

## **2025 FEE SCHEDULE – AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS**

## **Enrolment Fees for New Students**

#### **Application Fee**

The fee for an Application for Enrolment is \$120.00 and is <u>payable upon lodgement of an application</u>. The fee is non-refundable and non-transferable and is charged to cover the costs of administration.

#### **Confirmation Fee**

An Enrolment Confirmation Fee of \$800.00 is <u>payable on acceptance of an offer of enrolment</u>. This fee is nonrefundable and is allocated to support the operations of the College Bursary Fund, a facility established to assist and support families with daughters enrolled at the College who are experiencing unexpected and/or ongoing financial hardship.

#### **Annual Student Fees**

Fees are all inclusive including cost of all compulsory camps and immersion activities. Elective activities are charged separately upon enrolment.

Year	First Child			Additional Per Family		
	Tuition Fee	Tech Levy	Total	Capital Levy	P&F Levy	Total
Year 5	\$11,205	\$750	\$11,955	\$900	\$120	\$1,020
Year 6	\$11,205	\$750	\$11,955	\$900	\$120	\$1,020
Year 7	\$12,035	\$900	\$12,935	\$900	\$120	\$1,020
Year 8	\$12,035	\$900	\$12,935	\$900	\$120	\$1,020
Year 9	\$12,035	\$900	\$12,935	\$900	\$120	\$1,020
Year 10	\$12,610	\$925	\$13,535	\$900	\$120	\$1,020
Year 11	\$12,945	\$925	\$13,870	\$900	\$120	\$1,020
Year 12	\$12,945	\$925	\$13,870	\$900	\$120	\$1,020

### **Sibling Fees**

Tuition Fee discounts apply for students in a family provided that each child is attending the College simultaneously. Discounted annual fees for siblings are applied eldest to youngest and are shown below (*inclusive of technology levy*).

Year	2nd Child 20%	3rd Child 30%	4th Child 50%	Year	2nd Child 20%	3rd Child 30%	4th Child 50%
Year 5	\$9,714.00	\$8,593.50	\$6,352.50	Year 9	\$10,528.00	\$9,324.50	\$6,917.50
Year 6	\$9,714.00	\$8,593.50	\$6,352.50	Year 10	\$11,013.00	\$9,752.00	\$7,230.00
Year 7	\$10,528.00	\$9,324.50	\$6,917.50	Year 11	\$11,281.00	\$9,986.50	\$7,397.50
Year 8	\$10,528.00	\$9,324.50	\$6,917.50	Year 12	\$11,281.00	\$9,986.50	\$7 <i>,</i> 397.50



# **Explanation of Annual Fees**

#### **Charged per Child**

Tuition Fees	Tuition fees are <b>inclusive of</b> <u>all</u> <b>College curricular activities and programmes</b> . This includes all subject fees as well as the provision of camps, excursions and performances, printed materials, school equipment and resources, school sport and transport to events, school magazine, photos, student workbooks and textbook hire.
	Tuition Fees also include the cost of core sport (non-representative swimming, athletics and cross country) and culture programs (music and dance ensembles).
	Tuition Fees do not include the cost of elective items listed on page 4 of the Fees Schedule (known as Elective Charges).
Technology Levy	The Technology Levy assists with the provision of student I.T. resources, including software licensing, system and internet access, printing, security, protection and filtering.
	The levy also incorporates the College's 1:1 laptop programme, which compliments school curriculum. Under this programme, students are provided their own personal device at the commencement of Junior School, Middle School and Senior School. Cost is inclusive of the selected device, carry bag, warranty agreement and wireless capability.
	Any student departing the College prior to the end of the relevant period may choose to retain their device upon payment of the equivalent instalments outstanding.

#### **Charged per Family**

Capital Levy	This levy assists the College in meeting the continued need for modern and effective facilities by funding of capital equipment as well as the development and delivery of low to medium scale infrastructure projects. In 2025, funding sourced through this levy has been targeted to support:
	<ul> <li>Classroom refurbishments across E-Block (Bacolod) and H-Block (Timor Leste)</li> <li>Replacement of outdoor seating as well as selected classroom and library furniture</li> <li>ICT Infrastructure including back-up power supply and server upgrades</li> <li>A range of upgraded educational and sporting equipment able to be used by students across all year levels.</li> </ul>
	<u>Note</u> – as a compulsory charge, Capital Levy payments are not tax deductible. The College maintains the operation of a School Building Fund for additional voluntary capital donations, which are 100% tax deductible. Further information on this facility is provided on page 6 of the Fees Schedule.
P&F Levy	This levy is administered by the College on behalf of the Lourdes Hill College Parents & Friends Association. All funds collected by the College are forwarded to the Association to support their annual student projects and fundraising activities.



