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2020 Tuition Fees

Australian Resident Enrolments

Mercedes College Tuition Fees are set annually by the College Council based on resourcing requirements of the College.

For further information about the Fee Policy, please visit mercedes.catholic.edu.au.

2020 Annual Tuition Fees

Year Level	1 st Child	2 nd Child	3 rd Child	4 th Child	5 th Child
Years 10 – 12	\$ 14,475	\$ 12,304	\$ 10,133	\$ 5,790	0
Year 9	\$ 12,015	\$ 10,213	\$ 8,411	\$ 4,806	0
Years 6 – 8	\$ 11,820	\$ 10,047	\$ 8,274	\$ 4,728	0
Years 3 – 5	\$ 9,850	\$ 8,373	\$ 6,895	\$ 3,940	0
Reception – Year 2	\$ 8,950	\$ 7,608	\$ 6,265	\$ 3,580	0
Family Discount*	n/a	15.0%	30.0%	60.0%	100.0%

*The family discount applies to students concurrently attending Mercedes College.

2020 Capital Levy per family

Students Concurrently Attending	Annual Fee
One Child	\$2,095
Two Children	\$2,730
Three or More Children	\$2,975

2020 Resource Fee per student

Junior School	R	1	2	3	4	5
Reception – Year 5	\$846	\$866	\$889	\$901	\$891	\$1,112

Middle School	6	7	8	9
Years 6 – 9	\$2,581	\$1,238	\$1,443	\$1,591

The Year 6 Resource Fees include the cost of the Canberra Trip.

Senior School	10	11	12
Years 10 – 12	\$2,043	\$1,352	\$1,316

Annual Fee Account Frequently Asked Questions

When are 2020 fees due?

The due date for 2020 fees is **31 October 2019** unless you have entered into an instalment agreement to pay fees over a 12-month period, running from 1 November 2019 to 31 October 2020.

Is there a discount available for payment in full?

To provide fee relief to families, a 5% settlement discount is applied against the 2020 tuition fee, capital levy and resource fees where accounts are paid in full by 31 October 2019. Please note that this discount will not be applied against any previous years' fees brought forward.

What methods of payment do you offer?

Payments can now be made using the Qkr app. Qkr (pronounced 'quicker') developed by Mastercard for Australian Schools allows faster, more convenient payments to be made from a secure mobile app anywhere and at any time

For information about the app and how to get started, please refer to the Qkr brochure included in your tuition fee pack. Please note: Canteen and Uniform Shop services are currently unavailable with future implementation being considered.

Payments can also be made by direct debit from a credit card or bank account, BPay, EFT, cash or cheque.

- For direct debit payment arrangements please complete the Direct Debit Request Form included with your fee account and return it in the enclosed reply paid envelope.
- For all other payment arrangements please advise the Family Liaison Officer in writing or email at debtors@mercedes.catholic.edu.au and include the preferred payment method, proposed payment amount, frequency (weekly, fortnightly or monthly) and date of payment commencement.

When are direct debits processed?

The Direct Debit Request form allows you to nominate monthly, fortnightly and weekly instalments or a once off payment. Arrangements are processed on the frequency and date you provide, except when the arrangement falls on a weekend or public holiday. In this instance the bank will process your arrangement on the next available business day.

What if I already have a direct debit request in place for 2019?

We require you to complete a new Direct Debit Form for 2020 to ensure instalments are up to date.

What reference should I use when paying by EFT?

If you choose to remit fees using the EFT method please use your Account ID Number as the reference.

How is the instalment guide at the bottom of my statement calculated?

Instalments per the below example are calculated over a 12 month period from 1 November, 2019 to 31 October, 2020 and are used as a guide to ensure payment arrangements clear your account by 31 October, 2020.

Please note that the instalment guide will also include any outstanding fees from 2019.

Example Instalment Information

Invoices are due and payable either by the due date displayed or by agreed Payment Instalments. For information purposes to clear your account by 31 October, 2020 you would be required to commit to the following instalments:

Weekly instalments of \$342.71, or Fortnightly Instalments of \$616.87, or Monthly Instalments of \$1542.16

Your Current direct debit is: \$1,300.00 Per Month

To initiate an increase in your current instalment plan please email debtors@mercedes.catholic.edu.au

What is my "Brought Forward" balance?

The brought forward balance on this statement displays 2019 fees that are due to be cleared by 31 October, 2019 and may also include charges for extra-curricular activities such as sport or music.

Why have I received information on all the year level fees?

The College endeavours to be transparent at all times and by disclosing the full fee schedule it provides parents and caregivers information to assist with future financial planning.