

21 January 2025

2025 COLLEGE FEES AND CHARGES

Dear Parents of Saint Mark's College,

Thank you for considering Saint Mark's Coptic Orthodox College in the educational journey of your family. Our students are our hope for the future and Saint Mark's exists to provide the best possible springboard for your child's future, working in partnership with you in maximising their opportunities and potential.

For Independent schools, the need to charge school fees stems from the gap in government funding and the actual running costs of schools. Saint Mark's Coptic Orthodox College has maintained low fee increases and remains a low fee-paying independent school, whilst continuing to deliver high standard education and meet Federal Government Recurrent Funding requirements.

Within College fees, the following items continue to be included; and by doing so, this represents real value for parents, guardians and fee payers:

- Software subscriptions and online learning resources.
- Class tuition, including all materials and classroom stationery items.
- Chromebooks and Ipads for Primary classes.
- All textbooks' resources.
- Support and enrichment teachers and Learning Supports.
- Academic competitions (such as Debating).
- Participation in many interhouse and interschool sport and gala days (including but not limited to, swimming lessons, gymnastics lessons, Sports Carnivals, other offsite sports venues).
- Library books and resources.
- All Excursions, Incursions and Compulsory Camps.
- Elective Subject Fees.

College fees do not include Uniforms costs.

Our College is a great blessing for our children and our wider community. Through the hard work and commitment of parents and staff, we continue building a system that is truly unique. We ask all parents to please continue to support our wonderful College by meeting your financial obligation promptly by all due dates as only in this manner are we able to provide our children with the best quality education that is possible.

Yours in Christ,



Anthony Deans
Head of College



ENROLMENT APPLICATION FEE

\$220 per application

ENROLMENT FEES

- Bond \$750 per family - is returned to the family upon a student's graduation or if enrolment is terminated by the parents with notice of a least one full term.
- Fees in Advance \$750 per Primary student.
- Fees in Advance \$1,250 per Secondary student.

SIBLING DISCOUNT

To assist families with more than one child, the generous discounts will continue as follows for Tuition Fees ONLY:

1. First Child - full fee paying
2. Second Child- Tuition Fees 20% discount
3. Third Child – Tuition fees 35% discount
4. Fourth Child onwards- Exempt from Tuition Fees only

PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Option 1: General Payment Schedule:

Equal Instalments must be paid on or before the following dates:

First Instalment	Second Instalment	Third Instalment
5 March 2025	24 June 2025	1 August 2025

Option 2: Early Payment:

Please note that a Discount applies to the Tuition Fee only:

- **8% discount (Tuition Fee only)** on full payment of the invoice, **Invoices will be issued at the beginning of Term 1 and full payment is due 30 days from invoice date by Tuesday 4 March 2025.** Please note there is no flexibility on this date.

Option 3: Payment Plan:

Payments plans are available to fit individual families' needs. Please contact the finance office to collect the form and organise the plan.

UNPAID FEES

- A Late Payment penalty applies to the Full Fee if no payment is received by the due date.
- If the fees and charges invoiced are not paid by the due date:
 - The debt outstanding may be referred to an external debt collection agency.
 - Legal action may be taken to recover the debt.
 - The Head of College may suspend or terminate the student's enrolment.

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STUDENT LEAVING

Parents/Guardians must give one term's notice in writing or by email to the College Enrolment to withdraw their child from the College. If one term's notice is not received by the College, school fees for one term will be charged as well as loss of Bond Refund.

PAYMENT METHODS

- Bank Transfer.
- Eftpos Payments over the phone or by visiting the College.
- Cash.
- NO AMEX can be accepted due to bank restrictions.

2025 ANNUAL FEES AND CHARGES

	Tuition Fees	Resources	Total Fees
KG	\$ 3,115.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 3,775.00
Year 1	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 4,075.00
Year 2	\$ 3,431.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 4,131.00
Year 3	\$ 3,674.00	\$ 1,241.00	\$ 4,915.00
Year 4	\$ 3,815.00	\$ 1,202.00	\$ 5,017.00
Year 5	\$ 3,877.00	\$ 2,410.00	\$ 6,287.00
Year 6	\$ 4,080.00	\$ 2,331.00	\$ 6,411.00
Year 7	\$ 4,452.00	\$ 2,393.00	\$ 6,845.00
Year 8	\$ 4,729.00	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 6,889.00
Year 9	\$ 5,096.00	\$ 1,816.00	\$ 6,912.00
Year 10	\$ 5,242.00	\$ 1,766.00	\$ 7,008.00
Year 11	\$ 6,083.00	\$ 1,620.00	\$ 7,703.00
Year 12	\$ 6,241.00	\$ 1,524.00	\$ 7,765.00

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

The College operates a tax-deductible fund: **Building Fund**. All monies donated are used strictly toward the College Buildings' maintenance as well as new building works. **Building Fund Levy is \$225 annually for one child or \$300 per family (No increase has been applied for 20 consecutive years)**. In order to receive a tax deduction, it is best that Building Levy be paid before 30 June each year.