



HILLSIDE
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Fees & Charges 2025



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HillSide Christian College is a private school. The information in this schedule should be used by parents/carers to calculate total fees and charges for 2025.

The total fees and charges are listed in the School Fees table. Subject Fees are an additional charge per student for years 11 and 12. Please be aware of the additional booklist for High School students.

The main components in relation to fees and charges are listed below:

- Enrolment Application Fee
- Education Bond
- School Fees
- Subject Fees
- Payment Schedule
- High School students have Booklist fees which are additional. Primary School students do not have a Booklist.

ENROLMENT APPLICATION FEE \$50

Parents seeking to enrol their child/ren at HillSide Christian College need to make an application, and attend an interview as part of the enrolment procedure. A non-refundable enrolment application fee of \$50 per student is payable when enrolment application forms are submitted.

FAMILY EDUCATION BOND \$500

A Family Education Bond is charged for entry into any year level of the College by new families. It is usually refundable when the last student in a family leaves the College if there are no outstanding fees.

Listed below are times when the education bond is **not refundable**:

- Any student leaves the College before starting Year One (having entered in Kindergarten or Pre-Primary years);
- A family (student/s), who have accepted an enrolment position and paid the bond then withdraws prior to commencement.
- When a student leaves the College and returns a device that needs repairing e.g. cracked screen, the Education Bond may be used to pay for the repair.



KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 12 ANNUAL FEES PER CHILD

Year Level	Tuition Fees	Levies	Device Hire	Total
Kindergarten (3 days)	2,900	900		3800
Pre-Primary	4,200	1000		5200
Year 1	4,200	1000		5200
Year 2	4,200	1000		5200
Year 3	4,200	1000		5200
Year 4	4,200	1000	340	5540
Year 5	4,200	1000	340	5540
Year 6	4,200	1110	340	5650
Year 7	5,000	1960	340	7300
Year 8	5,000	1960	340	7300
Year 9	5,000	2260	340	7600
Year 10	5,000	2040	660	7700
Year 11	5,000	1060	660	6720
Year 12	5,000	1060	660	6720

PLEASE NOTE

- Kindy - Year 10: Levies include text/e-books, core subject fees, camps, incursions etc
- Kindy - Year 6: Booklist is included in Primary School Levies
- Years 7-12: Additional booklist items are payable. See booklist, distributed separately, for each year level.
- Years 9-10: Elective subject fees are included within School Fees. There are some elective subjects that require booklist items.



YEAR 11 & 12 SUBJECT FEES

Subject Fees are an additional charge per student to the School Fees.
The following table shows the fees applicable.

Subject	Year 11	Year 12
Applied Information Technology – ATAR & General	55	55
Chemistry – ATAR	30	30
Food Science & Technology – General	220	
Human Biology – ATAR	60	140
Human Biology – General	40	40
Material Design & Technology (Wood) - General	220	220
Media Production & Analysis – General	220	60 / 220*
Modern History – ATAR	20	
Music - General	210	210
Outdoor Education – ATAR & General	370	370
Physics – ATAR	40	40
Psychology – ATAR	40	40
Psychology – General	30	30
Visual Art – ATAR	285	285
Visual Art – General	230	230
VET – Certificate III in Business	230	230
VET – Certificate II in Visual Art		340
VET – Certificate II in Community Services		1980 #
VET – Certificate III in Community Services		2640 #

*New students

Charged in Year 11 covering both years 11 and 12.

The fee for any VET course is not refundable if a student leaves the College prior to completion.

SIBLING DISCOUNT

Kindergarten students do not attract any discount.

- Second sibling attending - 20% discount on Tuition Fees (full levies still apply).
- Third sibling attending - 40% discount on Tuition Fees (full levies still apply).
- Subsequent siblings attending - 100% discount on Tuition Fees (full levies still apply).

FULL YEAR'S PAYMENT DISCOUNT

Payment for the full year's School Fees in total and Subject Fees for Years Pre-Primary to Year 12 attracts a discount of 5% on the Tuition Fees (the discount is not applicable to any Levies, Device hire, Subject Fees, Kindergarten Tuition Fees or Levies).

This payment must be made before 28th February, 2025.

PRIMARY FEES & LEVIES NOTES (Kindergarten – Year 6)

Early Learning and Primary Levies include general amenities, resources, compulsory swimming lessons, ICT levy, booklist and other consumable items. These are explained below.

All fees and levies are compulsory.

1. General Amenities are included in the Levy fee which includes charges for copying, student insurance, bus use, Year Book, Christian Living programme, and other consumable items.
2. The Levy fee also allows teachers to conduct some excursions/incursions, specific classroom activities and school projects without costing parents any extra.
3. Year 6 Levy fee includes graduation dinner, leavers' shirt, and associated end of year excursion.
4. After school clubs will be charged separately, and individually based on actual cost of provision. These are not included in this schedule.

