangement with the College.

**BUILDING AND
MAINTENANCE FUND
CONTRIBUTION
– TAX DEDUCTIBLE (Optional)**

Each year families are encouraged to make a \$500 donation to the St Columba's College Building and Maintenance Fund. The contributions paid to the College fund are Tax deductible and families are encouraged to donate by 30 June 2020.

STILE FEES

All year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students will be charged \$33 to access the online Stile Science Library and related resources. This fee will in large replace the hard copy activity book that has been removed from the College's booklist.

EDROLO FEES

All year 11 and 12 students who will be required to access the interactive online Edrolo resources will be charged \$27.50 per relevant subjects studied.