

2023 College Fees

The leading educational and wellbeing approaches at Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT are designed to grow flourishing children into flourishing adults prepared for the future. These fees ensure we deliver this excellence for you and your child/ren.

ENROLMENT

Enrolment Application

A once-off \$60 Administration Fee is to accompany the Enrolment Application for your child/ren. This fee is per family application regardless of how many children are enrolled within your family. When received, this will become your 'priority date' on our enrolment application list.

Enrolment Acceptance Bond

An Enrolment Acceptance Bond of \$300 per student is required to be paid at the time of accepting an offer of a place at the College. This Bond will confirm the student's enrolment and will be **refunded in full** when the student leaves the College, where all outstanding monies are paid in full and one school term notice of withdrawal is given as published on the College website www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au/ (excludes school holidays). **If the bond is paid and the student's enrolment needs to be cancelled before commencing at the College, the bond will be forfeited.**

FEES – 2023

Fees cover the cost of quality tuition and most curricular excursions.

Year Level	Tuition Fee per year	ICT Levy per year	Yr6 CANBERRA Trip and NT CAMP FEES	Total Annual Fee	Fee per Fortnight (23 fortnights)
Years T-3	\$3,347	\$100		\$3,447	\$149.87
Years 4-5	\$3,506	\$100		\$3,606	\$156.78
Year 6	\$4,469	\$230	\$650	\$5,349	\$232.57
Year 7	\$5,156	\$230	\$250	\$5,636	\$245.04
Year 8	\$6,622	\$230	\$300	\$7,152	\$310.96
Year 9	\$6,622	\$230	\$375	\$7,227	\$314.22
Year 10	\$6,622	\$230		\$6,852	\$297.91
Years 11-12	\$6,729	\$230		\$6,959	\$302.57

Fees do not include your child's private instrument lessons, however the College facilitates access to private music teachers including voice.

The following are paid as needed depending on the options your child/ren pursue: non-compulsory school sport (usually after hours), replacement stationery, a Senior School calculator, special school performances, extra curricular activities and a contribution towards transport costs for any other off campus non-compulsory activities.

Sibling Discounts

Discounts apply on Tuition fees only as follows: 20% for the second child, 35% for the third child and 75% for the fourth and subsequent children. The oldest child enrolled at the College is treated as child one for the purpose of calculating sibling discounts. Siblings are students enrolled by the same parents/caregivers responsible for the payment of fees.

Vocational Education Training (VET) and Career Acceleration Program (CAP) Tuition Fees

Senior School students who learn off campus for one or more days each week due to VET or the Career Acceleration Program are still counted as full time students. The Good Shepherd Career Acceleration Program team spend a significant amount of time developing and managing options for each student individually, as well as coaching CAP students for workplace readiness and conducting periodic off site workplace visits. Due to this additional workload the College applies the same fee for all Senior School students regardless of their chosen pathway.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Students in Years 6 - 12 are expected to bring their own computing device to school every day. BYOD is designed to provide students and families the freedom to make technology choices that suit their circumstances. Device specifications are available on the College website.

LEVIES

In addition to tuition fees the College charges the following levies. Please read below to see if they apply to your child/ren.

ICT Levy

This helps the College to maintain the infrastructure necessary to provide reliable and efficient network connections for the student devices and other networked devices. This levy will appear separately on the annual statement.

Year 6 CANBERRA TRIP FEE and Year 7 and Year 9 Camp Levy

In 2023, we recommence the Year 6 Canberra Trip. The Year 7 and Year 9 camps will be held in the NT. This will ensure the College can provide a quality learning experience for students outside of the classroom. All Trips/camps in these year levels are a compulsory part of our curriculum. A credit for non-attendance at a Trip/camp will not be considered by the Principal without a medical certificate or at least 48 hours' notice in writing.

Camps in Year 10-12 are offered as electives to students who choose to attend the experience that best suits their needs and future career interests and pursuits. The cost of each experience varies depending on the location and activities involved.

Inter-Campus Bus Fee (if applicable)

To help you and ensure the safe transportation of your child/ren to and from our campuses, the College provides a bus service between the three campuses.

Preference is given to parents with children attending different campuses to facilitate a single campus drop off and pick up. Parents wishing to use this service will be required to pay the appropriate intercampus fare and students will be required to present a pass in order to get on the bus. Please contact the College Office if you wish to use this service. Cost is per term and is not adjusted if bus is not required every day or for reduced portion of the term.

One trip per day, morning, or afternoon per term	\$80 (inc. GST)
Two trips per day, morning and afternoon per term	\$160 (inc. GST)

Building Fund Donation – TAX DEDUCTIBLE

A tax-deductible voluntary building fund donation of \$200 per family is included on the annual statement. Whilst voluntary, parents are asked to consider supporting the future development of facilities across the College by paying the levy when financially possible. The next generation of College students thank you for your foresight and generosity.

FEE PAYMENTS

Fees and charges are invoiced for the full year at the beginning of the school year.

Payment options are:

1. **Payment for the whole year** up-front by **6 April 2023** which is the end of Term 1
 - discount on Tuition fee only - 3% if paid in full by cash, cheque or direct deposit OR
 - discount on Tuition fee only - 1.5% if paid in full by credit card.
2. **Payment over the school year** by direct debit agreement **through the College PaySmart system**.
There is no additional cost for this service.

****Any other method of payment requires a Formal Agreement with the Finance Office.** We can offer payments direct to the College bank account for Semester/Term/Month/Fortnight. NT Govt employees can make payments directly from NTG payroll (salary sacrificed or not). You will need to provide the College with your AGS number.

Note, although the Year 12 student programs finish prior to other year levels, this is the result of the completion of a full year tuition program and the full year's fee is still required to be paid.

Account in Good Standing

An account is in 'good standing' when:

- all fees and charges are paid in full at the beginning of each year or at any other time that the student commences at the College; or
- there is a direct debit agreement in place which covers the fees over a whole year and there have been no breaches in that agreement; or
- another approved arrangement is in place and there have been no breaches in that arrangement.

Students are not eligible to participate in extra curricular activities such as camps and excursions unless the account is in 'good standing'. Where an account is not in 'good standing' action will be taken to rectify the situation.

Temporary Fee Assistance (TFA)

Good Shepherd Lutheran College attempts to keep fees affordable. Even so, it is recognised that some parents may find it difficult to meet the cost of sending their children to the College. Parents who feel the fees are beyond their means may qualify for TFA. Application forms are available from the College Office and website. Parents are encouraged to contact the College before contemplating withdrawal from the school so students and their learning are not disrupted unnecessarily.