

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 October, Board Directors discussed the Annual Tuition Fees for 2021 in light of anticipated funding and expenditure commitments for the coming years.

Some of the major considerations were:

- Residual impact of the coronavirus on families financial circumstances for 2021.
- Anticipated reduction in Commonwealth and State Governments funding for general operations (non capital) over the 2021 and 2022 years due to a change in the funding formula for these years.
- Impact of the costs associated with the new Victorian Catholic Education Multi-Enterprise Agreement covering College staff employment salaries and conditions.

In light of these considerations, the St Columba's College Board has approved the Annual Tuition Fees for 2021 as listed which reflect no increase from the 2020 fees.

3% EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT

A 3% discount will be offered to families if the student's 2021 Annual Tuition Fees are paid in full by 26 February 2021

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

10% HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS

A 10% discount will be offered to families on completion and successful application of the Government CSEF – Camping Sports and Excursions Form.

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. Family accounts in arrears may 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

LAPTOP PROGRAM

The College has a Laptop Program for all 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 Account.

**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 2021.

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.