



TYNDALE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
God's Truth Prevails

Fee Schedule

Murray Bridge 2023

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At Tyndale Christian School, we are aware of the competing forces in society which impact the family budget. Hence, as William Tyndale was determined that everyone should have access to the Bible in their own language, Tyndale Christian School – Murray Bridge is determined to provide high quality Christian education at affordable and inclusive rates.

| Student Fees | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Student 1 | Student 2 | Student 3 | Student 4 | Student 5 |
| Junior School (R-2) | | | | | |
| Full Fee | \$3,100.00 | \$2,330.00 | \$1,710.00 | \$1,090.00 | \$370.00 |
| School Card Fee* | \$1,550.00 | \$1,165.00 | \$855.00 | \$545.00 | \$185.00 |
| Junior School (3-6) | | | | | |
| Full Fee | \$3,300.00 | \$2,480.00 | \$1,820.00 | \$1,160.00 | \$400.00 |
| School Card Fee* | \$1,650.00 | \$1,240.00 | \$910.00 | \$580.00 | \$200.00 |
| Middle School (7-9) | | | | | |
| Full Fee | \$4,100.00 | \$3,080.00 | \$2,260.00 | \$1,440.00 | \$490.00 |
| School Card Fee* | \$2,050.00 | \$1,540.00 | \$1,130.00 | \$720.00 | \$245.00 |
| Senior School (10-12) | | | | | |
| Full Fee | \$4,400.00 | \$3,300.00 | \$2,420.00 | \$1,540.00 | \$530.00 |
| School Card Fee* | \$2,200.00 | \$1,650.00 | \$1,210.00 | \$770.00 | \$265.00 |
| Bus Fees | | | | | |
| Permanent Booking | \$660.00 | \$660.00 | \$660.00 | \$660.00 | \$660.00 |
| Causal Use | \$6.00 per trip | | | | |
| Early Learning Centre (the following fees are the total fee charged and do not include any Government sub) | | | | | |
| Day Session | \$95.00 per session | | OSHC (am) | \$15.00 per session | |
| Vacation Care | \$95.00 per session | | OSHC (pm) | \$27.50 per session | |

*Please refer to the School Card section for information as to whether the reduction is applicable to your family

Contributions made by parents in each school community will directly benefit the specific school to which their children attend. That is, there is no cross-subsidisation within the Tyndale Christian School Group.

Early Learning Centre Fees

The Australian Government provides funding in the form of the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to assist you with the cost of care. Please refer to the Services Australia Child Subsidy website for further information.

School Card and sibling discounts cannot be applied to the Early Learning Centre fee. However, a family can qualify for a discount on their tuition fees for siblings enrolled in Reception to Year 12 if a younger sibling is enrolled in the Early Learning Centre for a minimum of two days per week. Any financial concerns will be addressed on a case-by-case situation and in accordance with our School remission procedures policy.

Tuition Fees

Fees differ according to the year level of the student and include the following:

- All Curricular Resources and Materials
- Laptop (Year 4 to Year 12)
- Textbooks
- Compulsory Excursions and Camps
- Swimming lessons (for appropriate year levels)
- School Yearbook (one per family)

Please note activities which are not compulsory are charged in addition to the tuition fee e.g. TAFE course fees, instrumental lessons, instrument hire, bus fees, stationery and uniform items.

The School considers the legal commitment for fees to rest jointly and severally with the parents specifically named in the *'Enrolment – Contract'*, unless the School has been notified in writing on the *'Change in Circumstances Application'*. If the parents arrange for a third party to pay the Fees, it is the parents' responsibility to ensure payment occurs.

Sibling Discounts

A discount will be provided to families with multiple children at the School who appear on the same debtor account. The discount will only be available where a demonstrated clear relationship e.g. maternal and/or paternal siblings and stepchildren. The discount is a percentage depending on the number of children.

Early Payment Discount

If the full annual fee (and any outstanding monies) is paid by the due date for Term 1 (17 February 2023), a 4% discount on the total tuition fee is available. Advance payments can be accepted at any time.

School Card Applications

The School offers 50% discount off the Tuition Fee for debtors who are assessed as eligible for School Card. The application form is available from the Department for Education (South Australia) School Card website in January and can be completed online. Full fees will be charged to your account until the application has approved.

Low Income Health Care Card Discount

Where a family is not eligible for the School Card discount, an application can be made to receive a Low Income Health Care Card discount. A copy of your current Low Income Health Care Card will need to be provided in order for the discount to be applied. The Low Income Health Care Card discount is 30% of the full fee rate.

Payment of Fees

The School invoices the annual fees at the beginning of the year and a statement is issued prior to the commencement of each term. The School's preferred method of payment is via a scheduled Payment Plan. Parents have the option to pay in quarterly instalments with the due date being the second Friday of each school term.

Any additional optional fees (including casual bus use) will be charged as they occur and are payable within seven days of the invoice date. They are not automatically included in any scheduled payment arrangement.

Scheduled Direct Debit and Credit Card Instalments

Instalment payments are processed each Friday on the frequency of your choosing (monthly, fortnightly or weekly) and families will be notified in writing of the deduction amount. Instalments are calculated to ensure current year's fees are settled in full by 30 November each year, however the instalment will continue to run for the full year unless advised otherwise. An agreement only needs to be signed at the commencement of the scheduled instalment. Only Visa and Mastercard can be accepted for Credit Card Instalments.

Instalments will be recalculated at the end of each term to take into consideration any unpaid additional fees or missed payments. In accordance with the terms and conditions, 14 days written notice will be provided prior to any change in payment value. The full terms and conditions are available on the School website.

Non-Payment of Fees and Financial Difficulties

In cases where financial difficulties arise, please make an appointment with the Operations Manager to discuss the matter as soon as possible. Communication on these matters is of prime importance and will be treated confidentially. Please refer to the Enrolment Supplementary Booklet "Payment of Fees" for the School's practice if there are unpaid fees and an approved extension/instalment plan is not in place.

Credit Card Fees

The School accepts Visa and Mastercard for over the counter payments. The School will continue to absorb the standard merchant fees.

Additional Information

Lost or Unreturned Books, Damage to Property

Any laptops, books or School property on loan to a student that is lost, damaged or not returned by the due date will be invoiced for the replacement cost of that item.

Withdrawing Students

A full term's written notice (equivalent to ten school weeks, excluding school holidays) must be given to the School when a parent cancels a student's enrolment. Where a full term's notice is not given, fees equivalent to one term will be payable in lieu of notice.

Requirements for New Families

Prior to Commencement

In recognition of new families to the School not having an established credit history, new families to the School must either:

1. pay a term's fees in advance; or
2. enter into a scheduled instalment plan which will see a minimum of one successful instalment before the commencement of the School year.

Enrolment Fee and Enrolment Deposit

A \$50 enrolment fee (non-refundable) for all new enrolments is payable when a place is offered and accepted. All new families are required to pay a \$100 enrolment bond for the first child and \$50 for each child thereafter. The enrolment bond will be refunded on completion of the last child's education once all fees have been finalised. If you choose to withdraw your child from the School prior to commencement, your deposit will be forfeited.

Further Information

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office on:

Phone: 08 8531 4600

Email: FinanceMB@tyndale.sa.edu.au

The information contained within this fee schedule is correct as of 30 September 2022 and is subject to change. Any changes will be advised to parents and will be uploaded to the School website.



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