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ST MICHAEL'S
COLLEGE

SCIENTIA ET CARITAS

Dear St Michael's College Families,

RE: 2023 COLLEGE FEES

During Term 3 of this year, a focus for our College has been the preparation of the 2023 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.

Three main factors influencing our 2023 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 2023.

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 College fees and levies for 2023 as follows:

	Annual %	Weekly \$	Fortnightly \$	Monthly \$	Annual \$
Yr 7 – 9	2.64%	\$3.07	\$6.15	\$13.33	\$160
Yr 10 – 12	2.68%	\$3.21	\$6.42	\$13.92	\$167

Sibling discounts	
First child	100% tuition fee charged
Second child	50% tuition fee charged* <small>*note: BCE recommendation is 60%</small>
Third child	40% tuition fee charged
Fourth child	20% tuition fee charged
Additional children	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 2023 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 2023 fees, please do not hesitate in contacting me at the College.

Yours sincerely,

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