



FEES SCHEDULE 2024

School Account Charges

Catholic Primary and Secondary Schools in the Diocese of Maitland – Newcastle provide an affordable option for parents seeking a Faith perspective for their children's education.

Catholic Schools collect school fees because there is a gap between the amount of government funding received and the cost of running a Catholic School. Although Catholic Schools must charge tuition fees and levies to supplement government funding, fees and charges are kept at a level that is affordable for most families. School Accounts contain four main components: Fees, levies, costs and excursions.

Tuition Fees

The Diocesan Tuition Fee is set each year by the Bishop on advice from the Diocesan Catholic Schools Board. The school retains a portion of this fee to assist with operating costs. The balance is returned to the Catholic Schools Office to assist with the payment of salaries, workers compensation, public liability, student accident insurances and operating costs.

Annual Fee:

Years 7 to 10	\$2,033
Year 11 to 12	\$3,089

Levies – Diocesan Family & Building Levy (DFSBL)

The DFSBL is a Diocesan charge per family and is collected by the school at which the eldest student in the family attends. The income from the levy contributes to the capital and maintenance costs of the facilities in the schools and to support the Diocese in its mission services.

The levy of **\$1,638 per family** per annum is collected by the schools.

Curriculum Resource Costs

The resource costs are set by each individual school. This single consolidated fee is used to pay for school resources, education activities, subject charges, incursions, Friday sport costs and amenities.

Years 9 & 10 Resource Costs are higher than Years 7 & 8 as they include elective fees.

Year 7	\$1115
Year 8	\$1115
Year 9	\$1215
Year 10	\$1215
Year 11*	\$910
Year 12*	\$910

* Plus, subject Elective fees charged per electives chosen:

\$150	Industrial Tech Timber
\$150	Food Technology
\$150	Design and Technology
\$250	Hospitality
\$ 90	Chef uniform (to be purchased direct through supplier)
\$ 25	Workplace Insurance
\$250	Construction
\$170	Visual Arts
\$135	Ceramics
\$135	Visual Design
\$ 80	Sport, Leisure & Recreation (SLR)

Excursions

Day excursions are included in the Resource fee.

Camps

Will be billed on the annual billed statement. The Cost of overnight camps are provided below for

Year 7 2024 Camp	\$422
Year 10 End of year program	\$200 (Day programs, not overnight)
Year 11 2024 Retreat	\$290

Enrolment Fee

A Non-refundable enrolment fee of \$160 is to be paid when confirming acceptance of an enrolment offer. The enrolment fee covers all administrative work involved in processing the application.

Fees Payable

Accounts are sent home at the beginning of the year with your first payment required by the 31st of March unless nominating paying in one full payment by 30th June.

A payment arrangement can be entered into (weekly, fortnightly or monthly) with fees being finalised by 30th November. Payments can be made via direct debit, BPay, Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS/Credit Card. If you need assistance in calculating this please contact Finance when your first statement is issued.

Please advise of your intended payment frequency in the Compass event "2024 Fee Settlement Option"

Fee Discounts

- ***Sibling Discount***

Tuition Fee Discounts apply for families with more than one child attending Catholic schools in the Diocese of Maitland- Newcastle. Sibling tuition discount for children enrolled in diocesan schools from the one family are as follows:

One child family	Full rate applies
Two child family	15% - each child
Three child family	25% - each child
Four + child family	50% - each child

- **Health Care Card/ Pension Card Discount**

Fee payers who hold a means tested Health Care Card (HCC) or a Pension Concession Card with a code (PPS) are offered a tuition discount equivalent to 50% off the tuition fee charged for each child. All other charges remain separate to this discount.

- **Further Concessions**

St Bede's gives parents the opportunity to apply for further concessions and all applications are treated confidentially. Please see the School Finance Office for an appointment.

Additional information (*Laptops to be purchased from advised College supplier as per previous flyer supplied*)

Year 7 to 9 - 2024 Laptop	\$1271
Year 10 to 11 – 2024 Laptop	\$1523
Laptop protective sleeve	\$ 29