



2019 FEE SCHEDULE:

**Application Fee:** There is a \$50.00 non-refundable Application Fee payable when a parent decides to make an *Application for Entry*. Where an initial application has no chance of success, the Application Fee will be refunded.

**Enrolment Confirmation Fee:** After a Letter of Offer has been provided by the School, the parent pays a \$150.00 non-refundable *Enrolment Confirmation Fee* to secure the enrolment placement. This becomes a lifetime membership of the All Souls St Gabriels Past Student Association Inc. when the student completes their education at All Souls St Gabriels School.

**School fees are reviewed annually.**

2019 TUITION FEES:

	<b>Tuition per Term</b>	<b>Tuition per Year</b>
Pre Prep – 5 Day	<b>\$1,746.00</b>	\$6,984.00
Pre-Prep – 3 Day*	<b>\$ 1,047.60</b>	\$4,190.40
Prep	<b>\$ 956.25</b>	\$3,825.00
Year 1	<b>\$ 956.25</b>	\$3,825.00
Year 2	<b>\$ 956.25</b>	\$3,825.00
Year 3	<b>\$ 956.25</b>	\$3,825.00
Year 4	<b>\$ 956.25</b>	\$3,825.00
Year 5	<b>\$ 956.25</b>	\$3,825.00
Year 6	<b>\$ 956.25</b>	\$3,825.00
Year 7	<b>\$1,987.50*</b>	\$7,950.00
Year 8	<b>\$2,062.50</b>	\$8,250.00
Year 9	<b>\$2,212.50</b>	\$8,850.00
Year 10	<b>\$2,300.00</b>	\$9,200.00
Years 11 – 12	<b>\$2,325.00</b>	\$9,300.00

2019 BOARDING FEES:

	<b>Boarding per Term</b>	<b>Boarding per Year</b>
Years 6 – 7	<b>\$3,281.25</b>	\$13,125.00
Year 8	<b>\$3,387.50</b>	\$13,550.00
Year 9	<b>\$3,462.50</b>	\$13,850.00
Years 10 – 12	<b>\$3,637.50</b>	\$14,550.00

2019 WEEKLY BOARDING FEES:

	<b>Weekly Boarding per Term</b>	<b>Weekly Boarding per Year</b>
Years 6 – 7	<b>\$2,625.00</b>	\$10,500.00
Year 8	<b>\$2,710.00</b>	\$10,840.00
Year 9	<b>\$2,770.00</b>	\$11,080.00
Years 10 – 12	<b>\$2,910.00</b>	\$11,640.00

*Note:*

- *Boarding students need to pay the Boarding Fee plus the Tuition Fee.*



**OPTIONAL LUNCHES FOR DAY STUDENTS (includes Morning Tea)**

Years 2 – 6: \$270.00 per Term (including GST)  
Years 7–12: \$350.00 per Term (including GST)

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:**

Tuition Fees per Year – Primary School	(Year 6)	\$16,510.00
Tuition Fees per Year – Middle School	(Year 7 – 10)	\$22,575 - \$24,150.00
Tuition Fees per Year – Secondary School	Year 11 – 12)	\$24,390.00
Tuition and Boarding Fees per Year – Primary School	(Year 6)	\$29,635.00
Tuition and Boarding Fees per Year – Middle School	(Year 7 – 10)	\$35,882 - \$38,700.00
Tuition and Boarding Fees per Year – Secondary School	(Year 11 – 12)	\$38,940.00

**PRE PREP:**

3 Day and 5 Day Programs are available. Our Pre Prep is a Queensland Government Approved Kindergarten Program Provider and a Registered Centre Based Child Care Service. Parents may be eligible for the Commonwealth Government Child Care Benefit.

**BUILDING FUND DONATION:**

Parents are encouraged to donate \$50.00 per term to our Approved Building Fund. These donations help assist funding of capital improvements to our school. All Building Fund donations are tax deductible.

**DISCOUNTS:**

- 10% for children of Past Students (boarding & tuition fees only) OR
- 10% for siblings currently attending school (boarding & tuition fees only)
- A family with four children enrolled at the school at the same time is entitled to free tuition and boarding for the fourth child. IT Levy and sundry charges only will be charged
- A 5% discount on Boarding & Tuition fees applies to a full year's net fees paid in advance
- **Note that discounts are only granted if accounts are paid by the due date.**

**GOODS AND SERVICES TAX:**

All curriculum based tuition and activities do not attract GST. Other services provided by the School, however, e.g. catering, may attract Goods and Services Tax.

**GOVERNMENT GRANTS:**

Students who receive assistance from Centrelink must:

- Pay the Enrolment Fee above;
- Direct payment of **ALL** allowances (LAFHAS and AIC) to the School;
- Provide written confirmation of eligibility for Government Grants **BEFORE** final enrolment can be approved, if applicable.

**ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR YOUR CHILD?**

**LAFHAS – Living Away from Home Allowance Scheme**

The Queensland Government, Department of Education, Training and Employment, provides financial assistance to eligible Queensland families, who do not have reasonable daily access to a Queensland Government school with the relevant school year level.

Phone: 1800 248 997 (Freecall) or 07 3237 0859

Email: [lafhas@dete.qld.edu.au](mailto:lafhas@dete.qld.edu.au)

Website: <https://www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/financial/ruralremote/lafhas>

**AIC – Assistance for Isolated Children**

The Commonwealth Government assists (including an Additional Boarding Allowance) families who have school-age students who live in an isolated area, or a school-age child with a disability or special health need that cannot be met at a local state school.

Phone: 13 23 18

Website: <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/forms/sy040>

We suggest you contact Centrelink directly to determine your eligibility for payments from these schemes.