Payment of Levies and Tuition fees includes all books, excursions/incursions and consumables. No extra payments are required, except for after-school clubs and private music tuition (including instruments), which are voluntary and charged individually.



DEVICE HIRE - YEARS 4-6

- Students entering Years 4-6 in 2025 will be required to hire a College iPad.
- Please refer to the specific digital guidelines booklet information related to this initiative.

SYDNEY / CANBERRA TRIP

Parents of students in Year 6 in 2025 attending the Sydney/Canberra Trip follow a payment schedule for camp fees. This is additional to Levies.

Approximate camp cost is \$2,350.



SECONDARY FEES & LEVIES NOTES (Years 7 – 12)

Secondary Levies include, general amenities, resources, ICT levy, compulsory camps, core subject textbooks/e-books and other consumable items.

All fees and levies are compulsory.

1. **Years 7-10** have core subject text and e-books included in their Levies. See booklist notes on Page 6.
2. **Camps** are compulsory as part of the curriculum and will be charged to all students in the course and/or year level.
3. **Year 7** students will have a compulsory Orientation Camp.
4. **Year 8** students will have a compulsory camp.
5. **Year 9** students will have a compulsory camp.
6. **Year 9/10** students will have an Outdoor Education compulsory camp.
7. The costs for camps are not refundable if your child cannot attend (e.g. for illness) as provision is made for all students when camps are booked.
8. **Years 7-12** students will purchase other textbooks and accessories, which are itemised on the year level Booklist. See special note for Year 7-10 textbooks and e-books in levies' table (p 6.).
9. **General Amenities** included in the Levy fee includes charges for copying, student insurance, bus use, Year Book, Christian Living programme, and other consumable items.
10. **The Levy fee** also allows teachers to conduct some specific excursions/incursions, or specific classroom activities without costing parents any extra. This includes: sport, whole school initiatives, and Reward Days.
11. **After school clubs** will be charged separately (if appropriate) and individually based on actual cost of provision. These are not included in this schedule. Parents will be advised of this prior to clubs starting.
12. **Payment of levies and tuition fees** includes excursions/incursions and consumables. However, other extra payments may be required, including: after-school clubs, private music tuition (including instruments), and some specific costed excursions, which are charged separately.
13. **Year 12** Formal (Ball) and Leaver's Jacket will be charged separately.



DEVICE HIRE - HIGH SCHOOL

- All students Year 7-9 will be charged for the hire of their device (iPad).
- All students Year 10-12 will be charged for the hire of their device (MAC laptop).
- Please refer to the specific information in the digital guidelines booklet related to this Device Hire initiative.



YEAR 11-12 BOOKLIST

Year 11-12 students have additional subject fees (page 4) and items which are outlined in the student booklist.

YEAR 7-10 BOOKLIST

In 2025 a fee has been added to Levies to include the text requirements for all core subjects - English, Mathematics, Science and HASS. This means that:

- All students (Years 7-10) will receive the digital copy (e-book) of the required textbook for use on their College iPad/MAC laptop.
- The textbook (printed version) will be made available for use in the classroom only.
- Novels for English will be borrowed and returned from the College library. If a novel is not returned when required, an account will be sent to the parents for the cost of the novel.
- Parents will need to buy other Booklist items for other subjects.



PAYMENT SCHEDULE 2025

FEES AND CHARGES PAYMENTS

There are three options for paying College fees and charges in 2025:

FULL YEAR'S PAYMENT

Payment for the full year's Tuition Fees, Device hire, Subject fees (if applicable) and Levies (total) for Years Pre-Primary to Year 12 incurs a discount of 5% on the Tuition Fees only (not applicable to any Levies, or Kindergarten Tuition Fees or Levies). This payment must be made before 28th February, 2025.

TERM PAYMENT FULL

Payable in four instalments as per dates below:

Payment 1: Due by 28th February, 2025

Payment 2: Due by 23rd May, 2025

Payment 3: Due by 15th August, 2025

Payment 4: Due by 14th November, 2025

It is important that parents who wish to pay term-by-term, meet payment timelines listed above. Parents who are unable to meet the timeline, will be required to transfer to Direct Debit arrangements.

DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT

(weekly/fortnightly/monthly)

Direct Debit payments include using B-Pay and PayWay. Direct Debit payments must be sufficient to clear total annual fees by 14th November, 2025. The Direct Debit payment needs to be calculated as the total 2025 fees/charges divided by the payment option increments selected. Three payment scenarios are:

- Option 1: **Weekly** - 40 Payments
(with first payment due by 7th February, 2025)
- Option 2: **Fortnightly** - 20 payments
(with first payment due by 7th February, 2025)
- Option 3: **Monthly** - 10 payments
(with first payment due by 7th February, 2025)

ADDITIONAL FEES & CHARGES INFORMATION

Please note: 2025 Tuition Fees and Levies will be invoiced at the beginning of the school year. The invoice will show the full year's amount.

