

St Mary's College aims to provide an exemplary but affordable Catholic Education to deaf and hard of hearing students. On this basis, the following fees and charges have been set for 2021.

PRIMARY	
Year Level	Tuition Fee
Prep	\$2,409.00
One	\$2,409.00
Two	\$2,409.00
Three	\$2,496.00
Four	\$2,666.00
Five	\$2,901.00
Six	\$2,901.00

SECONDARY	
Year Level	Tuition Fee
Seven	\$5,300.00
Eight	\$5,500.00
Nine	\$5,600.00
Ten	\$5,800.00
Eleven	\$6,000.00
Twelve	\$6,100.00

Discounts applied to one St Mary's College student's tuition fees	
2 <sup>nd</sup> primary student in St Mary's or our partner school	50% applied to Tuition fee (family fee)
1 primary & 1 secondary student in St Mary's or our partner school	10% applied to primary student Tuition fee
2 <sup>nd</sup> secondary student in St Mary's or our partner school	10% applied to Tuition fee
3 <sup>rd</sup> secondary student in St Mary's or our partner school	20% applied to Tuition fee
4 <sup>th</sup> secondary student in St Mary's or our partner school	50% applied to Tuition fee

### Tuition Fees

Tuition fees cover the cost of teaching and subject resources, materials and equipment, wellbeing resources, incursions/excursions and camps.

*Items not included in Tuition fees include uniform, booklists (secondary students), private music tuition, optional camps and interstate trips, library charges, Duke of Edinburgh and private charter bus transport.*

### Capital Levy: Payable per family

Each family is charged a capital levy of **\$200** to allow for normal operational costs associated with the upkeep and general maintenance of St Mary's campus buildings and that of our partner schools.

## ADDITIONAL CHARGES

### VET Courses

External VET courses do not form part of the Tuition fee. Parents and guardians of students electing these courses will be invoiced for the full amount of the course less any associated government or CECV funding received by the College. These external course fees are non-refundable. Courses and actual costs are determined by the campus location. Some examples and indicative costs include:

Dance Units 1-4 \$200	Building & Construction Units 1-4 \$500 to \$1344
Fashion Design Units 1-4 \$200	Music Units 1-4 \$200 to 400
Hospitality Units 1-4 \$300 to \$550	Patisserie Units 1-4 \$200 to \$300
Kitchen Operations Units 1-4 \$650	Information Digital Media & Technology Units 1-4 \$1675
Sport & Recreation Units 1-4 \$200 to \$800	Animal Studies Unit 1-4 \$1175

A \$200 deposit is required to be paid for all VET courses prior to approval being given to participate.

### Campus Specific Fee Additional Information, Discounts & Charges:

#### Wantirna South Campus

Tuition fee also includes booklist items\*, ICT loan devices, Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Literacy Planet, STEM Young Engineers, sports participation, prep-4 swimming program and year 4-6 camps.

*\*Previously paid separately by families*

#### South Morang Campus

\*An additional building levy of \$100 per family (unless already paid to Marymede)

*\*Device: included and provided by Marymede Catholic College*

#### Ringwood Campus

\*A VCAL credit is applied of \$1,000 (year 11 tuition fees) and \$1,000 (Year 12 at East credit)

*\*Device: students are required to purchase a Chromebook via the Aquinas College portal.*

#### Sunbury Campus

\*An additional building levy of \$300 per family (unless already paid to Salesian College Sunbury)

\*A VCAL discount of 20% on tuition fees to all students undertaking VCAL in years 11 and 12.

*\*Device: BYOD*

#### Tarneit Campus

\*An additional Capital levy of \$300 per family (unless already paid to Thomas Carr College)

\*No VET subject costs applied to students studying PreCal and VCAL programs.

\*All students at Tarneit Campus receive a 13% partner school discount on tuition charges.

*\*Device: Year 7 – ICT Levy of \$350 billed each year for 3 years; Years 8 – 9 BYOD*

#### Dandenong Campus

\*All students at Dandenong Campus receive a 32% partner school discount on tuition charges.

\*The following elective subjects in years 10, 11 and 12 attract an additional charge

**Year 10:** PreCal \$695; PE Outdoor education \$200

**Year 11:** Art \$200; Food Technology \$190; Media \$180; Physical Education \$145

**Year 12:** Art \$150; Food Technology \$150; Media \$100; Physical Education \$100; Visual Communication \$150

*\*Student Device: Year 7 & 8 – ICT Levy of \$250 per year; Year 10 – purchase via St John's Regional College portal*

## **2021 Invoice /Statement**

Families can elect to either pay in full or via a direct debit payment plan. Invoice/Statements detailing 2021 Fees and Charges will be emailed by close of business 19 December 2020.

Fees are charged annually in January. It is compulsory to pay fees by Direct Debit or Credit Card. Direct Debit/Credit Card forms will be provided with Fee Invoice in January/February 2021. A discount of \$100 per student for payment in full of all fees by 29 February 2021.

## **Payment Options**

All payments must be paid in full by 29 February 2021 unless a payment plan is entered into with the College. Families are required to adhere to their signed payment plan referred to in the Payment Plan Form. All Tuition Fees and Charges are to be paid in full by the end of the year. Instalment are made from February to November each year (weekly, fortnightly or monthly).

Your payment plan from the previous year does not roll over into the next year. A new payment plan needs to be submitted every year by completing the payment plan form sent in January of the current school year.

A copy of the Collection and Payment of School Fees policy is on the St Mary's Website.

[Collection-and-Payment-of-School-Fees](#)

## **Fee Assistance**

The College has a fee relief program to assist families facing difficult financial or other circumstances with the affordability of tuition fees. Please contact the Finance Officer to discuss financial assistance on 9800 2733.

Please note there is no fee concession on VET charges.

## **Health Care Cards**

You may qualify for a Health Care Card in 2021. This may enable a discount for your school fees for 2021. Please contact the Administration Officer if you believe you are eligible for a Health Care Card on 9800 2733.

## **Re-enrolment and Existing Students**

Parents are required to complete an online form to confirm their child's re-enrolment each year in September of the previous year. St Mary's College does not request a re-enrolment fee.

Families must give 1 term's notice in writing before a student exits the College or the College may impose a penalty of one term's fees to the debtor's account.

## **Contact us**

If you have any questions in relation to your fees and charges, please contact the Finance Office on 9800 2733 or email [accounts@smdeaf.vic.edu.au](mailto:accounts@smdeaf.vic.edu.au) . All other queries can be directed to [admin@smdeaf.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@smdeaf.vic.edu.au)