### **SUNDRY CHARGES:**

- **ACADEMIC SUBJECT LEVIES** are included in School Fees.
- **EXTRA-CURRICULAR LEVIES**
  - Horse Club (Year 7 – 12)      \$145.00 per term
  - Cattle Club (Year 7 – 12)      \$100.00 per term
- **IT LEVY (COMPULSORY)** – A levy is charged each term to partly fund IT infrastructure
  - Junior School (Prep – 6)      \$60.00 per term
  - Secondary School (Year 7 – 12)      \$85.00 per term
- **STATIONERY, MENDING and LAUNDRY BAGS**
  - Costs for these services are charged as they are incurred
- **NURSING EXPENSES**
  - Nursing expenses such as medicines and trips to Townsville are extras and charged as they are incurred.
- **DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD** – (Years 9\*,10, 11 & 12 – Non Compulsory)
  - Gold      \$100.00 per Term
  - Silver      \$ 90.00 per Term
  - Bronze      \$ 80.00 per Term (The DoE levy for Year 9 students undertaking the Bronze Award will be paid by the school.
- **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COURSES**
  - The School offers a variety of vocational education courses, which we manage jointly with an approved RTO (Registered Training Organisation), and students qualify for a certificate upon successful completion of their course.
- **DISTANCE EDUCATION SUBJECTS**
  - As per charges from Distance Education provider – Year 11 & 12
- **DTTC (Dalrymple Trade Training Centre)**
  - As per charges from TAFE or RTO (Registered Training Organisation) – Years 11 & 12
  - The School charges a \$250.00 fee for additional administration and transport costs per VET course.
- **MUSIC** – Private music lessons are charged for on a monthly basis. Please see the *Instrumental Music Handbook* for current charges.

### **SCHOOL FEES POLICY:**

The year is divided into four terms and accounts are sent prior to the commencement of each term. **School fees are due to be paid in full by the first Friday of each term.** Alternatively, arrangements may be made by contacting the Finance Officer, for regular direct debit payment plans, weekly, fortnightly or via monthly instalments. We also accept most major credit cards. If a term's fee payment cannot be paid by the first Friday of each term, please contact the Finance Officer or Business Manager to discuss.

The School cannot provide education to students where fees remain unpaid. It is an **enforced** policy of the School that a student may not take their place at the School at the start of a term where fees for a previous term remain unpaid. Parents are also reminded that any fee discount (sibling, past student or staff) received is dependent upon the fees being paid by the due date. Discounts will be withdrawn if this condition is not met.

**Any account not paid in full by the due date will incur an account keeping fee of \$20 per month per account.** Returned cheques and rejected direct debits will also incur a fee of \$20.00 per event.



## 2019 School Fees:

In 2019, the average percentage increase in tuition fees across the School, from Pre-Prep to Year 12, has been 2.1%, with the lowest increase in our senior years of 0.9% (less than 1%) in Year 11 & Year 12. The highest increase is in the Year 7 cohort with an increase of 6%. While the percentage increase at first glance for Year 7 seems high, it is in practical terms still well below the Year 8 fee which reflects the true cost of educational services provided by All Souls St Gabriels School in the Junior Secondary Year groups.

We have maintained the Year 7 Tuition fee below cost over a number of years. All Souls St Gabriels School trialled the Year 7 entry level into secondary in 2013 before it became mandatory in 2015. At that time, we undertook to keep this entry-level fee into secondary, as low as possible for as long as possible to give families, particularly boarding families, time to adjust to sending their children away to Secondary school a year earlier. We have slowly started to bring tuition fees back in line with the true cost of providing quality education in a secondary environment.

All Souls St Gabriels School is very aware of the significant expenses placed on families as their children transition into the secondary learning environment. The School has been proactive in providing a positive experience for families, new and existing, as they transition into secondary school by providing a rebate allowance of \$1,350 to every Year 7 student. This rebate was increased by 8% in 2019. The rebate has been provided to assist with the additional expenses of uniforms and the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program.

Below is a schedule of the 2019 Tuition Fees for all cohorts and the percentage increase on 2018. This schedule includes the full tuition fee for Year 7 and does not take into account the Transition Allowance.

Cohort	Increase %	2019 Tuition
Pre Prep	1.1%	6,984
Prep	2.0%	3,825
1	2.0%	3,825
2	2.0%	3,825
3	2.0%	3,825
4	2.0%	3,825
5	2.0%	3,825
6	2.0%	3,825
7	6.0%	7,950
8	3.1%	8,250
9	1.1%	8,850
10	2.8%	9,200
11	0.9%	9,300
12	0.9%	9,300



All Souls St Gabriels School has successfully transitioned, over a number of years, to provide one Tuition Fee in Junior School (Prep to Year 6) so there is one flat fee as students' progress through the different Year levels. The Pre-Prep Fee does not attract Federal funding and so, is unable to be discounted to the level the other cohorts are discounted.

We are now working to provide a similar experience in secondary and provide a flat fee from Year 7 to Year 9 and a flat fee from Year 10 to Year 12 which will be transitioned over the coming years. As the level of services and subject availability increases in Years 10, 11 and 12, we are unable to provide one fee through all of the secondary years. We are working hard to ensure we offer true value for money and provide the highest level of opportunities to students of all abilities and interests. We will not compromise on our services offered.

Over the coming years, you will notice the Year 7 tuition fee will be brought into line with the Year 8 and Year 9 fees. We will continue to offer the Year 7 Transitional Allowance to help families with the extra costs associated with transitioning into Year 7. However, we cannot continue to offer both reduced rates and the Transitional Allowance.

All Souls St Gabriels School is committed to providing an exceptional education for all students at the best price.