#### **School Fee Payments**

School Fees are billed annually, prior to the commencement of Term 1. Unless otherwise approved by the Finance Manager all families are required to pay via **EasyPay Direct Debit.** 

The EasyPay Direct Debit facility allows families to manage their own payments, including both method and frequency whilst also providing flexibility to adjust the timing of on-going payments where required. An EasyPay Direct Debit can be implemented through the "School Fees Account" tab in TASS Parent Lounge with either a bank account or debit/credit card (card surcharge applies).

Full account settlement is required by the end of Term 4 each year and can be achieved via weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly instalments. The EasyPay Payment Schedule will provide the following payment options, with instalments to commence on your preferred day within the first two weeks of Term 1.

Year	Quarterly (4 Payments)	Monthly (10 Payments)	Fortnightly (22 Payments)	Weekly (44 Payments)
Year 5	\$3,243.75	\$1,297.50	\$589.77	\$294.89
Year 6	\$3,243.75	\$1,297.50	\$589.77	\$294.89
Year 7	\$3,488.75	\$1,395.50	\$634.32	\$317.16
Year 8	\$3,488.75	\$1,395.50	\$634.32	\$317.16
Year 9	\$3,488.75	\$1,395.50	\$634.32	\$317.16
Year 10	\$3,638.75	\$1,455.50	\$661.59	\$330.80
Year 11	\$3,722.50	\$1,489.00	\$676.82	\$338.41
Year 12	\$3,722.50	\$1,489.00	\$676.82	\$338.41

#### <u>Note</u>:

Instalment amounts listed above are based upon a single student per family scenario. For the instalment rates applicable for multiple-student families please contact the College Finance Office prior to the commencement of Term 1. For instalment amounts inclusive of the voluntary Building Fund donation, please refer to page 4.

### **Other Costs**

- Uniform The College has designated formal uniforms for Junior School (Year 5 to 6), Middle School (Year 7 to 9) and Senior School (Year 10 to 12) as well as designated sports unforms. Uniform price lists are available on the College website. Students are expected to wear the required uniform at all times.
- Resource Packs A compulsory resource pack applies for all students entering the College in Years 5, 6 and 7. This pack includes essential requirements for general life at the College as well as colour-coded equipment specifically designed to develop strong study and organisation skills. The cost of the 2025 resource pack is between \$260.00 - \$271.50. Recommended resource packs are provided for students in Year 8 to Year 12.
- Laptop Repairs (if applicable) Other compulsory charges are advised and paid separately to Annual Fees. These charges may include insurance excess fees for laptop repairs and replacement fees for non-returned library and textbooks.



## **Voluntary Annual Tax-Deductible Contribution to LHC Building Fund**

The Lourdes Hill College Building Fund is a core component of the Lourdes Hill Foundation. The Building Fund aims to provide important financial support for major capital infrastructure projects as well as the ongoing facility renovation programme within the College.

A <u>suggested annual contribution of \$500</u> to the Building Fund will be displayed in the TASS Parent Lounge portal. As a voluntary, tax-deductible donation, families can elect to include this amount in their EasyPay Payment Scheule, modify the amount, or remove it altogether.

For families electing to pay the suggested \$500 tax-deductible voluntary contribution in 2025, the available EasyPay Payment Schedule instalment options will update to the following:

Year	Quarterly (4 Payments) Incl. 4 x \$125 donation	Monthly (10 Payments) Incl. 10 x \$50 donation	Fortnightly (22 Payments) Incl. 22 x \$22.73 donation	Weekly (44 Payments) Incl. 44 x \$11.36 donation
Year 5	\$3 <i>,</i> 368.75	\$1,347.50	\$612.50	\$306.25
Year 6	\$3,368.75	\$1,347.50	\$612.50	\$306.25
Year 7	\$3,613.75	\$1,445.50	\$657.05	\$328.52
Year 8	\$3,613.75	\$1,445.50	\$657.05	\$328.52
Year 9	\$3,613.75	\$1,445.50	\$657.05	\$328.52
Year 10	\$3,763.75	\$1,505.50	\$684.32	\$342.16
Year 11	\$3,847.50	\$1,539.00	\$699.55	\$349.77
Year 12	\$3,847.50	\$1,539.00	\$699.55	\$349.77

<u>Note</u>: a tax-deductible receipt will be issued in July 2025 (for the end of 2024/25 financial year for tax purposes) and another at the end of the 2025 calendar year (for claiming in the 2025/26 financial year).

From time to time the College and College Foundation will circulate additional information about fundraising activities and results. Members of the community are welcome to contact the College with any inquiries or questions about fundraising or the LHC Foundation, by emailing <u>foundation@lhc.qld.edu.au</u> or calling the Business Development Manager, Mr Jeff Buchanan on 3399 0508.

#### **Fee Assistance**

As a school of Good Samaritan Education, the College is committed to providing a Catholic education for all children. In cases of financial hardship, the College will always consider offering a concession on School Fees.