1. Mid-term enrolments or exits will pay the full term's Tuition Fee and Levies for that term. Any student who attends the whole or part of a school term will pay the full school fees, device hire, subject fees and levies for that school term. No discount is given for partial attendance in a school term.
2. Parents who send their child to school less than fulltime will be required to pay full fees. The school will not accept part time enrolments.
3. The calculation of fees (when a family has both secondary and primary students), is discounted from the highest fee paying student to the lowest. Discounts for families with multiple children do not apply to Kindergarten.
4. Families with four or more children between the school years Pre-Primary to Year 12, will only pay Tuition Fees for a maximum of three children who are enrolled concurrently. Levies and device hire are still applicable to all children enrolled. Kindergarten is not discounted in any respect.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Families eligible for Secondary Assistance through the Commonwealth Government Scheme are encouraged to apply for this payment. Those with an eligible concession card are eligible to apply. Application forms are available from the College office. The due date for applications is Wednesday 9th April 2025.

OUTSTANDING FEES

Families with outstanding fees beyond the payment date will have their circumstance reviewed by the College. In cases where the outstanding account is not being addressed effectively, as judged by the Principal, the enrolment may be terminated. Without payment, the matter will usually be referred to the College's debt collection agency. Associated additional charges may be payable by the family, including six percent interest on the outstanding debt and possible debt management fees

YEAR 7, 2027 ENROLMENT FOR 2025 YEAR 5 STUDENTS

Due to a significant rise in interest for Year 7 places, notification requirements for students in Year 5 are:

- An exit notice from the Year 5 parents or legal guardians must be made to the College in writing through the Principal prior to 29/11/2025 for students not entering Year 7 at HillSide, as per the date published.
- The duration of notice must be at least one full school year ahead, as per the cut-off date published by the College.
- One full term's school fees and levies will be payable if, after confirmation of continuation, parents do not proceed with Year 7 enrolment.
- Parents, who do not confirm their child's continuation into high school by the end of Year 5, will forfeit their enrolment position for Year 7 at the College.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

A full term's notice, in writing, to the Principal, must be made before exiting the school, or an additional term's tuition fees will be charged (see Exit Notice Schedule). For example, if a child is not returning for Term 4, then the last day of Term 2 (of the same school year), would be the final date for notice to be made in writing to the Principal. Mid-term notice, which is received after the cut-off date, or notice received in the school term preceding exit, will attract full fees/charges for the subsequent school term.

For parents' convenience

- A Notice of Withdrawal Form is available in hard copy from the College office, or, alternatively;
- An email may be sent to the Principal: admin@hillside.wa.edu.au, stating the date, student/s name/s, and intention to exit.

EXIT NOTICE SCHEDULE

Cut off dates for notice of exit for the 2025 school year are:

STUDENT EXIT DATE: FINAL NOTICE DATE:

Not entering Term 1, 2025	20/9/2024 (Last Day Term 3, 2024)
Not entering Term 2, 2025	6/12/2024 (Last Day Term 4, 2024)
Not entering Term 3, 2025	11/4/2025 (Last Day Term 1, 2025)
Not entering Term 4, 2025	27/6/2025 (Last Day Term 2, 2025)
Not entering Term 1, 2026	26/9/2025 (Last Day Term 3, 2025)

NB: 2025 Year 5 students not entering Year 7 in 2027, exit notice is required by: 29/11/2025

HOW TO PAY SCHOOL FEES

School fees can be paid via three alternate payment methods:

- **DIRECT DEBIT** - this is the preferred method of school fee payment. Direct debit forms are available via the College office, SEQTA or email: schoolfees@hillside.wa.edu.au;
- **BPAY** - direct payments to the College can be made using the BPAY reference number and code found on the family school fee account. If families require BPAY details, or re-issue of fee statements, please email: schoolfees@hillside.wa.edu.au;
- **IN PERSON** - at the College office - cash, EFTPOS or Credit Card. The office is able to receive payments over the phone using credit card, not including Amex.

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND (TAX DEDUCTIBLE - VOLUNTARY)

The Building Fund is a voluntary tax-deductible donation, and all families are encouraged to make this donation to assist the College to develop, and implement its future growth.

Bank: Westpac
Acc Name: HillSide Christian College
BSB: 036-065
Bank Account: 389-488

A receipt will be generated upon donation.

NOTE: Direct deposits into this account will be treated as a donation. This account is not for making school fee payments.



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