



St Joseph's School Childers

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Catholic Family
Individual Growth

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FEES – PER YEAR 2020

	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children
School Fees #	1060	1484	1802	2014 *
General Levy	250	500	750	1000
Community Engagement Levy	135	135	135	135
Building Fund Contribution	488	488	488	488
TOTAL	1933	2607	3175	3637

*No further charge on School Fees for a fifth child # Fees are in line with BCE minimum recommendations

Direct Debit

To spread the costs over the year, we offer a direct debit system. Application for a direct debit is available from the office. As a guide (for budgeting) some estimations are shown below:-

	Monthly (12)	Fortnightly (26)	Weekly (52)
One Child	161.09	74.35	37.18
Two Children	217.25	100.27	50.14
Three Children	264.59	122.12	61.06
Four Children	303.09	139.89	69.95

EXPLANATION OF FEES AND LEVIES

School Fees – This fee contributes towards ongoing costs such as electricity, rates and general maintenance.

General Levy – This levy contributes towards resources including ICT, class excursions and swimming (additional charges for camps).

Community Engagement Levy – This fee contributes towards P&F projects that align with St Joseph's Strategic Renewal Plan.

Building Fund Contribution – This voluntary contribution funds loans on buildings and building maintenance. *This is tax deductible.*

Payment Terms and Conditions

School fees, levies and contributions are distributed at the beginning of each term via email. Payment is due 14 days from this date. Preferred method of payment is Direct Debit, BPAY, EFT or cash. Please note Direct Debits DO NOT include extras, such as tennis, instrumental music & camp.



Difficulty Paying?

It is important to contact the Finance Officer or Principal if you are unable to pay your fees by the due date. It is our policy to assist parents who may be experiencing difficulties in meeting fee obligations. Making contact as early as possible allows us to come to an arrangement before circumstances become more difficult.

Fee Concession

No family should endure unreasonable hardship because of school fees.

Any concession to school fees will be looked at in terms of:

- Financial needs of the family.
- Responsibility to full fee-paying parents.
- Efforts made in paying the fees.

Any fee concession is only applied to school fees.

If you believe you may be eligible for a concession on school fees, please contact our Finance Officer for an application.

St Joseph's School - Collection Policy

The following guidelines have been issued by Brisbane Catholic Education:

- On the expiry of a due date, a Reminder Notice is sent giving fourteen days to pay.
- If a suitable response is not received within fourteen days, the Principal or designated person will make contact by phone.
- If there are no obvious extenuating circumstances, the Principal may warn the family that the collection process will begin.
- If suitable arrangements are unable to be made following the sending out of a Reminder Notice and personal contact, the Principal or designated person may send out a Final Notice giving a further two weeks to pay.
- If, after two weeks from sending out the Final Notice, no satisfactory arrangements have been reached and there appears to be no workable solution, the account may be forwarded to a collection agency.