

**TUITION FEES**

	Annual Comprehensive Tuition Fee	Annual Community Fee per Family	Annual Parent Forum Fee per Family	Total Early Discount Annual Fee (2022 rate)*	Total Annual Fee 2023	Monthly Instalments (10)
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOL - NON COMPULSORY YEARS</b>						
3 Year Old	\$4,910	\$500	\$105	\$5,195	\$5,515	\$551.50
Kindergarten	\$2,420	\$500	\$105	\$2,866	\$3,025	\$302.50
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>						
Pre-Primary	\$3,985	\$500	\$105	\$4,327	\$4,590	\$459.00
Year 1	\$3,985	\$500	\$105	\$4,327	\$4,590	\$459.00
Year 2	\$3,985	\$500	\$105	\$4,327	\$4,590	\$459.00
Year 3	\$3,985	\$500	\$105	\$4,327	\$4,590	\$459.00
Year 4	\$3,985	\$500	\$105	\$4,327	\$4,590	\$459.00
Year 5	\$3,985	\$500	\$105	\$4,327	\$4,590	\$459.00
Year 6	\$4,925	\$500	\$105	\$5,210	\$5,530	\$553.00
<b>SECONDARY SCHOOL</b>						
Year 7	\$7,375	\$500	\$105	\$7,498	\$7,980	\$798.00
Year 8	\$7,375	\$500	\$105	\$7,498	\$7,980	\$798.00
Year 9	\$7,375	\$500	\$105	\$7,498	\$7,980	\$798.00
Year 10	\$7,900	\$500	\$105	\$7,990	\$8,505	\$850.50
Year 11	\$7,900	\$500	\$105	\$7,990	\$8,505	\$850.50
Year 12	\$7,900	\$500	\$105	\$7,990	\$8,505	\$850.50

**RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (BOARDING) FEES**

	Total Early Discount Annual Fee (2022 rate)*	Total Annual Fee 2023	Monthly Instalments (10)
Year 7 -12	\$23,500	\$24,000	\$2,400.00

Short term residential services are also available. Rates for 2023 are:

Daily	5-day week Mon-Fri	7-day week Mon-Sun
\$125-	\$625-	\$875-

Please contact the Director of Boarding to discuss your individual requirements.

**\* Early discount is applied to fees paid in full on or before Friday 17th February 2023**

**INSTRUMENTAL TUITION**

- The College is able to offer instrument hire to students as required. Fees for 2023 are: -

		Annual	Semester
Instrumental Hire	Year 1 -12	\$275	\$137.50



**ADMISSION FEES**

**Application Fee**

A non-refundable application fee of \$110 (including GST) is to be paid with the application form for each enrolment at St Brigid's College.

**Acceptance Fee**

A non-refundable acceptance fee of \$500 is payable on acceptance of the first child of a family at St Brigid's College.

**ACCOUNT PAYMENT OPTIONS**

St Brigid's College offers families two options for paying their school fees.

1. **OPTION ONE: ONE ANNUAL FEE PAYMENT (Discounted tuition fees and boarding fees at 2022 rate)**  
One payment due on or before Friday 17th February 2023.
  
2. **OPTION TWO: DIRECT DEBIT - INSTALMENT PAYMENT PLAN or BPAY**  
Ten equal payments payable monthly, February to November inclusive.  
**On request and with approval from the Manager Finance, direct debits can be amended to weekly or fortnightly to suit your situation.**  
**Please refer to your Tax Invoice for BPay payment references.**

*If you intend paying your College fees by a method other than one of the two options offered by the College, you will need to inform and seek approval from the Manager Finance outlining your payment plan and confirming that your account will be settled in full by 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023.*

**PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

Payment of accounts may be made by the following methods.

Cash	In person at the College Accounts Office
Cheque	Made payable to St Brigid's College and attached to the payment advice
Credit Card	At the College Administration or paid by telephone to 9290 4245. The College accepts payment by MasterCard and Visa Card
Direct Debit	Default payment method - monthly, fortnightly or weekly payments on request. Forms can be obtained from the College accounts department. Enquires to 9290 4245
BPay	Biller Code: 127019 Reference: Refer payment advice on tax invoice
Centrepay	CRN: 555111033V <a href="http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/centrepay">http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/centrepay</a>
Edstart	Edstart is another option that may assist families in managing education expenses. St Brigid's College is registered with Edstart to enable family's access to this service. Information can be found at <a href="https://edstart.com.au/stbrigids">https://edstart.com.au/stbrigids</a> or by calling Edstart on 1300 139 445. In providing information about Edstart, St Brigid's College does not provide any recommendations, brokering or advice services. St Brigid's College does not receive referral fees, commissions or other remuneration from Edstart. Applications to Edstart are completely confidential and arrangements with Edstart are independent of St Brigid's College. You can find out more by visiting the Edstart website <a href="https://edstart.com.au">https://edstart.com.au</a> .

**Terms and Conditions**

*As at 4 November 2022*

**1. Fees**

The College Advisory Council reserves the right to alter Fees and Charges, as circumstances require. All details are correct at time of publication.

