



St Joseph's School Childers

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FEES – PER YEAR 2024

	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children
School Fees #	1136	1816	2272	2500 *	2500
Student Levy	250	500	750	1000	1250
Community Engagement Levy	135	135	135	135	135
Capital Levy	400	400	400	400	400
TOTAL	1921	2851	3557	4035	4285

*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	160.08	73.88	36.94
Two Children	237.58	109.65	54.82
Three Children	296.41	136.80	68.40
Four Children	336.25	155.19	77.59
Five Children	357.08	164.81	82.40

EXPLANATION OF FEES AND LEVIES

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

Student 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.

Capital Levy – This mandatory levy to support School Capital projects.
This is NOT 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.