

## 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 payments can only be processed by a nominated Credit Card (MasterCard or Visa) or Direct Debit deduction. Please note that once nominated, the payment option chosen by the fee payer will be ongoing until an alternative payment option is requested by the Parents and approved by the College. Please refer to the College website for further information. [www.columba.vic.edu.au](http://www.columba.vic.edu.au)

At the College Board meeting at the end of October, Board Directors discussed the Annual Tuition Fees for 2025 in light of anticipated funding and expenditure commitments for the coming years.

The fee increase will enable the College to:

- Invest in innovative teaching and learning programs that prepare our students for the challenges of a rapidly changing world
- Sustain essential support services, including pastoral care and counselling, cyber security initiatives, quality staff professional learning, which will underpin the delivery of our strategic directions
- Continue the implementation of the College's Master plan, ensuring state of the art facilities that support both learning and wellbeing.

In light of these considerations, the St Columba's College Board has approved the Annual Tuition Fees for 2025 as listed which reflects a 7% increase from the 2024 fees.

### 3% EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT

A 3% discount will be offered to families if the student's 2025 Annual Tuition Fees are paid in full by Friday 28 February 2025.

Year Level	Fee Payable	Laptop	Per Student
Year 7	\$11,850	\$640	Per Year
Year 8	\$11,850	\$600	Per Year
Year 9	\$11,850	\$550	Per Year
Year 10	\$12,532	\$640	Per Year
Year 11	\$12,532	\$600	Per Year
Year 12	\$12,532	\$550	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 students concurrently attend the College. The sibling discounts are 10% for the second student and 15% for all subsequent students.

### 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	30 minute lesson – Group	\$210	Per Term
	45 minute lesson – Group	\$280	Per Term
	30 minute lesson – Single	\$420	Per Term
	45 minute lesson – Single	\$630	Per Term
	60 minute lesson – Single	\$840	Per Term
Theory	45 minute lesson – Group (Lunchtime)	\$95	Per Term
Instrument Hire	Single Instrument	\$60	Per Term
LHD Dance	Minimum 60 minute lesson	\$290	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 \$640 (who have commenced the program in 2025) 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**

Each year families are encouraged to make a \$600 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 2025.

## **WITHDRAWAL AND LATE FEES**

A minimum of one term's written notice is required to withdraw a Student's enrolment from the College. This withdrawal notification must be provided, in writing, to the Principal. Where the required notice is not provided, a term's school fees may be charged.

### **LATE FEES**

The College will pursue debt recovery action including legal action to recover Fees outstanding to the School.

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

If legal matters arise which affect the Student's enrolment (including changes to guardianship or access), or which may impact upon the Student's education you are required to promptly advise the Principal in writing.

Unless advised otherwise, the College will proceed on the basis that both parents have equal parenting rights in relation to the Student, and that both parents are jointly and severally liable for payment of fees and charges.

Unless provided with legal documentation to the contrary, the College will not accept an enrolment, nor a withdrawal of enrolment, unless consent of both parents is provided.

## **PRIVACY**

The Parent/s acknowledge and consent to the provisions of the School's Privacy Policy.

To view the School's Privacy Policy please visit the school website at:

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