**1.1 Application for Admission Fee**

A non-refundable admission fee payable on submission of each completed application form to the College. Please refer to the schedule of Fees and Charges.

**1.2 Acceptance Fee**

A non-refundable acceptance Fee is payable when an offer is made and secures a place at the College for the academic year offered.

Both the application fee and acceptance fee are not tax deductible.

**1.3 Tuition Fee Sibling Concessions**

A reduction in Tuition and Boarding fees applies for students attending St Brigid's College where a brother or sister attends. For 2023, the following rebates will be reflected in accounts and apply from 4-year-old Kindergarten to Year 12.

Place in Family	Reduction in Fees
1	0%
2-3	20% (for second and third child)
4	50% (for fourth child)
5 and over	100% (for fifth and subsequent child)

**1.4 Joint and Several Liability**

By signing the Offer and Acceptance form, parents have agreed to be jointly and severally liable for all fees and other payments. Any request to vary this agreement must be made in writing and will be at the College's discretion.

**1.5 Damage to or loss of school property**

Students are responsible for the care and timely return of all College property. Students and/or their parents will be held liable for damage to or loss of College property. Immediate payment of the assessed cost will be required.

**2. Payment of accounts**

Parents experiencing difficulties in paying their account should contact the Manager Finance to discuss alternative payment arrangements **BEFORE** the due date for payment.

Students are not eligible to attend school tours where fees are overdue.

Unpaid accounts may be referred to a debt collection agency and any associated costs will be added to the account.

**3. Government Funding and assistance available to parents**

**3.1 Funding**

The Federal and State Government pay subsidies to the College on the basis of enrolment numbers at the dates set by them each year. The annual fees have been calculated after the College has taken receipt of Government funding into consideration.

**3.2 Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC)**

The Australian Government provides assistance in the form of boarding allowances to the parents of children, who because of geographic isolation of their homes, do not have reasonable access to a government school offering a course in the appropriate year of primary or secondary schooling. For advice on how to apply please go to:

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/assistance-for-isolated-children-scheme>

For 2022 the maximum annual allowance payable is \$11,396. Additional allowances may be available subject to a family income test.



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In addition, the State Government may make a grant to each student who satisfies the condition of the Australian Government AIC scheme. In 2021 the annual grant was \$1,477 and is payable in term 4. Further information is available from Centrelink at <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/centrelink> or contact by phone on 132318.

### 3.3 Travel Allowance

Four return journeys home are provided each year to boarders whose parents live in certain areas of WA. Please go to <https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/aboutus/student-travel-subsidies.asp> for information and application forms.

### 3.4 Health Care Card and Pension Card

Parents and guardians holding a current eligible means tested Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card that lists the name of the enrolled student are eligible for a reduction in overall tuition fees. For 2023, the overall tuition fee for **Kindergarten to Year 6 is \$1,150** and for **Year 7 to Year 12 the overall tuition fee is \$3,950**. No additional discounts will apply. Application forms are available from the Accounts Department and **MUST** be completed and returned together with a copy of the card, no later than **Friday 24th March 2023** for the reduction to be applied.

## 4. Insurance

It is strongly recommended that parents check their health and general insurance policies to ensure adequate medical, personal property and liability insurance cover for their children. The College cannot accept responsibility for medical expenses arising from accident or illness, loss of or damage to personal effects and property or liability incurred by students for bodily injury or property damage.

### 4.1 Student Accident Insurance

The College provides a comprehensive accident insurance package for our students. The benefits payable under the policy have been designed to protect families from a catastrophic situation and assist them to cope with the inevitable financial impact should a student be seriously injured.

St Brigid's College students are covered worldwide, 24 hours a day, every day of the year. The cover is not restricted to school activities but will lapse when the student permanently leaves the School. Please note that this policy **does not cover medical expenses**. Under current legislation, these expenses are met by Medicare and your private health insurer. The cover also has no impact on potential public liability, third party vehicle or negligence claims that might be made on behalf of a student. The cover would be in addition to any such claim.

### 4.2 Boarders Insurance

A contents insurance policy of \$20,000 is recommended for boarders and is available through the College at an annual cost of \$200. This policy has a claim excess of \$100. To affect cover please register your interest with the College's Accounts Department.

## 5. Notice of Withdrawal

### 5.1 Tuition Fees

*Notification of withdrawal of a day student from College must be received in writing by the Principal, **at least ONE COMPLETE TERM in advance.***

*The College will offer pro-rata refunds of paid tuition fees where a student does not complete a full academic year.*

### 5.2 Boarding Fees

*An offer of enrolment for boarding is for the full academic year. Any request for withdrawal will result in the balance of the outstanding boarding fees becoming immediately due and payable.*

### 5.3 Email Notification

Please note, email correspondence is acceptable to the College. HOWEVER, should there be shared parental responsibility for a student then both parent signatures are required.

## 6. Financial Assistance

Families experiencing financial difficulties may apply for assistance to support them in meeting College fees. The assistance scheme is available to both existing and prospective College families and the support provided is reviewed on an annual basis. Further details may be obtained from the Principal or Business Manager.