



**TYNDALE**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
God's Truth Prevails

# Fee Schedule

**Strathalbyn 2024**

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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 - Strathalbyn is determined to provide high quality Christian education at affordable and inclusive rates.

| <b>Student Fees</b>  |                      |            |            |                     |           |
|--|----------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|
|  | Student 1            | Student 2  | Student 3  | Student 4           | Student 5 |
| <b>Junior School (R-5)</b>   |                      |            |            |                     |           |
| Full Fee   | \$3,985.00           | \$2,990.00 | \$2,190.00 | \$1,390.00          | \$480.00  |
| School Card Fee*   | \$1,992.00           | \$1,495.00 | \$1,095.00 | \$695.00            | \$240.00  |
| <b>Middle School (6-9)</b>   |                      |            |            |                     |           |
| Full Fee   | \$4,975.00           | \$3,730.00 | \$2,740.00 | \$1,740.00          | \$600.00  |
| School Card Fee*   | \$2,487.00           | \$1,865.00 | \$1,370.00 | \$870.00            | \$300.00  |
| <b>Senior School (10-12)</b>   |                      |            |            |                     |           |
| Full Fee   | \$5,125.00           | \$3,840.00 | \$2,820.00 | \$1,790.00          | \$620.00  |
| School Card Fee*   | \$2,562.00           | \$1,920.00 | \$1,410.00 | \$895.00            | \$310.00  |
| <b>Bus Fees</b>  |                      |            |            |                     |           |
| Permanent Booking  | \$1,000.00           | \$1,000.00 | \$500.00   | \$500.00            | \$400.00  |
| Casual Use   | \$6.00 per trip      |            |            |                     |           |
| <b>Early Learning Centre (Total fee charged and does not include any Government subsidy)</b> |                      |            |            |                     |           |
| Day Session  | \$110.00 per session |            | OSHC (am)  | \$20.00 per session |           |
| Vacation Care  | \$100.00 per session |            | OSHC (pm)  | \$25.00 per session |           |

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

### 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)
- Classroom Stationery and 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 courses, bus fees 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 is provided to families with multiple children at the School who appear on the same debtor account. The discount is only available where a demonstrated clear relationship e.g. maternal and/or paternal siblings and stepchildren.

### **Early Payment Discount**

If the full annual fee (and any outstanding monies) is paid by the due date for Term 1 (16 February 2024), 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 been approved.

If you transfer to Tyndale after the commencement of the School year, please submit a copy of your eligibility notice to the Finance Office and an amended statement will be issued.

### **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 for the discount of 15% to be applied.

### **Payment of Fees**

The School invoices the annual school fees and booked bus use 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. 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 fees are settled in full by 30 November each year, however the instalment will continue to run during the December and January unless advised otherwise. An agreement only needs to be signed at the commencement of the scheduled instalment.

Instalments will be recalculated (at a minimum) at the end of each term to take into consideration any unpaid additional fees or missed payments. The full terms and conditions are available on the School's website.

### **Non-Payment of Fees and Financial Difficulties**

In cases where financial difficulties arise, please make an appointment with the Account 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 – Contract'* 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 and will continue to absorb the standard merchant fees.

### **Additional Information**

#### **Voluntary Building Fund Donations**

Families are invited to make voluntary donations to the School Building Fund. All donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible. A receipt is issued for all donations.

#### **Lost or Unreturned Books, Damage to Property**

Any laptops, books or School property that is lost, damaged or not returned by the due date will be invoiced for the replacement cost of that item with payment to be made within seven days.

#### **Withdrawing Students**

Five school weeks (excluding school holidays) must be provided to the School when a parent wishes to cancel a student's enrolment. Where the full notice period is not provided, prorated fees will be payable in lieu of notice.

### **Requirements for New Families**

#### **Enrolment Fee and Enrolment Deposit**

A \$150 enrolment fee (non-refundable) for all new enrolments is payable when a place is offered and accepted. If you choose to withdraw your child from the School prior to commencement, this fee will be forfeited.

#### **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.

### **Further Information**

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

Phone: 08 8536 5400

Email: [FinanceST@tyndale.sa.edu.au](mailto:FinanceST@tyndale.sa.edu.au)

The information contained within this fee schedule is correct as of 16 October 2023 and is subject to change. Any changes will be advised to parents and will be uploaded to the school website.



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