

Education Fees and Charges 2019



Berwick: (03) 9702 6588 Officer: (03) 5943 3600 Beaconsfield: (03) 9707 3111
Postal Address: P.O Box 85, Beaconsfield 3807
Email: fees@sfx.vic.edu.au Website: www.sfx.vic.edu.au

ANNUAL TUITION FEES 2019

Fee Category	Fee Amount
Education Fee	\$4,375 per student
Digital Learning Program (Laptops - Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11)	\$550 per student
Building Development Fund	\$375 per family

ACCEPTANCE FEE

The \$400 acceptance fee is receipted against the fee account upon fees being billed.

BUILDING DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Building Development Fund is a compulsory fee charged to each family to assist the College to undertake Capital Building Programs. Fees collected go towards the repayment of principal and interest on loans as well as maintenance and refurbishment of College facilities. The fee of \$375 per annum per family is **not** tax deductible.

EXTRA CURRICULAR LEVY

This fee covers incursion, excursions, compulsory camps and applies to **all** students. It is incorporated in the Education Fee as outlined above. Inability to attend camps and excursions **will not** result in a refund or credit of any levy.

VET/VCAL

There are no additional levies payable for these programs in 2019.

FEE REBATE

As per the Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Limited School Fees Policy, schools cannot adopt a fee structure that allows a *two-tiered fee*. As a result, Parish Planned Giving discounts have ceased.

FAMILY DISCOUNT

Family discounts are given on tuition fees as follows:

1st Child	N/A
2nd Child	(\$437.50)p.a.
3rd Child	(\$1,750.00)p.a.
4th Child	(\$4,375.00)p.a.
5th Child	(\$8,750.00)p.a.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

- **Direct Debit** (preferred method)
- **Directly to the College** - EFT, Cash or Cheque
- **BPay**
- **Centrepay** (complete Centrelink application form)

MUSIC TUITION FEES

Students undertaking private music tuition lessons will be invoiced at the beginning of each term, in accordance with the music tuition contract. Music tuition fees are due and payable upon invoicing, and must be finalised in the term they are invoiced.

BUS FEES

All bus travel in 2019 will be charged at the same rate. An annual bus ticket will cost \$825.00 (including GST). This includes shuttle only services.

CONCESSIONS

TRAVEL CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Students that travel to the College by way of Private Bus (St Francis Xavier College Buses), Public Transport or Private Car, **MAY** be deemed eligible for Travel Conveyance Allowance. Private Car and Public Transport claims which are deemed eligible by the Department of Education will be credited against the Education fee account. Please note that those students located at our Berwick Campus are not eligible for the Travel Conveyance Allowance.

Please refer to the following link for more details regarding the Travel Conveyance: <http://sfx.vic.edu.au/admissions/transport/>

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

If you received CSEF funding in 2018, this will automatically be applied to your account in 2019 and you will NOT need to complete a new application form. Students who have commenced in 2019 or who didn't receive CSEF funding in 2018 will need to complete and return an application form.

Families who have automatically received CSEF funding in 2019 based on their eligibility in 2018, but who are assessed as not eligible in 2019 will be contacted by a member of the finance team as this may affect their fee account.

Criteria 1 - Eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-Government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- a) on the first day of Term 2, or;
 - b) on the first day of Term 3;
1. Be an eligible beneficiary of one of these cards: Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card, OR
 2. Be a temporary foster parent, OR;
 3. Be a student who is 16 years or older and holds a valid concession card (such as a Youth Allowance Health Care Card), AND;
 4. Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a carer allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

Eligibility will be determined when the parent's concession card successfully validates with Centrelink on either the first day of term one or term two.

If the eligible card is in the name of the student, the fund is only generated to that student, not their siblings.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years.

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, TAFE or who are home schooled.

COMMUNICATION

CHANGE OF DETAILS

We ask that you notify the College of any change to your family circumstances, i.e.: change of fee payer, change of address etc, immediately so our records can be up to date and accurate. Where parents do not reside at the same address it will be our practice to send reports and important notices to the parent with whom the student lives. If a separated fee paying parent requests it, we will provide additional copies of these reports/notices for them.

Families wishing to change fee paying responsibilities must contact the Finance Department as soon as possible to negotiate alternative arrangements.

WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS

One term's notice is required when withdrawing a student from St Francis Xavier College. College Exit Forms can be collected from Student Services, and are to be completed and returned back to Student Services. Students withdrawing from the College during the year will be charged fees until the end of the term.