

# Financial Information 2024



St Aloysius 

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Please read through the following St Aloysius College Financial Information for the 2024 school year. All families must complete a School Fee Payment Plan Form and return via email to [familyaccounts@sac.sa.edu.au](mailto:familyaccounts@sac.sa.edu.au) or to the SAC Office. Monthly Statements will be sent through the Parent Portal (SEQTA Engage).

**ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE OFFICE HOURS:**

The St Aloysius College Office is open Monday to Friday from 8:15am to 4:30pm. The Family Accounts Officer is available Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 3:00pm and can be contacted directly via the above email or on [8217 3296](tel:82173296).

*Please note that our office is closed during the Christmas/New Year period. Families will be notified of the exact closure dates towards the end of the school year.*

**APPLICATION FEE**

There is **no charge** to lodge an application for enrolment at St Aloysius College.

ENROLMENT FEE		
First child enrolled	Two or more children enrolled	School Card
<b>\$600 non-refundable</b> <i>\$300 of which is credited to the family account when the student commences</i>	<b>\$1,100 non-refundable</b> <i>\$600 of which is credited to the family account when the students commence</i>	<b>\$50 non-refundable</b>

*The Enrolment Fee must be paid and the Agreement Form signed for the offer of placement by the College to be binding.*

COLLEGE FEES				
The following illustrates the annual fees at each year level:				
Year Level	Tuition Fee	Service Fee <i>Covers such items as:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subject charges</li><li>• Excursions</li><li>• SAC Magazine</li><li>• Student Diary</li></ul>	IT Service Fee <i>Provides students in Years 3 to 12 with a laptop, includes allowances for all software and digital resources for learning.*</i>	Camps and Retreats <i>Significant Camps and Retreats are at an additional cost. Parents will be billed at the beginning of the year.</i>
Reception to Year 2	\$4,999	\$674	N/A	Included in fees
Years 3 - 6	\$7,297	\$714	\$500	Included in fees
Year 7	\$8,002	\$784	\$500	Canberra Trip: \$1250
Year 8	\$9,275	\$784	\$500	\$277
Year 9	\$9,275	\$784	\$500	\$400
Years 10 & 11	\$10,486	\$852	\$500	Included in fees
Year 12	\$10,486	\$852	\$500	Retreat: \$310 Seniors Jacket: \$125

*\*Warranties and insurance cover the laptops against accidental damage and theft. Due to the high cost of the device, a maximum excess of \$375 per claim will be invoiced to families for any accidental damage or loss. Similarly, accidental damage or loss to accessories issued with the laptop will incur a maximum excess of \$50 per claim. The laptops can connect wirelessly to the College network and can be taken home at the end of the day. Student laptops are kept in service for three years upon which time students will be issued with a new laptop. Families leaving the College have the option to buy their laptop for a residual value of: \$1350 - 1 year old, \$675 - 2 years old and \$150 - 3 years old. The College uses returned devices as loan devices to assist in keeping fees affordable. The IT team will assess laptops that are returned to SAC damaged and a charge may be passed on to the family.*

## DISCOUNTS

St Aloysius College is pleased to offer the following discounts to eligible families:

Siblings*	Early Payment*	School Card
10% discount on Tuition Fee for each child when more than one child from a family is enrolled at St Aloysius College.	5% discount on Tuition Fee offered when families have no outstanding fees from the previous year and all fees are paid in full by the end of February.	Minimum 50% discount on Tuition Fee subject to eligibility. This rate is reviewed after meeting with the Business Manager.

*\*Please note that these discounts only apply to full fee paying families.*

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - Families with Financial Difficulties and School Card Scheme

Our aim is to support families in providing their children with a wonderful education in an inclusive environment. Should the affordability of fees be of concern, we encourage families to discuss their situation with our Business Manager ahead of commencing at St Aloysius College.

All existing families on the School Card scheme are required to meet with the Business Manager at the start of each school year. Appointments can be made through the SAC Office.

For more information, please contact the SAC Office to access the 'Families with Financial Difficulties Policy'.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

St Aloysius College invoices Tuition Fees, Service Fees, IT Service Fees, Camps and Retreats by the first week of Term 1. Monthly Statements will be sent through the Parent Portal (SEQTA Engage).

<b>Option A</b>	Direct Debit Payment Plan where a set amount is deducted from a nominated bank account or credit card on a regular basis, with full settlement by the end of the school year. <i>(Please complete a Direct Debit Payment Plan Form)</i>
<b>Option B</b>	Payment in full by the last day of February. An early payment discount of 5% on tuition fees applies.
<b>Option C</b>	Three equal payments due on the final day of February, May and August.

## PAYMENT METHODS

St Aloysius College accepts the following methods of payment. To nominate a payment method please complete the School Fee Payment Plan Form.

**BPAY** – Initiated by the family through telephone or online banking

**EFTPOS** – We only accept VISA or MASTERCARD

**DIRECT CREDIT** – to St Aloysius College (BSB: 065 005 Account Number: 00900828) Please ensure the 'Account Code' is used as the reference on the transfer

**CASH** – will only be accepted over the counter at the SAC Office (do not post cash)

**CENTREPAY** – The Family Accounts Officer can assist with completion of the Centrepay Deduction Form

## DONATION TO THE BUILDING FUND



St Aloysius College's exciting Masterplan expands and maintains the high quality facilities students enjoy. This plan focuses on incorporating greenery and creating more space for students to gather, learn and play. The voluntary \$630 donation made by families is tax deductible.

To contribute to the Building Fund, please complete the relevant section on the School Fee Payment Plan Form.

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS - Additional Costs and Activities

<b>Co-Curricular Activities</b> <i>Activities offered including Music, Sport, Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, Productions etc.</i>	<b>As per activity</b>	Families are requested to pay for co-curricular activities online via the SAC website. For more information on sport and music tuition costs, please contact the Physical Education Department and Music Department.
<b>Book List</b> <i>Including non-reusable workbooks</i>	<b>As per year level</b>	Each November a list detailing required stationery items is distributed. Please refer to the website for more details: <a href="http://www.sac.sa.edu.au/booklist/">www.sac.sa.edu.au/booklist/</a>
<b>VET Courses</b> <i>Where a student chooses to study a VET course as an alternative to SACE subjects offered at the College.</i>	<b>Subsidised 50:50 up to \$400</b>	For more information on courses, please speak to the College Careers and VET Coordinator Julie Stephenson.
<b>Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)</b> <i>St Aloysius College's onsite OSHC and Vacation Care Program is at an additional cost.</i>	<b>As per OSHC fees</b>	For more information on Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Fees, please go to <a href="http://www.sac.sa.edu.au/oshc/">www.sac.sa.edu.au/oshc/</a>
<b>Uniform Shop</b> <i>School Uniform and Sports attire is at an additional cost to families.</i>	<b>As per price list</b>	To be purchased from the SAC Uniform Shop located in the Redden Centre or online at: <a href="https://www.sac.sa.edu.au/uniform-shop/">https://www.sac.sa.edu.au/uniform-shop/</a>

\* All students are covered by St Aloysius College for **Accident Insurance** and **Ambulance Cover** while participating in school activities.

## PENALTIES

1. St Aloysius College relies on prompt payment of all fees to manage its own cash flow. In the event that an account falls into arrears and no genuine attempt is made by the family to arrange a mutually satisfactory payment plan with the Business Manager, St Aloysius College will forward the account to a Debt Collection Agent. All costs associated with this action will be borne by the family.
2. A charge is made for damage to, or the non-return of library books.
3. Damage or loss of laptops will incur a maximum excess charge of \$375 per claim.