



FEEES AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2021



Faith

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ENROLMENT PROCESSING FEES

Enrolment Processing Fees

Thank you for considering enrolment at Faith Lutheran College. Please find below some important information regarding fees associated with our Enrolment Application process.

At Faith, we believe that honesty and integrity underpins everything that we do - including our enrolment and commencement process for new students and their families.

In line with this, we aim to provide full transparency on the costs of education, and make every effort to communicate openly with parents/caregivers for the duration of their child's education.

With this in mind, there are two charges associated with enrolment that fall outside of our regular fee structure. These are once-off fees associated with the processing and administration of enrolment applications.

For any questions or enquiries regarding Enrolment at Faith Lutheran College, please contact:

Enrolments and Admissions
enrolment@faithlc.qld.edu.au
(07) 5466 9900

Fees Prior to Commencing School

Enrolment Application Fee **\$50.00**

This once-off fee of \$50.00 is to be paid when your Enrolment Application form is completed and returned to the College office. It covers the administration and processing costs for your application.

Commitment Fee **\$400.00**

This fee of \$400.00 per family is to be sent to the office with the accompanying form after the College has accepted your child for enrolment. This fee secures your place at the College, and is paid when the first child is accepted and covers all children within the family.

A portion of this (\$300.00) is refundable (under certain conditions) when the last child in the family leaves the College. This also applies to any student who has enrolled but not yet commenced at the College



FEES AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION STRUCTURE OF FEES

Structure of Fees

At Faith Lutheran College, we strive to ensure our fees are affordable for families – and that they remain affordable for the duration of schooling.

Unlike other independent schools, our fee structure remains flat across all year levels. This means that, as your child progresses into their senior years, the core cost of tuition remains the same – without drastic spikes in terms of your financial commitment to the college.

Our flat fee structure, along with the discounts we offer to families with multiple children enrolled at the College, forms part of our commitment to making high-quality education, and participation in extra-curricular activities affordable for families.

Fee Structure

The College's fee structure includes the following compulsory fees and levies:

- Tuition Fees
- Resource Levy
- Co-curricular Levy
- P & F Levy

Inclusions

Included in these fees and levies is your student's participation in:

- Core curriculum activities
- Textbooks
- Year level camps
- Subject excursions required as part of the curriculum, and
- GBC Sport

Additional Fees/Charges

Additional fees or charges may be incurred, depending on options chosen by your student. These include bus fees if using a Faith bus to and from the College each day, laptop levy if using a College device, stationery packs through an external provider, VET subject fees for courses by an external provider, METWEST sport levies and optional excursions.



Fee Schedule

The following tables outline our Schedule of Fees, including any compulsory levies, for the 2021 School Year

Annual Fees								
	PER YEAR							
	1 STUDENT		2 STUDENTS		3 STUDENTS		4 STUDENTS	
Tuition Fees	\$	5,296.00	\$	10,592.00	\$	15,888.00	\$	21,184.00
Resource Levy	\$	412.00	\$	824.00	\$	1,236.00	\$	1,648.00
Co-Curricular Levy	\$	764.00	\$	1,528.00	\$	2,292.00	\$	3,056.00
Parents & Friends Levy*	\$	184.00	\$	184.00	\$	184.00	\$	184.00
Sibling Discount	\$	—	\$	- 1,324.00	\$	- 3,442.00	\$	- 7,150.00
TOTAL PAYABLE (YEAR)	\$	6,656.00	\$	11,804.00	\$	16,158.00	\$	18,922.00

*Parents and Friends Levy is charged at \$46.00 per term/per family. If a parent/carer volunteers to help in the Tuckshop or Uniform Shop at least twice in one term, \$75.00 is refundable for that term.





Discounts and Incentives

The following discounts are offered and made available for those wishing to pay fees on an Annual or Semesterly basis.

Full Year Discount

If FULL YEAR fees are paid by Term 1 due date, the following discount applies:

	DISCOUNT FOR FULL YEAR PAYMENTS							
	1 STUDENT		2 STUDENTS		3 STUDENTS		4 STUDENTS	
DISCOUNT	\$	- 264.80	\$	- 463.40	\$	- 622.28	\$	- 701.72

Semester Discount

If SEMESTER fees are paid by Term 1/Term 3 due date, the following discount applies:

	DISCOUNT FOR SEMESTER PAYMENTS							
	1 STUDENT		2 STUDENTS		3 STUDENTS		4 STUDENTS	
DISCOUNT	\$	- 66.20	\$	- 115.85	\$	- 155.57	\$	- 175.43





Additional Fees & Charges

The following discounts are offered and made available for those wishing to pay fees on an Annual or Semesterly basis.

