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DOWNLANDS COLLEGE 2027 FEE SCHEDULE

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INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC | PREP TO YEAR 12 | CO-EDUCATIONAL | DAY & BOARDING SCHOOL

SCHEDULE OF FEES 2027 | AUSTRALIAN DOMESTIC STUDENTS

APPLICATION FEE: In order to register a student for enrolment, an Application for Enrolment form must be completed and submitted along with all supporting and required documentation and an administration fee of $100 (including GST) per enrolment. The Application for Enrolment fee is non-refundable and does not guarantee enrolment.

ACCEPTANCE OF ENROLMENT FEE: This fee is payable within four weeks of receipt of a letter of offer and on acceptance of an offer of enrolment for each student. The Acceptance of Enrolment fee must be paid before the student starts school. The Acceptance of Enrolment fee is $515 per enrolment and is non-refundable.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN DOWNLANDS' SCHOOL FEES?

Downlands' school fees are, as much as possible, inclusive. There are no extra charges for:

- **Bus transport to and from College (see website)**
- **Years 7-12 textbooks**
- **Retreats and Camps**
- **Competition/sports nomination fees**
- **Compulsory academic excursions**
- **P&F Levy**
- **Annual Parent Engagement Event**
- General classroom resources
- School-based tutoring and academic support
- After hours of teaching tutorials
- Senior Badges
- Supervised training and sports competition
- Music Immersion Program Years 3 and 5
- Examination stationery
- Subject levies
- Artwork materials
- Food Technology ingredients and materials
- Industrial Technology materials
- Academic Awards and Recognition Program
- Behaviour program and recognition program
- Interhouse activities
- Pastoral Care Program
- Careers Counselling
- Senior Education Training (SET) Planning
- Valedictory gifts
- Annual College Magazine (one per family)
- Bus transport for all academic excursions
- Bus transport for various sports within the region
- College gym and access to qualified strength and conditioning coaches
- Provision for support for Parent groups
- College Calendar

Further, the investment in Boarding Fees includes:

- Accommodation with all meals
- Boarding House activities
- Supervised study sessions
- Evening Tutoring and Mentoring program
- Health Centre services
- Fully staffed commercial laundry facilities including uniforms, linen and civilian clothing
- Residential and supervisory staff services
- Boarder Parent Dinner
- Fully equipped common rooms
- Equipment and resources

Items not included in Fees:

- School uniforms & sports uniforms
- Industrial Technology safety equipment - Years 11 & 12
- Dry cleaning
- Private music and performing arts lessons
- Hire of musical instruments
- Private tennis lessons
- Annual School Photo
- Co-curricular Tours
- Year 12 Senior Jersey
- Valedictory Dinner
- Costs associated with optional activities and non-mandatory excursions

TUITION FEES & LEVIES	PER TERM (X4)	ANNUAL FEE	ANNUAL FEE *LESS 3% DISCOUNT
Tuition Fees (excluding levies)			
Prep to Year 3	$1,225.00	$4,900.00	* $4,753.00
Year 4	$1,275.00	$5,100.00	* $4,947.00
Years 5 and 6	$1,925.00	$7,700.00	* $7,469.00
Years 7 and 8	$3,275.00	$13,100.00	* $12,707.00
Years 9 and 10	$3,350.00	$13,400.00	* $12,998.00
Years 11 and 12	$3,545.00	$14,180.00	* $13,754.60
Compulsory Levies (are applied per student and must be paid with tuition fees)			
General Purpose Levy: Years Prep -12	$190.00	$760.00	* $737.20
Capital Levy: Years Prep -12	$250.00	$1,000.00	* $970.00
Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Levy: Years Prep-4	$150.00	$600.00	* $582.00
Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Levy: Years 5 and 6	$190.00	$760.00	* $737.20
Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Levy: Years 7-12	$430.00	$1,720.00	* $1,668.40

DAY STUDENT Tuition including applicable levies	PER TERM (X4)	ANNUAL FEE	ANNUAL FEE *LESS 3% DISCOUNT
Prep-Year 3	$1,815.00	$7,260.00	* $7,042.20
Year 4	$1,865.00	$7,460.00	* $7,236.20
Years 5 and 6	$2,555.00	$10,220.00	* $9,913.40
Years 7 and 8	$4,145.00	$16,580.00	* $16,082.60
Years 9 and 10	$4,220.00	$16,880.00	* $16,373.60
Years 11 and 12	$4,415.00	$17,660.00	* $17,130.20