Concessions are means tested in line with Government guidelines. The assessment process involves an Application for Fee Assistance which takes all income into consideration including wages, pensions, all other Centrelink payments, as well as housing costs (e.g. rent/mortgage) and other special circumstances (e.g. medical or legal costs). Once fee assistance is granted, it is essential that this commitment is honoured in full and on time. The College's offer of concession is dependent upon the account being kept up to date and therefore an approved payment plan must be in place.

Fee concessions are subject to annual review and applications must be resubmitted at the commencement of each school year. If family circumstances change, the College Finance Manager must be notified immediately.



## **Elective Charges**

Elective charges are allocated separately to annual Fees to ensure that they apply only to those students who specifically benefit from their provision. Charges may include transport, coaching, tuition, equipment and third-party fees (including venue hire). Parents are required to give permission for a student's involvement in any elective activity. Full payment is required before a student can participate in any elective activity.

Category	Activity	Description	Cost
Trips	Year 6 Canberra Trip	Whilst all compulsory camps and excursions are funded through annual School Fees, the cost of any voluntary trips, immersions or performances are separately charged. In 2025, Year 6 students will be offered the opportunity to travel to Canberra / Perisher from Monday 4th to Friday 8th August. The itinerary for the trip supports Year 6 learning curriculum requirements by covering civics and citizenship, history and heritage, science, the environment, art and culture. Cost includes flights, travel insurance, accommodation, entry fees and meals (including morning and afternoon teas).	\$2,400 (Instalment Plan available)
Co-Curricular Programmes		ued aspect of the learning afforded students at Lourdes Hill Colleg rricular opportunities available.	e is the
( <i>Note</i> : Prices are estimates and subject to change)	Sport (Excluding any applicable State or National representative Fees)	Including but not limited to: Athletics, Cross Country, Swimming (CASSSA) Other CASSSA Sports Competitions Tennis (winter) Aerobics Group Fitness Rowing (Year 8) Rowing (Year 9 – Year 12) Sailing Kayaking Run Club	Nil \$180 \$220 \$440 Varies \$1,000 \$2,000 \$600/term \$160/term \$50/term
	Music & Culture	<ul> <li>Including but not limited to:</li> <li>Music Ensembles</li> <li>Private Instrumental Tuition (per 30 min lesson)</li> <li>Shared Instrumental Tuition (per 30 min lesson)</li> <li>Group Instrumental Tuition (3 – 4 students, 30 min lesson)</li> <li>Dance - Production Team</li> <li>Drama - Production Team</li> <li>Drama Ensemble Levy</li> <li>Duke of Edinburgh</li> <li>Debating</li> <li>Studio Art</li> <li>Photography</li> <li>Sculpture</li> </ul>	Nil \$42.50 \$30 \$16.50-\$21 \$385 \$210 - \$230 \$100 Varies \$160 \$80 - \$180 \$150 - \$200 \$180

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External	VET	Additional fees are payable on voluntary, external courses	Set by RTO
Courses		including but not limited to:	and advised
Subject		<ul> <li>Cert III in Business</li> </ul>	separately
		<ul> <li>Diploma of Business</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Cert II/III in Nursing</li> </ul>	
Social	Formals &	Including but not limited to:	
Activities	Dinners	<ul> <li>Semi-Formal (Year 11)</li> </ul>	TBC
		<ul> <li>Formal (Year 12)</li> </ul>	TBC
		<ul> <li>Graduation Dinner (Year 12)</li> </ul>	TBC

#### **Overdue Accounts**

The College recognises that it is easy to overlook an account in the rush of everyday life and for this reason we will forward an overdue account reminder for accounts **that are not linked to an approved EasyPay Direct Debit** within 14 days of Term commencement.

If you are experiencing difficulty paying your account, please contact the Finance Manager, Mr Chris Exelby on 3399 0509 or <u>cex@lhc.qld.edu.au</u> as soon as possible to discuss available options. Special concessions (refer below) are available for families experiencing financial difficulty.

As School Fees are collected to benefit all students attending the College, it is imperative that the payment of accounts be kept up to date.

When an account remains unpaid for a period of 90 days or more and where families have failed to respond to communication from the College, consideration will be given to cancellation of enrolment and referring the unpaid account to a professional debt collection agency for recovery. This action is taken where there has been a persistent pattern of failure to meet obligations or to negotiate appropriate payment plans.

Once accounts have been handed to the debt collection agency the matter passes out of the control of the College and all negotiations for payment must then be made with the debt collection agency.

### Withdrawal of Enrolment

Parents wishing to withdraw their child's enrolment are required to provide written notification to the Principal no later than one full term prior to the date of departure. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the College applying one term's fees in lieu of notice.

### **Contact Us**

Should you have any queries with regard to this Schedule, please contact the College on 3399 0408 or <u>fees@lhc.qld.edu.au</u> or the Finance Manager, Chris Exelby on 3399 0509 or <u>cex@lhc.qld.edu.au</u>.