

2027 College Fee Schedule

Students are enrolled at Portside Christian College on the understanding that parents and guardians have committed to pay all fees in full when they are due. Payments are to be made through FACTS Management Australia, our Payment Management System.

The College is committed to maintaining fees that are as economical as possible for families, whilst striving to achieve excellence in every aspect of education delivery and student's development.

Application Fee

An application fee of \$100 per child is payable when applying for a position at Portside Christian College. On confirmation of enrolment \$400 is payable, this is the maximum fee charged in a calendar year per family. Families with two children already enrolled at the College will not be charged a subsequent enrolment fee.

2027 Annual Tuition Fees

Tuition fees incorporate textbooks, compulsory year-level camps and excursions, e-devices, and an ID/photocopier card and locker padlock for secondary students. Stationery is provided for students in Primary School. Stationery for Secondary students will need to be ordered online through Campion. Lost locker padlocks and ID cards will require an additional fee to be paid, prior to ordering a replacement.

Our Year 11 students in 2027 will again participate in an interstate tour to Melbourne. The tour attracts a higher fee to account for increased costs related to airfares, sporting and artistic experiences.

Year	Fee	Early Payment by 5 February 2027
Early Learning Centre	\$160 per day	n/a
Foundation to Year 3	5,868	5,575
Year 4	6,020	5,719
Year 5	6,141	5,834
Year 6	6,324	6,008
Year 7 - 9	7,640	7,258
Year 10	8,243	7,831
Year 11	8,849	8,407
Year 12	8,243	7,831

Elective Subjects / VET Courses / Open Access

Outdoor Education in Year 11 will be charged \$400 per semester. The Photography Camp attracts a levy that varies year to year (between \$250 – \$350) which depends on the camp location and activities.

VET Course fees are charged at 50%, to a maximum of \$1,000. Industry specific costs are charged at 100%. Withdrawal or incompleteness from a VET Course has a 100% charge.

There is a charge for Open Access Course courses, this can be discussed with the Deputy Principal Secondary. Penalty fees will be payable upon withdrawal.

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Fee Discounts

An early payment discount of 5% will be applied to fees paid in full prior to Friday 5 February 2027 (Term 1 Week 2). Sibling discounts are available to families.

Other discounts available upon eligibility include School Card (see table) and Health Care Card (\$400 per family).

Children	Sibling Discount	School Card
Child 1		800
Child 2	1,260	700
Child 3	1,680	600
Child 4	2,500	500
Subsequent	Free	400

The College will provide a Pastor's Discount of 30% to fees (exempting costs like camps and laptops). This is available on a pro rata basis to Pastors of recognised Christian churches that are registered with the ACNC. Contact the Business Manager for further details.

Requests for further financial assistance can be addressed to the Business Manager via email to finance@portside.sa.edu.au. Any arrangement provided will be reassessed annually.

Payment of Fees

Payments are strictly managed through FACTS Management Australia. Families will be emailed late in 2026 to provide their payment details for 2027. The FACTS system allows flexibility for families by the nomination of payment cycles to suit individual needs.

Bus Services

Permanent bookings are \$8 and casual fares are \$11.00. The increase is predominantly due to the increase in fuel costs. Fees are billed each term in arrears via FACTS.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) and Vacation Care

The College provides a before and after school hours care service for all Primary school students. The service also operates during school holidays providing vacation care. The service is closed for 2 weeks across the Christmas break.

Care type	Time	Permanent	Casual
Before School Care	7:15 to 8:00am	16.50	18.50
After School Care	3:00 to 6:00pm	31.00	34.00
Vacation Care	7:15am to 6:00pm	90.00	

ELC

The College operates a Long Day Care centre for students aged between three and five years. The service operates between 7:15am and 6:00pm and has a 4-week break over the Christmas holidays. Public Holidays and 4 closure days for staff professional development are uncharged. The daily fee is \$160 and includes breakfast till 8:00am but does not include lunches.

Master Plan and Building Fund Contribution

A tax-deductible donation can be made to support the College's building program. These funds will be dedicated to the ongoing development of the College facilities like the Senior Secondary building which opened at the commencement of 2025.

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Other Items

Notice of Withdrawal

The College conditions of enrolment require a full term's written notice if a student is not continuing their enrolment. If this is not provided, a full term's fees may be payable in lieu of this notice.

Absentees

Tuition fees are payable when a student is absent, this includes holidays or illness.

Electronic Device Repairs

Electronic device repairs, outside of warranty, are charged at \$150. Additional charges will apply to devices damaged due to intentional neglect. Temporary loan devices are provided where possible under the same conditions as the replaced device.

Ambulance Cover

The College holds limited student accident insurance which covers students whilst participating in College activities. It is recommended that families obtain ambulance cover as ambulance charges are not covered.

Terms and Conditions

The College reserves the right to refuse continued enrolment if an account defaults on agreed arrangements with the account holder responsible for collection costs incurred. Fees, charges, discounts, inclusions, exclusions, terms and conditions are subject to change from time to time. Changes will be detailed in a revised Fee Schedule or via other published documents. While all care has been taken to ensure the correctness of this information, the College and its staff cannot be held responsible or liable for loss or inconvenience resulting from inadvertent errors.