FULL-TIME BOARDING FEES	PER TERM (X4)	ANNUAL FEE	ANNUAL FEE *LESS 3% DISCOUNT
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10	$6,280.00	$25,120.00	* $24,366.40
Years 11 and 12	$6,290.00	$25,160.00	* $24,405.20
Compulsory Boarder Activities & Participation Levy: Full-time boarding students Years 7-12	$125.00	$500.00	* $485.00

FULL-TIME BOARDING FEES Tuition and Boarding including applicable levies	PER TERM (X4)	ANNUAL FEE	ANNUAL FEE *LESS 3% DISCOUNT
Years 7 and 8	$10,550.00	$42,200.00	* $40,934.00
Years 9 and 10	$10,625.00	$42,500.00	* $41,225.00
Years 11 and 12	$10,830.00	$43,320.00	* $42,020.40

OTHER BOARDING ARRANGEMENT FEES				
Years 7-12 Intermittent Boarding Fees - four (4) nights or fewer per week on an irregular basis (conditions apply)			$110.00 per night	
Years 7 - 12 Casual Boarding Fees - four (4) nights or fewer per week on a regular basis (conditions apply)				
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10			$106.00 per night	
Years 11 and 12			$108.00 per night	
Weekly Boarding Fees (conditions apply)	Four Nights		Five Nights	
	Per Term	Annual	Per Term	Annual
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10	$3,945.00	$15,780.00	$4,695.00	$18,780.00
Years 11 and 12	$4,035.00	$16,140.00	$4720.00	$18,880.00

** Total annual fee must be paid prior to the commencement of Term 1 to attract the 3% discount.*

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FEE GUIDELINES

Downlands College Enrolment Guidelines require fees be paid in advance. This is critical in assisting the College to maintain the excellent and comprehensive education we provide to your children.

SIBLING DISCOUNTS

Family discounts apply to tuition fees only and are available for siblings simultaneously attending the College.

- 10% reduction of fees for a second child
- 35% reduction of fees for third and subsequent children

Sibling discounts are only available when no other concessions apply.

PAYMENT OF FEES

The following are the payment arrangements available in 2027:

- **Year in advance – 3% discount offered when full fees are paid by Thursday 28 January, 2027.**
- **Term in advance - the due dates (to be paid on or before) are:**
  - Term 1 - 28 January 2027
  - Term 2 - 13 April 2027
  - Term 3 - 13 July 2027
  - Term 4 - 6 October 2027
- These payments can be made direct to the College using the Bpay details on the Parent Statement.
- **Parents requiring a payment arrangement for either weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments require an Edstart Account.**
  - Various forms of payment arrangements can be accommodated
  - Your Edstart account can be opened by visiting edstart.com.au/downlands

GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

Please contact the following authorities to establish eligibility -

- Living Away from Home Allowance- Education Queensland - 1800 248 997
- Assistance for Isolated Children - Centrelink - 13 23 18
- Youth Allowance - Centrelink - 1324 90
- Abstudy - Centrelink - 1800 132 317

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE

The Scheme is a joint initiative of the Queensland Catholic Education Commission (QCEC) and Independent Schools Queensland (ISQ). Applications may be submitted online at schooltransport.com.au

PAYING IT FORWARD

The College would like to continue the MSC vision of helping families in need. Should your circumstances permit a donation in the future would be well received. In this regard, a donation to the College Foundation Bursary Fund would be very welcome and can be deposited to the Commonwealth Bank BSB 064-786 Account No. 100024452. This is also tax deductible.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION (ICT) LEVY

Assists in updating resources, device maintenance, purchasing site licenses and provision of a one-to-one computer program and IT technical support for school-related laptop issues.

CAPITAL LEVY

This is a building improvements and maintenance levy and is used for the construction and maintenance of school buildings.

GENERAL PURPOSE LEVY

This is to cover such items as Academic Aptitude testing, student accident insurance, some curricular and pastoral care enrichment activities along with other necessary items not included in the fees.

BOARDING ACTIVITY & PARTICIPATION LEVY

This is used to finance activities and outings, organised by the Boarding community for all boarding students.



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