



Schedule of Fees 2019

Approved by College Board 18 October 2018

APPLICATION FEE: In order to register a student for enrolment, an Application for Enrolment form must be completed and submitted along with supporting documentation and an administration fee of \$75. This fee is non-refundable and does not guarantee enrolment.

ACCEPTANCE OF ENROLMENT FEE: This fee is payable on acceptance of an offer of enrolment for all students. This fee is \$500 per child and is non-refundable.

SCHOOL FEES	Fortnightly Deductions (x20)	Per Term (x4)	Annual Fee	Annual Fee * less 3.5% discount
Tuition Fees				
Year 4	\$195	\$975	\$3 900	* \$3 763.50
Years 5 and 6	\$245	\$1 225	\$4 900	* \$4 728.50
Years 7 and 8	\$485	\$2 425	\$9 700	* \$9 360.50
Years 9 and 10	\$495	\$2 475	\$9 900	* \$9 553.50
Years 11 and 12	\$536.25	\$2 681.25	\$10 725	* \$10 349.63
Compulsory Levies are applied per student and must be paid with tuition fees				
General Purpose Levy: Years 5 and 6	\$45	\$225	\$900	* \$868.50
General Purpose Levy: Years 7 - 12	\$22.50	\$112.50	\$450	* \$434.25
Capital Levy: Years 5 - 12	\$35	\$175	\$700	* \$675.50
Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Levy: Years 7 - 12	\$55	\$275	\$1 100	* \$1 061.50
Boarding Fees				
Years 5 and 6	\$600	\$3 000	\$12 000	* \$11 580
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10	\$925	\$4 625	\$18 500	* \$17 852.50
Years 11 and 12	\$945	\$4 725	\$18 900	* \$18 238.50
Day Student: Tuition including applicable levies				
Year 4	\$195	\$975	\$3 900	* \$3 763.50
Years 5 and 6	\$325	\$1 625	\$6 500	* \$6 272.50
Years 7 and 8	\$597.50	\$2 987.50	\$11 950	* \$11 531.75
Years 9 and 10	\$607.50	\$3 037.50	\$12 150	* \$11 724.75
Years 11 and 12	\$648.75	\$3 243.75	\$12 975	* \$12 520.88
Boarding Student: Tuition and Boarding including applicable levies				
Years 5 and 6	\$925	\$4 625	\$18 500	* \$17 852.50
Years 7 and 8	\$1 522.50	\$7 612.50	\$30 450	* \$29 384.25
Years 9 and 10	\$1 532.50	\$7 662.50	\$30 650	* \$29 577.25
Years 11 and 12	\$1 593.75	\$7 968.75	\$31 875	* \$30 759.38
Casual Boarding Fees - four (4) nights or fewer per week on an irregular Basis (conditions apply)				\$80 per night
Day Boarding Fees - four (4) nights or fewer per week on a regular basis (conditions apply)				
Years 5 and 6				\$48 per night
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10				\$73 per night
Years 11 and 12				\$75 per night
Weekly Boarding Fees - five (5) nights per week (conditions apply)				
Years 5 and 6		\$2 150		-
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10		\$3 305		-
Years 11 and 12		\$3 375		-

*Total annual fee must be paid prior to the commencement of Term One to attract the 3.5% discount.

SCHOOL FEES 2019



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SIBLING DISCOUNTS

Family discounts apply to tuition fees only and are available for siblings simultaneously attending the College.

- 10% reduction of fees for second child
- 35% reduction of fees for third and subsequent children

Sibling discounts are only available when no other concessions apply.

FEE GUIDELINES

Downlands College Enrolment Guidelines require fees be paid in advance. This is critical in assisting the College to maintain the excellent and comprehensive education we provide to your children.

As much as possible, this is an all inclusive fee. No levies are charged for any subjects (eg, Art, Food Technology). There are no extra charges for the Text Book Hire Scheme (except if text books or computers or calculators are lost, damaged or not returned on time and in good order), Town Buses to and from school, Annual Magazine, Diary or Gym Membership.

Downlands College has adopted the following as the only methods for payment of accounts in 2019:

1. **Year in advance** - 3.5% discount offered when full fees are paid before Wednesday 30 January 2019.
2. **Term in advance** - the due dates are:

a)	Term 1	30 January 2019
b)	Term 2	29 April 2019
c)	Term 3	17 July 2019
d)	Term 4	9 October 2019
3. **Term paid either by direct debit, direct deposit or credit card payment.** There will be a \$25 charge for each declined transaction. All direct debit and credit card transactions must commence on **Friday 11 January 2019** and will run consecutively for twenty (20) fortnights.
4. **School Plan Payment Program** - please visit www.schoolplan.com.au or call the College for a brochure.

