

School Fee Schedule 2025



St Joseph's School
PORT LINCOLN
In all things love

Tuition Fee

Preschool	
	PER TERM
Per Child	\$600

Reception* – Year 6	
	ANNUAL
1 st Child	\$3,650
2 nd Child	\$3,100
3 rd Child	\$2,190
Subsequent Children	No Charge

Year 7 – 12	
	ANNUAL
1 st Child	\$5,500
2 nd Child	\$4,680
3 rd Child	\$3,300
Subsequent Children	No Charge

Boarding Fee *(excluding Tuition Fee)*

Year 7 – 12	
	ANNUAL
Per Boarder	\$19,400
Boarding Siblings	\$13,760

* No Tuition Fees will apply for mid-year intake Reception students

FAMILY DISCOUNTS ARE APPLIED IN ORDER OF AGE. DISCOUNTS ARE PROVIDED FOR THE SECOND AND THIRD CHILD, WHILE TUITION FOR THE FOURTH AND SUBSEQUENT CHILDREN IS FREE, PROVIDED ALL STUDENTS FROM THE FAMILY ARE ENROLLED AT ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL PORT LINCOLN SIMULTANEOUSLY.

Enrolment Fee

A one-off non-refundable acceptance fee of \$100 per student is payable upon receipt of your Acceptance of Enrolment form.

PAYMENT OF FEES

Junior Joeys

A \$100 fee is payable in advance for children participating in the Junior Joeys program, excluding those enrolled in the Preschool. The fee includes the cost of a Junior Joeys T-shirt.

Preschool

Preschool fees are paid in advance and an invoice will be issued at the end of each term for the upcoming term. No discounts apply to Preschool fees.

A fee of \$20 per 15 minutes will be charged for the late collection of preschool children.

R-12 & Boarding

There are only two options available to pay school fees - payment in full or regular payment plan via PaySmart.

Family Discount

When a family has two or more children attending the school simultaneously, a family discount applies to the second and third child. No tuition fees are charged for the fourth and subsequent children while all siblings are enrolled at St Joseph's School.

Payment in Full by cheque, cash, EFTPOS or Bank Transfer

A Statement of Account for the full year's school fees will be issued at the beginning of the school year. Full fee-paying families who opt to pay their entire year's fees by 28 February each year will qualify for a 5% Tuition Fee discount. All previous outstanding amounts must be paid to qualify for the discount. Families who wish to pay in full will need to contact the Finance Team to confirm the amount payable.

Payment Plan

Families who wish to pay by instalments are required to set up a payment plan using PaySmart.

PaySmart is a third-party direct debit service provider which manages fee payment services on behalf of the school.

Families who are new to the school community will receive a link via email enabling you to activate the direct debit payment arrangement. This facility allows families to have their fees deducted automatically over the school year on a payment cycle that suits your circumstances.

PaySmart direct debit arrangements automatically roll-over from year to year. Families will be advised via communication from the school of their adjusted payment amounts early in the school year.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

School Card

Families needing financial assistance are encouraged to apply each year for assistance under the School Card scheme. School Card is assessed by the Department for Education. To qualify for School Card, your family's gross income must be below a certain limit. Eligible families who are approved for School Card will receive a 75% reduction on their Tuition Fee. Discounts will only be applied to a family statement once approval from the Department of Education is received. **School Card must be applied for each year.**

Please refer to the School Card Scheme website for more information:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

Income Assessment by the School

If a family does not qualify for the School Card, but has extenuating circumstances or their financial situation has changed significantly, they can apply for financial assistance. If this is the case, we invite you to complete the [Financial Assistance Application](#) form, accompanied by a letter outlining the reasons for the application. Assistance may be offered in a variety of ways, including fee reduction or extension of time for payment. All applications are considered on an individual basis in the strictest of confidence.

Financial assistance applies to current school year only and is not available for boarding fees.

SPLITTING FAMILY ACCOUNTS

Family accounts will be billed as per the enrolment form. By signing the enrolment contract parents/guardians accept joint and several liability for payment of all school fees, regardless of any subsequent changes in the family situation. It is a legal responsibility of each signatory to pay all fees and charges owing.

School expects the enrolling parents/guardians to work out payment arrangements between themselves, to ensure that all fees are still paid on time.

The school will only split accounts between parents where there is a relevant Court Order in place or both parents have signed our Splitting School Fees Agreement. Each parent, if eligible, gets a pro-rata fee discount.

ABSENCE

Parents are required to pay school fees even if the student is absent from the school for any length of time.

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

The school reserves the right to pass overdue accounts to debt collection agencies. For more information, please refer to the Fee Policy on the School's website.

STATIONERY

The Tuition Fee includes stationery for Reception to Year 6, however, does not cover the cost of stationery for Years 7 – 12 which can be purchased from the school's online ordering provider. Stationery lists and a link are emailed to parents at the end of the school year to be completed in preparation for the upcoming school year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LAPTOP

Each Year 7, 8 and 9 student will be provided with a laptop on completion of a user agreement which outlines the use and care expectations. There is no additional charge for this laptop unless it is damaged or lost. The laptop remains the property of the school and is required to be returned to the school on completion of your child's education with us.

Please refer to the school website for further details.

BUS FEES

A daily bus service operates between Tumby Bay and Port Lincoln with a number of stops along the way for students enrolled at the school. Please contact the School for a schedule of fees and to register for the service. **Bus Fees are charged annually at the start of the new school year.**

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) FEES

Please refer to [Fee Policy](#) on the school's website.

OPEN ACCESS COLLEGE

Please refer to [Fee Policy](#) on the school's website.

SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP AND PART TIME STUDENTS

Please refer to [Fee Policy](#) on the school's website.