

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, our Debtor 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, encompassing the academic, physical, social, emotional and spiritual components of your children.

Application Fee

An application fee of \$50 per child is payable when applying for a position at Portside Christian College. On confirmation of enrolment \$350 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.

2024 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.

Year	Fee	Pay by 09.02.24
F - Year 3	5,118	4,862
Year 4	5,250	4,988
Year 5	5,357	5,089
Year 6	5,516	5,240
Year 7 - 9	6,664	6,331
Year 10 - 12	7,189	6,830

Elective Subjects / VET Courses / Open Access

Outdoor Education in Year 11 will be charged \$190 per semester (this fee will be \$375 in 2025 for Year 12 students involved in the full year course). The Photography Camp attracts a fee that varies year to year dependent on the camp location and activities, this can be discussed with the subject's teacher.

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

Fee Discounts

An early payment discount of 5% will be applied to fees paid in full prior to Friday 9 February 2024 (Term 1 Week 2).

Sibling discounts are available to families with multiple children.

Children	Sibling Discount	School Card
Child 1		700
Child 2	1,260	600
Child 3	1,680	500
Child 4	2,500	400
Subsequent	Free	300

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

This year the College will be providing a Pastor's Discount of 30% to fees. 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 2023 to provide their payment details for 2024. The FACTS system allows enhanced flexibility for families by the nomination of payment cycles to suit individual needs. FACTS provide an essential service for the College that allows for the efficient management of fee collections by our Finance team. For more details relating to FACTS please contact the College's Finance team.

Bus Services

Permanent bookings are \$5.25 and casual fares are \$8.60. 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	13.50	15.00
After School Care	3:00 to 6:00pm	25.00	27.50
Vacation Care	7:15am to 6:00pm	72.00	

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. The daily fee is \$116 and does not include lunches.

Master Plan and Building Fund Contribution

With the launch of our exciting Master Plan and commencement of the Stage 1 Secondary Building in 2023, we are asking families to contribute to our tax-deductible voluntary building fund which can be done through FACTS. These funds will be dedicated to the ongoing development of the College facilities.

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 will 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 \$100. 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 strongly recommended that families obtain ambulance cover as ambulance charges are generally 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.