



St Joseph's Catholic High School

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2026 SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

School fees/levies are essential for the financial viability of Catholic schools. The school has many financial commitments that rely on the fee income we receive from our families.

Diocesan School Fee Management Policy and associated forms regarding school fees are available on the School Website www.sjchsdow.catholic.edu.au/schoolfees and hard copies are available from the school finance office.

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES BY INSTALMENT

School Fees are invoiced as an annual account, due for payment in full 30 days after invoicing. Many families elect to pay their school fees by regular instalments. If you wish to take up this option, please complete a Request to Pay by Instalment Form which is available on the school's website or from the school's finance office wall holder. On completion of the request either email it to instalments@dow.catholic.edu.au or submit it at the school office. Following receipt of the request, instalments will be generated on your school fee account during the process of invoicing 2026 school fees. Your school fee statements will be emailed to you and they will provide a list of scheduled payments and their due date depending on the frequency you have chosen e.g. Fortnightly, Monthly, etc.

IMPORTANT: Please note that if you currently have a child or children at another school in the Diocese and you are paying by instalments at this location, you will not need to complete another Request to Pay by Instalment. The instalment request carries over from school to school with the same frequency of payment e.g. Weekly, fortnightly, etc. Please note it is only necessary to complete this form ONCE during the period of child/children's enrolment unless you wish to amend your payment frequency. Completion of a Request to pay by instalment IS NOT an authority for payment from your bank account, you need to set up BPay or a regular payment from your bank.

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES BY AGREEMENTS

Many families wish for a more flexible payment arrangement paying irregular lump sums throughout the year ensuring fees are paid in full by year end or an annual payment at tax time or after the 30 days deadline in February have lapsed. Your Agreements need to be updated yearly, please contact St Joseph's Finance office by phone 4230 8525 or email accounts@sjchsdow.catholic.edu.au

SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNT ENQUIRIES

The invoicing of school fees and the distribution of school fee statements each month, is carried out by the Catholic Education Office. Payment of fees, whether as an annual payment or payment by instalments is due on the date/s provided on your school fee statement. St Joseph's will always be your point of contact for matters pertaining to fees. If you wish to discuss your school fee account, please contact St Joseph's finance office.

Description	Explanation
Resource Fee & Technology Fee	This fee contributes to the shared student and teacher resources required daily. For example, library books and technology software and apps. Usage of the network, maintenance & upgrades IT Infrastructure
Sport Fee	This covers school sport activities, external coaches/instructors including transport
Tuition Fees	This fee funds the teacher salaries not covered by government funding, as well as the daily operational costs of the school. For example, electricity, water and insurance.
Building Fund Levy	This fee pays for our loans on the school's building and is equivalent to a mortgage payment. The Levy is charged per child with sibling discounts available. This is no longer tax deductible
Parents & Friends Levy	This levy replaces the need for major fundraising activities for parents and carers.
School Yearbook	Each family is provided with a copy of the Yearbook which becomes a valuable memento of school life.
EVET and other provider courses	EVET courses will be 25% of the course cost as determined by the provider. These fees will be billed separately to all the other school-based fees.
Course Fees	Many courses are required by the syllabus to include practical experiences. Fees cover the cost of consumables in these courses
First Aid Course	First Aid Course: It is compulsory for all Year 10 students to participate in the first aid course.
Excursions	Camps & Excursions are compulsory. Exemption for attendance must be sought in writing through the Principal. If applicable a medical certificate must accompany the request.

2026 FEES AND CHARGES

Year 7		Year 8	
Resource Fee - includes all subject fees	673	Resource Fee - includes all subject fees	673
Technology Fee	150	Technology Fee	150
Calculator	36	Sport Levy	200
Sport Levy	200	Tuition Fee	2,150
Camp	261	School Building Levy	1,355
Tuition Fee	2,150	P&F Levy	120
School Building Levy	1,355	School Yearbook	30
P&F Levy	120		
School Yearbook	30		
TOTAL	\$4,975	TOTAL	\$4,678

Year 9		Year 10	
Resource Fee - includes all core subjects	485	Resource Fee - includes all core subjects	485
Technology Fee	150	Technology Fee	150
Sport Levy	200	Sport Levy	200
Tuition Fee	2,320	First Aid Course	90
School Building Levy	1,355	Tuition Fee	2,320
P&F Levy	120	School Building Levy	1,355
School Yearbook	30	P&F Levy	120
		School Yearbook	30
SUB TOTAL	\$4,660	SUB TOTAL	\$4,750
<u>ADD Electives (2 only)</u>		<u>ADD Electives (2 only)</u>	
Child Studies	100	Child Studies	100
Commerce	65	Commerce	65
Engineering	90	Engineering	90
Food Technology	190	Food Technology	190
Industrial Technology Timber	190	Industrial Technology Timber	190
Marine Studies	200	Marine Studies	200
Physical Activity & Sports Studies	40	Physical Activity & Sports Studies	40
Visual Arts	90	Skills for Work (VET)	220
		Visual Arts	90

Tuition Fee: Sibling discounts

**25% for the second child,
50% for the third child; and**

100% for the fourth child

School Building Levy

2nd child 50%- subsequent children not charged

P&F Levy & School Yearbook

charged per family

Year 11		Year 12	
Resource Fee	275	Resource Fee	275
Technology Fee	150	Technology Fee	150
Tuition Fee	2,885	Retreat	323
School Building Levy	1,355	Tuition Fee	2,885
P&F Levy	120	School Building Levy	1,355
School Yearbook	30	P&F Levy	120
		School Yearbook	30
SUB TOTAL	\$4,815	SUB TOTAL	\$5,138
<u>ADD Subject Selection x 6</u>		<u>ADD Subject selection x 5</u>	
Ancient History	50	Ancient History	50
Biology	120	Biology	110
Business Studies	80	Business Studies	60
Chemistry	110	Chemistry	110
Community & Family Studies	30	Community & Family Studies	30
Construction	240	Construction	240
Construction – White Card	100	Design and Technology	150
Design and Technology	150	Electrotechnology	145
Electrotechnology	145	English Studies ,Standard & Advanced	40
Electrotechnology White Card	100	English Extension 1 & 2	40
English Studies, Standard & Advanced	40	Health & Movement Science	62
English Extension	40	Hospitality- Cookery (VET)	270
Exploring Early Childhood	100	Industrial Technology Timber	150
Faith in Action (VET)	70	Investigating Science	110
Hospitality- Cookery (VET)	270	Legal Studies	50
Industrial Technology Timber	200	Mathematics – incl Standard Numeracy Advanced	40
Investigating Science	110	Mathematics – Extension 1 & 2	40
Legal Studies	50	Modern History	50
Marine Studies	90	Music	50
Mathematics incl Standard, Numeracy & Advanced	40	Photography (2 unit)	110
Mathematics Extension	40	Physics	100
Modern History	50	Society & Culture	40
Health & Movement Science	62	Sport Lifestyle Recreation	70
Photography (2 Unit)	110	Visual Arts	90
Physics	100	EVET Courses (determined by provider)	TBA
Society & Culture	40		
Sport Lifestyle Recreation	70		
Visual Art	90		
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