FEE STRUCTURE AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES 2027

Nazareth

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All parents are expected to honour their financial commitment made at enrolment in paying school fees.

Income from school fees and other relevant costs paid by families complements funding received from the state and federal governments for your child's/children's education.

This private income is essential to provide the best education for your child/children and to the operation of the College as Government funding does not cover the full costs of educating children in South Australian Catholic schools or updating school resources and facilities.

What are the school fees for 2027?

The following table represents tuition fees for students who are eligible for 2027 Government Grant funding:

2027 Fee Structure Per Student		
	Full Fee	School Card Fee
Mid-Year Reception	$ 0	$ 0
Years R-5	$2,840	$1,420
Year 6	$3,050	$1,525
Year 7	$6,090	$3,045
Year 8	$6,900	$3,450
Year 9	$6,900	$3,450
Year 10	$7,940	$3,970
Year 11	$8,130	$4,065
Year 12	$8,130	$4,065

What your School Fees cover:

- Year level camps and retreats
- Loan textbooks / workbooks
- Nominated excursions
- School provided technology and software & ICT support services
- Contemporary teaching & learning facilities
- Family, pastoral & community services & programs
- Maintenance of campus grounds & buildings
- Year 7 calculator and locker padlock
- Year 6 & 12 Jumper and Year 12 singlet

** Costs that are not included in fees are listed on the next page.*

When will I be billed?

The full year's fee is billed in February 2027 and a statement showing the annual fee will be emailed to all families during February with additional statements issued at the beginning of each month. Other student charges will be invoiced during the year and must be paid within 30 days of the invoice (refer to next page).

What options are available to pay the school fees?

Our preferred payment method is BPAY.

- Option 1: Annual payment (less 5% discount on net tuition fees) if paid in full by 26 March 2027.
- Option 2: Regular weekly or fortnightly direct debit starting no later than 26 March 2027 and to pay annual fees in full by 12 November 2027.
- Option 3: Request a specific payment plan with the Finance Office.

If you are unable to finalise your 2027 fee payment arrangements by 26 March 2027 or have difficulty in making payments you are required to contact the Finance Office to discuss a confidential payment plan on 8406 5032.

Payments may be made by:

- BPAY (preferred option). Please note the BPAY Biller code of 297945 on your statement.
- Direct credit (EFT). Use Family/Billing ID on your statement as the reference (BSB: 066-782, Account Number 100025401).
- Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard only). Available by phone or in person at the Finance Office.
- EFTPOS
- Cash is only accepted at the Kidman Park Campus Finance Office.
- Smart phone app - Qkr! ('How to Guide' is available on the website or contact the Finance Office for assistance.)

If no payment is received (option 1 or 2) by 26 March 2027, the Finance Office will contact you. Any other arrangements that may be acceptable to the College must be agreed to with a College Finance Officer each year.

Is there a discount if I pay my fees in full early?

An early payment discount of 5% is applicable to the net tuition fees for 2027 (gross total fees for all students in a family less sibling and external sibling discounts) if paid in full by 26 March 2027. No discount will be provided if there is an amount owing on accounts from previous years. For families who commence during the year, the 5% early payment discount is applicable if the net tuition fees are paid within 30 days of the student/s commencement. Where a fee remission has been received, no early payment discount will apply.

Are sibling discounts available?

In addition to an early payment discount, sibling discounts are applicable.

Sibling Discounts

The following discount on the Tuition Fee is given to parents/guardians with more than one student on the same family account at Nazareth Catholic College:

2 students	10% off each fee
3 students	20% off each fee
4 students	30% off each fee
5 students or more	40% off each fee

For parents/guardians with multiple tuition accounts and/or who reside in the same household, please contact the Finance Office to discuss any discount applicable to your family circumstances.

External Sibling Discount (for children attending another Catholic Parish Primary School)

1 sibling	5% discount off net amount
2 or more siblings	10% discount off net amount

To access this discount, an *External Siblings Discount Form* must be completed each year and provided to the Finance Office by 26 March 2027. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

What other costs may I expect to be charged in 2027?

The 2027 fee structure excludes a range of other costs that will be dependent on the year level/s of your child/children and their co-curricular activity.