NOTES

The Downlands College Capital Levy contributes to a Building Fund to assist with building development programs.

Please contact Downlands College Accounts Receivable to discuss fortnightly deductions for circumstances other than those outlined including those parents of boarding students who are eligible for Living Away from Home Allowance and/or Isolated Children Allowance.

Government Programs

Please contact the following authorities to establish eligibility -

- Living Away from Home Allowance - Education Queensland - 1800 248 997
- Assistance for Isolated Children - Centrelink - 13 23 18
- Youth Allowance - Centrelink - 13 24 90
- Abstudy - Centrelink - 1800 132 317

Non-Government Schools Transport Assistance

The Scheme is a joint initiative of the Queensland Catholic Education Commission (QCEC) and Independent Schools Queensland (ISQ). Applications may be submitted online at www.schooltransport.com.au



What is included in Downlands school fees?

Downlands school fees are, as much as possible, inclusive. There are no extra charges for:

- General classroom resources
- School-based tutoring and additional academic support
- After hours teaching tutorials
- Senior Badges
- Supervised training and sport competition
- Text book hire
- Music Immersion program Year 5
- Examination stationery
- Subject levies
- Art work materials
- Food Technology ingredients and materials
- Industrial Technology materials
- Academic Awards and Recognition program
- Performing Arts / Sports Awards medals and certificates
- Behaviour program and recognition program
- InterHouse activities
- Pastoral Care program
- Careers counselling
- Senior Education Training (SET) Planning
- Retreats and Camps
- College functions such as the Year 7 Tradition and Spirit Day
- Professional Counsellors available for students
- QCS Handbook and QCS Tests
- Valedictory gifts
- Annual Magazine
- Bus transport to and from College (within Toowoomba City and Highfields)
- Competition/sports nomination fees
- Compulsory academic excursions
- Bus transport for all academic excursions
- Bus transport for Toowoomba, Darling Downs, InterSchool and Saturday sport
- College gym membership and access to professional Personal Trainers
- Health Centre
- P&F Levy
- P&F Meeting Dinners
- Community Dinner
- Provision for support for Parent groups
- College Calendar
- Parent Handbooks including Boarding Supplements
- Subject Selection Handbooks

Information and Communication (ICT) levy (*Middle and Senior Schools*) assists in updating resources, device maintenance, and purchasing site licenses and provision of a one to one computer program including wireless internet access and IT technical support for school related laptop issues.

Capital levy is a building improvements and maintenance levy and is used for the acquisition, construction and maintenance of school buildings, and to support capital loan repayments

General Purpose levy is to cover such items as the Academic Aptitude testing, student accident insurance, some curricular and pastoral care enrichment activities along with other necessary items not included in the fees.

Further to this the investment in Boarding Fees include:

- Accommodation
- All meals and supper (GST applies)
- In House and Inter Boarding House activities
- Supervised study sessions
- Evening Tutoring and Mentoring program
- Health Centre and nursing services
- Fully staffed commercial laundry facilities including uniforms, linen and civilian clothing (delicate garments by arrangement with Downlands Laundress)
- Residential and supervisory staff services
- Boarder Parent Dinner
- Boarder Parent Network Lunch
- Boarder Activities Levy
- Fully equipped common rooms
- Cleaning and catering
- Desk lamps
- Equipment and resources

Items not included:

- School uniforms
- Sports uniforms
- Dry cleaning
- Private music and performing arts lessons
- Hire of musical instruments
- Private tennis lessons
- Annual School Photo
- Sporting and Music tours
- Additional Annual Downlands College Magazines
- Year 12 jersey
- Valedictory tickets
- Costs associated with optional activities

NB: Inclusions and exclusions subject to change without notice.



Preferred Payment Advice 2019

Parents / Carers Name:

Student/s Name:
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School Account No.

I wish to pay my fees using the following method:

- Year in Advance (3.5% Discount)
- Term in Advance (independent payment)
- By Direct Debit Authorisation (form attached)
- By Credit Card Authorisation (form attached)
- By School Plan
- By Centrepay Deduction (please contact accounts for form)

Please return this form to Downlands College Accounts no later than **14 December 2018**
Either by post, fax **07 4690 9610** or email to **fees@downlands.qld.edu.au**