Faith Lutheran College Buses

If using our bus service, each term's fare will be included on your fee statement. Fares will vary between \$1,320.00 and 1,652.00 per annum per family, depending on the distance travelled.

For assistance with working out your payments including bus fares, please contact the Accounts Receivable Administrator, Ms. Joanne Herrmann.

Rite Journey Workbooks

Students in YEAR 9 ONLY require a Rite Journey workbook. The College will supply this workbook to each student and \$39.00 will be automatically charged to the Term 1 invoice.

Bible & Dictionary - All New Students

All new students require a bible and dictionary. The College will supply these items and \$38.00 will be automatically charged on your first fee invoice.

Laptops

Each student at Faith Lutheran College is required to have use of a laptop.

From 2022, the College will be providing laptops to students in Years 7-12 for a once-off charge in Term 1 of each year. For further information, please read '*Transition to College-Provided Personal Computing Devices*', provided on the next page.

Students beginning in 2021 will either be able to bring their own device, or hire a laptop from the College, however any student using their own device will be required to move to a College-provided device at the beginning of the 2022 school year.

For your reference, a summary of the relevant Laptop Hire Fees for the 2021 school year is provided below.

Laptop Hire Fees (2021)

The following table outlines the fees applicable for the hire of College-provided laptops in each Year Level

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$225.00	\$210.00	\$200.00

For any questions or enquiries regarding Fees and Payments at Faith Lutheran College, please contact:

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TRANSITION TO COLLEGE-PROVIDED DEVICES

Transition to College-Provided Devices

At Faith Lutheran College, we believe that technology is crucial to educating and preparing our students for life and work in the 21st Century. Technology, and the demands we place on computing devices, is continually changing and evolving.

To ensure that both our College and our students are well-equipped for learning in the contemporary classroom, from 2022 Faith Lutheran College will be transitioning away from the 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) model of personal device provision and into a dedicated 'College Provided' model.

What does this mean?

From 2022, students commencing at Faith Lutheran College will no longer be able to bring their own personal computing device (i.e. laptop). Instead all students will be provided a laptop upon commencement.

Advantages of College-Provided Devices

The provision of laptops by the College has some distinct advantages, including:

- the inclusion of College-provided Accidental Damage Insurance
- reliability and a guarantee that all devices will work seamlessly across subjects, classes and systems within Faith's information technology infrastructure
- ability to service and maintain devices through our on-site IT department, helping to ensure that students are not hampered in their learning by extended delays on repairs or other related issues.



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TRANSITION TO COLLEGE-PROVIDED DEVICES

How will this affect my fees?

Our College Fees have always included an annual charge to cover the usage of a College Laptop. This was previously billed to all commencing students, with a refund being provided at the beginning of the second term after the student commences, should the student provide a laptop of their own.

As we transition to College-provided devices, the annual charge will continue - there will simply be no refund, as each student will be using a College-provided laptop. As has always been the case, these charges form a cumulative 'rent-to-own' model, wherein, at the conclusion of Year 9, the option exists for the laptop to become the personal property of the student for a small processing fee.

As students commence in Year 10, they will be issued a new, more modern laptop (this has always been the case), under the same rent-to-own model, with the option to keep the laptop when they complete their schooling in Year 12, or to purchase by paying the outstanding amount should they leave prior.

At this stage, Faith Lutheran College does not anticipate a substantial increase to the annual fees from Years 7-9, however, due to the rapidly changing nature of technology and the need for higher-performance devices, the laptop fee across Years 10/11/12 will require larger increases.

Contact

If you have questions about the provision of personal computing devices, or any of the information presented on this information sheet, please feel free to contact our Business and Accounts Team.

Business & Accounts Team
Faith Lutheran College
accounts@faithlc.qld.edu.au
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Key Contacts

We understand that choosing a school is a big decision for both you, your child and your family.

Our friendly Enrolments and Accounts teams are always on-hand to answer any questions you may have.

Enrolments

For any enquiries, questions, assistance or advice on enrolling a student at Faith Lutheran College, please contact:

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Accounts and Payments

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