



St Philip's Christian College Gosford

2024 Fees and Charges

Year	Tuition Fees	Resource Levy	Technology Levy	Camp	Total Annual	Per Term
K - 2	\$5,924	\$344	\$180	N/A	\$6,448	\$1,612
3 - 4	\$5,924	\$344	\$180	\$284	\$6,732	\$1,683
5 - 6	\$6,820	\$680	\$540	\$460	\$8,500	\$2,125
7 - 8	\$8,324	\$844	\$540	\$472	\$10,180	\$2,545
9 - 10	\$8,600	\$844	\$540	\$472	\$10,456	\$2,614
11 - 12	\$8,896	\$844	\$540	\$472	\$10,752	\$2,688

Sibling Discounts (on tuition portion of fees)			
1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th and subsequent
Full rate	Less 14.5%	Less 47.5%	Less 85%

About Your Fees

Resource Levy: Covers all compulsory excursions, incursions, school materials such as art supplies, sporting equipment, musical instruments, student accident insurance, hire of textbooks and other miscellaneous expenses.

Technology Levy: A contribution towards the technology used by your child at school. The levy helps to fund iPad / MacBook rental and continual upgrades to hardware, software and network facilities.

Outdoor Education Camps: Camps are a compulsory activity at St Philip's Christian College Gosford and are a well established part of our Pastoral Care Program, therefore this fee is a compulsory charge for all students, whether they attend camp or not. These camps seek to provide learning experiences that challenge students to develop a wholistic approach to life within an outdoor recreational environment and a caring Christian community.

Externally Presented Subjects: Distance and VET courses will incur additional fees. The Director of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning will provide further information.

HSC Major Works: All costs associated with HSC Major Works are incurred at the student's own expense.

Voluntary Activities: From time to time other opportunities may arise for students which are arranged by the school but are not compulsory. These items will be presented on a user-pays basis and will not be included on invoices or statements issued by the Finance Office.

Fees Paid In Advance

There is a **3.5% discount** for school fees paid in full prior to the start of the school year, the discount is applied to tuition only. The due date for payment is 15 December 2023. Please contact the Accounts Office for a fee calculation if you wish to take up this offer.

Fee Payment Policy

Invoicing: Will be done prior to the commencement of the school year. Statements will be emailed to the correspondence address provided every term.

Payment Due Date: If payment by the term is selected, your term payment instalment is due by the end of the second week of each term unless otherwise arranged via a Payment Plan.

Fee Payment Plan Agreement: Must be returned to the Finance Department by the designated date, indicating your intended method, payment amount and frequency of payment.

Payment Methods: mySPCC or BPay payments are preferred, but we will also accept cheque, Visa, Mastercard, EFTPOS or direct bank transfer.

Difficulty Making Fee Payments

We understand that some families will experience unexpected short-term financial difficulty. Please contact the Accounts Office to discuss your situation as soon as you are aware that there may be a problem with payment of fees. All discussion regarding your financial situation are treated as strictly confidential.

Late Payments Without Discussion

If payments are late and no correspondence from parents has been received by the Finance Office, the school will charge a \$30 administration fee each month until the account is up to date; interest may be levied. Should an account become two terms overdue without discussion with the Finance Office, the continued enrolment of the student(s) will be reviewed by the Finance Committee.

Enrolment Charges

- A charge of \$50 per child is payable on submission of their application form.
- A bond of \$500 per child (capped at \$1500 per family) is payable prior to commencement at the school. This is refundable on request at the end of your last child's schooling (subject to all accounts being paid and all school property being returned).
- The Finance Committee reserves the right to change fees terms and conditions at any time.

Leaving the School

- You must give one term's notice in writing if you intend to withdraw your children from the school.
- If this notice is not given, the following term's fees will still be charged. We recognise that in unusual circumstances it is not possible to give notice and consideration will be given upon application.

Refunds: School Fees

Where school fees have been paid in advance and one term's written notice is given part way through a school year, the remaining term(s) fees will be refunded less the discount.

Refunds or other payments will be at the discretion of the Finance Committee.

Finance Contact

02 4331 4480 or gosford.finance@spcc.nsw.edu.au

Given that all charges are kept to a minimum, the Board of Governors reserves the right to change the tuition fees, levies and conditions whenever appropriate.