2025 Schedule of Fees & Charges

Bayside Christian College

ANNUAL TUITION FEES

Annual tuition fees are inclusive of the core cost of tuition, excursions and camps for your child, and many materials, texts and other costs.

Tuition fees are billed annually with options to pay in instalments.

The Years 7-9 tuition fee includes a rental fee for the take-home Chromebook. A $500 'Lease to Own' fee is included for the Years 10-12 MacBook.

Additional charges and resources may apply to optional activities and classes of choice.

YEAR LEVEL	1ST CHILD	2ND CHILD	3RD CHILD	4TH CHILD
3-Year-Old ELC	0	0	0	0
4-Year-Old ELC	1,774	1,774	1,774	0
Prep to Year 2	6,177	5,405	4,015	0
Years 3 and 4	6,567	5,746	4,268	0
Years 5 and 6	6,789	5,941	4,413	0
Years 7, 8 and 9	9,071	7,937	5,896	0
Year 10	9,627	8,424	6,258	0
Years 11 and 12 - VCE-VM	8,459	7,401	5,498	0
Years 11 and 12 - VCE	10,462	9,154	5,498	0

TUITION FEE DISCOUNTS

FREQUENCY	INSTALMENTS	PAYMENT DUE DATES	DIRECT DEBIT/ EFT	CREDIT CARD/BPAY/ EFTPOS
Full Year In Advance	1	13 Dec 2024	7%	4%
Half-Year In Advance	2	13 Dec 2024 & 16 May 2025	4%	1%
One Term In Advance	4	13 Dec 2024, 7 Mar 2025, 16 May 2025 & 15 Aug 2025	N/A	N/A
Monthly	10	13th of the Month Starting 13 Dec 2024	N/A	N/A
Fortnightly	20	Fridays Fortnightly Starting 13 Dec 2024	N/A	N/A

ADDITIONAL FEES

- $100 per family Building Levy Fee
- $400 Years 9/10 OES Excursions
- $100 Year 7 OES Excursions
- $100 Year 8 OES Excursions
- $500 VCE OES Camp
- $600 VET Cookery or Agriculture undertaken at Bayside Christian College
- VET fees are set by the Training Organisation. VET fees are payable in full by the end of **March 2025**

APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable Administration Fee of $100 per student (including the Early Learning Centre) is payable when a Student Expression of Interest Form is lodged.

ENROLMENT BOND

A $500 per family Enrolment Bond is payable by each family prior to the child/children commencing at the College. The Enrolment Bond will be refunded when the last child leaves the College, provided there are no outstanding fees, and a term's notice has been given in writing of the student's impending departure. The bond will not be refunded if the student does not commence.

VCE-VM / VET SUBSIDIES

VCE-VM tuition fees are lower than VCE fees to reflect the additional fees required for VET courses. All VET courses (including costs of materials) are set by the RTO Provider and are to be paid in full by the **31 March 2025.**

VCE students enrolling in an external VET course, will receive a $1,500 subsidy upon successful completion of their course. To receive the subsidy, students must complete their course as an enrolled student of Bayside Christian College.

CAMPS & OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Compulsory year level camps and excursions are included in College tuition fees and are non-refundable. Extra charges may apply for non-compulsory camps or excursions, or specific elective classes of choice.

COLLEGE BUS PASSES

$1,150 full bus pass (return trip) or $650 half bus pass (one trip per day) per student per year less any Conveyance Allowance. Casual use tickets can be purchased for $10 one-way or $20 round trip.

SIBLING DISCOUNTS

Sibling discounts are applied to the second and third child in the family. Fourth and subsequent children are not charged College tuition fees.

BAYSIDE FOUNDATION DONATIONS

Donations to the Bayside Foundation can be made by way of an annual donation or by allocating early payment fee discounts to the Bursary and/or Building Funds. Please consider investing in the future of the College by donating to the Bayside Foundation. Donations over $2 are tax deductible.

GOVERNMENT DISCOUNTS

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund is a Victorian Government means-tested allowance to assist families with a current Pension or Health Care Card. Eligible discounts are $150 per Primary student or $250 per Secondary student. Families can apply through the Finance Department.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Families who drive more than 4.8 kilometres to the College (by the shortest practical route) may be eligible for a conveyance allowance. Please see the Finance Department to complete a Conveyance Allowance Form.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COLLEGE

A minimum of one full term's notice in writing is required. A full term's fees are charged when this requirement is not met.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

A variety of payment frequencies are available including yearly, half-yearly, quarterly, monthly and fortnightly.

Payment options include:

- Direct debit by the College
- EFT (bank transfer)
- In-Person (Credit Card)
- EFTPOS
- B-Pay

Please note no cash or cheques will be accepted. All College fee payments are to be finalised by **30th September** each year.

EDSTART

Edstart offers a range of products to help you manage all your education costs in one place. For ways on how you can manage fee commitments, refer to their website at edstart.com.au

FURTHER INFORMATION

For all payment enquiries, please email the Finance Manager via finance@baysidecc.vic.edu.au or call (03) 5971 6700 during College office hours from 8:30am-4:00pm Monday-Friday.

The Bayside Foundation

The Bayside Foundation provides a way for families to invest in the future of the College in two key ways; the Bursary Fund and the Building Fund. Donations to the Bayside Foundation can be made by way of an annual donation or by allocating early payment fee discounts to the Bursary and/or Building Funds. All donations over $2 are tax deductible. Please consider investing in the future of the College by donating to the Bayside Foundation.

Building Fund

Provides an opportunity for families to invest in resources and infrastructure projects.

Investing into future developments will ensure the College has the facilities for students to continue to develop and thrive.

Bayside Christian College is committed to planning for the future and to aligning its practices to our vision.

- Strategic Intent 2020-2030

Bursary Support

The Bursary Fund provides financial support for low-income families who cannot afford Christian education due to short to medium-term financial hardship.