2016 TUITION FEES

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Statement of Fees
Annual Tuition Fees include: ● classroom materials and resources for all subjects including the Learning Field App for EBooks for years 7-10 ● Information, communication and technology access at all levels ● sports charges and travel to interschool sport ● compulsory excursions and activities ● All camps which are part of the standard program ● school electronic diary ● school year book ● Yr12 Valete dinner (1 ticket per Year 12 student). The College has one all-inclusive fee.

Your School Fee Invoice will be issued at the commencement of the school year in February 2016. Reminder Statements will be issued at the beginning of each term via email for your information. Administration charges may be applied where your account is not up to date. Collection charges, if incurred by the College, will be added to your account. The payment of fees is a responsibility agreed to at enrolment time and in fairness to all families.

The School fee increase for 2016 has increased on average by 5% per student and the Capital Building Maintenance Program remains at $500 per family. Fees are adjusted by the College Board annually.

Items not included in your Tuition Fee
iPad or notebook ● year 11 & 12 textbooks, year 7-10 English Novels ● stationery ● School uniform ● Private lessons ● optional overseas trips and excursions (not a compulsory component of a student’s ‘course’)

Capital Building Maintenance Program (Compulsory)
This contribution is $500 per family. It represents a small component of the overall spending of the College. It enables the building & maintenance of the College buildings and to fund loans to further enhance the college buildings and grounds. (Please note this is not a tax deductible item).

Parents & Friends Contribution
Each family is asked to pay $30 towards the special projects of the Parents & Friends. Apart from Mission Action Day there will be no further requests for fundraising. The funds raised are applied to desirable purchases outside the College Budget. The Parents & Friends offers you a special and valuable way of linking to the school during your sons years here. There is regular information in the College Newsletter.

I.T Levy & iPad / Notebook Program - The I.C.T Levy is now incorporated in the Annual Tuition Fee
● Students in Year 7 have pre purchased an iPad
● Students in Year 8 & 9 continue to use their iPad.
● Students in Year 10, 11 & 12 will be using Notebook computers already pre purchased.

St Bede's College Terms of Payment - (For all terms and conditions relating to payment plans please visit our website).
Please note all fees must be finalized by 24 March 2016 if a College payment plan is not put in place.

Annually
A lump sum payment of total fees is due by 24 March 2016. All fees received in full on or before this date will receive a $150 per student early payment discount.

Monthly
Eight equal monthly payments due 15th of each month via Monthly Payment plan. The first payment is to commence 15 March 2016 and the final payment 15 October 2016. Payments can be made by credit card or direct from your bank account. Please complete the form attached to commence the automatic payment plan.

Fortnightly
Eighteen equal fortnightly payments payable every second Thursday via fortnightly payment plan. The first payment is to commence 25 February 2016 and the final payment 20 October 2016. Please complete the form attached to commence the automatic payment plan. Payments can be made by credit card or direct from your bank account.

Standard Family Discount
The following sibling discounts apply where a family has two or more sons attending the College concurrently.
● 10% on consolidated fees for the second sibling attending concurrently
● 20% on consolidated fees for subsequent sons attending concurrently.
Fee discount
A one-off discount of $150 per student will be applied if all fees are paid in full by no later than 24 March 2016.
NB: Discounts vary for students in receipt of Scholarships.

Families on an agreed Payment Plan in 2015 through St Bede’s College
Families that chose in 2015 to have their payment plan deducted by the College will automatically continue in 2016 with the same monthly or fortnightly plan. If you do not wish to continue or you need to alter your details please complete the enclosed Payment Options Form 2016 and return to the College.

Difficulty
To be eligible for financial assistance you must first complete a CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursion Form) which is available if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent.

Application forms are available on the College website through the parent portal.

Families who encounter undue difficulty in making fee payments on time are urged to make contact with Mr Dominic Langdon, the College Business Manager or Mrs Jenny Rochford, Finance Officer. Be assured that discussions on these matters are in the strictest confidence.

Payment Options
Credit Card and Credit Card online, EFTPOS, B Pay, Cheque and Cash are accepted.

Cheques should be made payable to “St Bede’s College”. Receipts will only be issued upon request.

The College welcomes and encourages the online payment of fees. This is usually the most economical and convenient method for payment for both parties. Details are:

BSB: 063-144  Account No: 10387289  Account Name: St Bede’s College

Please remember to insert your account code in the reference field. Your account code is found on your Statement.

Extra-Curricular Activities

VET (Vocation Education and Training) Fees
VET courses provide students with a range of alternative learning pathways. The courses are conducted by external course providers and the fees are in addition to those of St Bede’s College. Parents please note VET course providers will invoice the College for their full school year fee and should you wish to withdraw your son from a course or leave the school after March 24, 2016 the full year’s VET fee will remain payable by you. The charge for this VET course is $300. This will be invoiced with your school fees once the information has been provided to St Bede’s College.

Outdoor Education
Students who participate in this subject will be charged an extra fee:

- Year 11 - Semester 1 $250  Semester 2 $250
- Units 3 & 4 $700.

Instrumental Music
For students in Years 7 - 12, private instrumental music tuition is available. The application form and payment is required prior to the commencement of the music lessons, which vary in charge depending on lesson and instrument needs.

Application forms will be available to download from our website.

- Individual Lessons per semester (per 15 lessons) $480  Shared Lessons per semester (per 15 lessons) $307.50
- Year 8 - Junior Concert Band $320  Year 7 - Training Band per Year $495

General Information

Uniform Shop
Families are reminded that St Bede’s College operates a Uniform Shop. It is located at the corner of Palermo Street and Naples Road, Mentone.

Contact can be made via email to uniform.shop@stbedes.catholic.edu.au.

Hours:
- Monday and Thursday 1.15 pm to 5.30 pm  Saturday – First in each month excluding January

Canteen
St Bede’s College Canteen relies on volunteers for their ability to offer affordable services. If you would like more information to be a volunteer please contact the Canteen Manager on 9582 5999 or via email canteen@stbedes.catholic.edu.au.

College Newsletter
The College Newsletter is available during term time on the College website – www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au.

Students who leave St Bede’s College
Students who leave St Bede’s College during the year are liable for the full fees up to and including the term of the year in which their enrolment ends. An Exit form must be completed. (Available on Website)