

28 November 2023

Dear St Michael's College Families,

**RE: 2024 COLLEGE FEES**

During Term 3 of this year, a focus for our College has been the preparation of the 2024 budget. This work aimed to ensure we can continue to provide the best education for your daughters and sons and protect the financial sustainability of the College. We have recently been advised of the approval of the budget, as such we can publish our 2024 fee structure.

Three main factors influencing our 2024 College fees are:

- a new government funding model which determines our College's fees based on student needs and calculated on a Direct Measure of Income (DMI) score;
- a review of the sibling discount for consistency across all Brisbane Catholic Education schools; and
- the anticipated increase in staffing and education expenses for 2024.

In recent years, St Michael's College has been able to support families by maintaining minimal fee increases. The College has also maintained a supportive and pastoral approach to supporting families with concessions.

In considering all the factors outlined above, the College has determined an overall increase in the College **combined fee** which incorporate both **tuition** and **levies** for 2024 as follows:

<b>(One child)</b>	<b>Annual %</b>	<b>Weekly \$</b>	<b>Fortnightly \$</b>	<b>Monthly \$</b>	<b>Annual \$</b>
<b>Yr 7 – 9</b>	0.96%	1.15	2.30	5.00	60
<b>Yr 10 – 12</b>	1.09%	1.35	2.70	5.83	70

<b>Sibling discounts</b>	
<b>First child</b>	100% tuition fee charged
<b>Second child</b>	60% tuition fee charged
<b>Third child</b>	40% tuition fee charged
<b>Fourth child</b>	20% tuition fee charged
<b>Additional children</b>	no tuition fee charge charged

I appreciate that an increase in fees can be difficult for some families. If you have any concerns about the 2024 College fees, please contact the College to discuss your family's circumstances. The College operates a very pastoral approach to fee concessions, an approach that respects the dignity of every person. For families experiencing hardship, we encourage you to contact the Finance Team to discuss the concession process with our Fees Administrator. Families should not consider withdrawing their daughters or sons from the College due to a fee concern.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the College, and for your partnership in educating your daughters and sons. Should you have any questions or feedback regarding our 2024 fees, please do not hesitate in contacting Veronica Wasiak (*Acting Principal*) or me via the College.

Yours sincerely,



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