The College charges separately for:

- Secondary students' subject list stationery, Outdoor Education, and PE Sport Academies
- Uniforms
- Musical instrument hire
- Co-Curricular music fees - students (primary and secondary) per band, choir or ensemble
- Music camp and Generations in Jazz are charged in addition.
- Co-curricular fees - After School Sport per team (primary and secondary), Pedal Prix, Debating, Aerobics, intrastate and interstate trips

- VET course costs are split 50/50 (i.e. The College will pay 50% and parents/caregivers will pay 50%) up to a maximum College contribution of $1,500 per year. Parents/caregivers should note the rules regarding withdrawal and costs that may be incurred.
- Additional photocopying or printing above the student quota.
- Damage to a school loaned device (e.g. iPad, laptop) will be charged a repair cost for each occasion.
- School loaned devices not returned at end of the year will incur a $1,800 charge to replace the device.

The above fees are billed during the year depending on the type of charge and when your enrolment in the VET course registration is confirmed. All additional charges must be paid within 30 days of the invoice.

Do you offer split accounts?

Enrolling parents/caregiver(s) including a subsequent separation or divorce are jointly and severally liable for all school fees as per the Acceptance of Offer (Enrolment contract) and therefore the family fee account is billed to the enrolling parent(s)/ caregiver(s). On this basis, the South Australian Commission for Catholic School Fee policy requires families to make their own arrangements to pay school fees. Nazareth Catholic College will not split invoice accounts unless there is an active Court Order specifying how charges are to be separately billed to each parent/caregiver. A copy of the relevant section of the Court Order must be provided to the Finance Office before accounts are billed separately.

Please contact the Finance Office if you wish to further discuss your family arrangements.

What if our financial situation makes payment of fees difficult or if our financial situation changes?

The College's Fee guidelines ensures that all students are given the opportunity to succeed by offering family discounts and fee remissions for families on low income and School Card. Families who qualify for School Card are entitled to a 50% reduction on net tuition fees only (excludes other charges). Please contact the Finance Office to check the criteria for 2027. The School Card application form may be completed electronically at www.nazareth.org.au/enrolment/fees.

Families who receive the school card discount are also eligible to apply for a partial fee remission (based on financial circumstances). Please complete the *Fee Remission / Fee Reduction Application form* and return for review.

Families who do not qualify for School Card, but who feel they have difficulty in meeting the tuition fee payment requirements due to their circumstances, may apply for partial fee remission (which excludes additional charges). Please complete the *Fee Remission / Fee Reduction Application Form* available from the Finance Office and return it to the Finance Office with relevant information (marked 'confidential') for review by the Business Manager or Finance Manager. Appointments are welcomed and we request the application form and supporting documentation are completed and submitted before making an appointment.

Your financial information, discussions and arrangements will be kept strictly confidential and only available to the Business Manager/Finance staff and referred to the Principal/Deputy Principal/Head of Campus if required.

What if I fail to pay the school fees on time?

It is the responsibility of all parents/caregivers to pay school fees on time. The College offers three options for paying fees and, if you are unable to pay by the due date, you must contact the Finance Office to discuss a payment plan.

Nazareth is required to take all reasonable and legal steps to ensure school fees are collected in full within the school's policy or agreed individual written arrangements. This may include the College Principal meeting with parents/caregivers to discuss your child's/children's ongoing enrolment and/or a debt collection agency where necessary.

Please note: Families of students participating in co-curricular trips are required to be up to date with their school fees or have an approved payment plan in place for their child to be eligible to participate on the trip.

What if my child leaves prior to the end of term or at the end of the school year?

Parents/caregivers whose child leaves the College during the school year must provide a minimum of one term's written notice to the Deputy Principal. This notice requirement also applies to students leaving at the end of the school year.

Year 12 students who are eligible to graduate mid-year will be charged 80% of the net tuition cost. A fee adjustment will be applied to the account once the student successfully completes their studies.

Student Absences

Payment of fees is still required when a student is absent from school for any period of time (i.e. overseas holiday, trip or sickness).

Who do I contact if I have a question about payment of fees, charges or payment plans?

Our Finance staff are located at the Kidman Park Campus, 344 Findon Road, Kidman Park 5025.

Postal Address: PO Box 28, Findon 5023

Hours: 8:30am – 4:00pm (Monday - Friday during the school term)

Telephone: 8406 5032

Email: finance@nazareth.org.au

Web: www.nazareth.org.au/enrolment/fees/

Does Nazareth Catholic College have a formal Fees Policy?

Nazareth Catholic College's fee setting & fee collection processes adhere to The South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools Fee Policy & associated guidelines.

"A family's financial circumstances should not be a barrier to a student accessing a Catholic education".

To view the full SACCS Fee Policy, visit www.nazareth.org.au/enrolment/fees/.