



ST DOMINIC'S COLLEGE

COLLEGE FEES 2026

FEE INFORMATION

St Dominic's College generates an all-inclusive tuition fee which supports costs related to College tuition, curriculum, administration, most subject charges, e-textbooks, sports, camps, swimming, excursions, reflection days, liturgies and Masses, bus transport, venue hire, competition entries, library resources, examination papers and other incidental costs.

Not included in this fee are the following:

Purchase of compulsory College uniforms, computers, annual photos, Year 12 Formal, optional aspects of the College's program or services provided such as music tuition, external sporting team costs, specialised sporting programs, some public transport costs, some extra-curricular activities, non-compulsory tours and camps or damage to College property. These expenses, if applicable, will be charged at various times through the year to your account.

The College Building Levy charge is applied to the eldest child enrolled at St Dominic's College. This Levy is utilised towards the ongoing maintenance of the buildings, structures, and school grounds.

Except where specially noted, in interpretation of the following, the words 'school fees' and 'fees' should be taken to include School Fees, Building Levy and any other fees or charges as advised by the College from time to time.

FEE COLLECTION INFORMATION

Payment of College Fees is subject to certain general requirements as detailed at Enrolment. Parents/Guardians who sign the enrolment form will be responsible for the payment of fees, unless otherwise advised in writing to the College.

The fees set by the College Board are all-inclusive and cover items as detailed above. The Board is conscious of the financial pressure on families and aims to keep costs and expenses as low as possible. For all families, having a solid plan for payment of school fees is an important first step. A program linking fee payments to your income, such as weekly wages, benefits, etc. is recommended.

The College offers a fortnightly payment plan to help families with their financials. Payments can be made through Bpoint Direct Debit or Bpay, from a nominated account at no additional cost.

Fees are billed and issued to all families at the beginning of each new School Year, followed by statements in Term 2, Term 3 and Term 4. Fees paid in full by 2nd March 2026 are eligible for a 5% discount. Annual fee payment is expected to be paid in full by the due date.



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SIBLING DISCOUNTS

A discount can be offered where more than one child in a family (daughter or son) is currently attending a Catholic school in the Parramatta Diocese. The yearly Building Levy will be charged by the College if you child is the eldest student at St Dominics.

This is **not** an automatic discount, if you wish to apply for sibling discount for your son attending St Dominic's College, you must complete and submit the online Sibling Discount Form by the due date.

A sibling discount applies to the tuition fee only of second and subsequent children attending a Catholic school.

DEPARTURE WITHOUT NOTICE

Parents are reminded that if a student is to be withdrawn from the College during the school year, written notice must be provided to the Principal or College Registrar at least 10 weeks in advance.

If the required notice is not received, a fee equivalent to 10 weeks of fees will be charged in lieu of notice, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Student Enrolment.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

THIS IS AVAILABLE BY APPLICATION ONLY

We acknowledge there may be occasions when a family cannot meet the payment structures presented. As per the College Fee Collection Policy, families who genuinely feel they will have difficulty meeting a fee payment are urged to discuss issues that may affect the timely payment of current or future fees with the College. We encourage parents experiencing genuine hardship to make contact as early as possible to avoid any follow-up action.

Fee concessions are determined on the basis of a just and equitable formula, in consultation with the College Principal. Reductions in fees are considered in terms of the financial needs of the family and will be subject to set criteria. Proof of income is required.

All information in relation to variations are treated confidentially and are assessed for the current year only and will not be backdated.

FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

Invoices are issued at the beginning of each school year, enabling you to plan the payment option that best suits. Options include:

- Annual payments - eligible for a 5% discount
- Fortnightly payments

It is expected that payments will be maintained between February and December, with the balance being finalised in full by the due date.

To assist families in managing their cash flow across the year an alternate payment schedule can be set up with the College. Please note that any arrangement falling outside the above options must be approved by the College.



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FEE COLLECTION GUIDELINES

To ensure transparency and consistency in approach and process for all families, the following will apply:

1. Parents/Guardians who sign the Enrolment Form will be responsible for the payment of the College Fee's unless otherwise advised in writing to the College, and both parties agree to the new arrangement.
2. College Fees will be billed at the beginning of each year, followed by term statements being issued.
3. Full payment discount of 5% will be applied to whole of year payment only, if full annual payment is received by the due date.
4. Where a payment arrangement plan option has been chosen, payments must be calculated to ensure payment in full is received by **the due date** of the current year.
5. In justice to families who pay their fee account regularly and on time, the College will rigorously follow up all overdue accounts.
6. Any arrangements to extend the terms of a payment arrangement plan must be approved by the College prior to the Term 1 nominated due date.
7. If the fee payer continues to disregard their financial obligation to the College, any payments are missed or no payment are received, the College will contact the payer or issue several reminders. If there is no communication from the family after these reminders, a final notice will be issued, allowing 7 days for payment/communication.

If no response or payment is received within this period, the matter will be referred to an external collection agency.

8. Should it be considered necessary by the College to incur legal and/or any other expenses, including any such expenses to any debt collection agency, in obtaining, or attempting to obtain, payment for any amount due by the parent/guardian, the parent/guardian shall be liable for all such expense.
9. Absence during the whole term, part of the term or from a scheduled compulsory activity does not remove the obligation to make payment of all the term's fees.
10. Student that are withdrawn from the College during the school year, written notice must be provided to the College Principal or Registrar at least 10 weeks in advance.

If the required notice is not received, a fee equivalent to 10 weeks of fees will be charged in lieu of notice, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Student Enrolment.

11. For students not enrolled at the College for the full year, fees will be payable on a pro-rata basis, based upon the number of weeks attended over the year (40 weeks). Attendance for part of a week will be deemed a full week for the purposes of this calculation.
12. Parents will be charged for the replacement cost of damaged or unreturned equipment or books.