



# HOPE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Hope Opportunity Promise Excellence

## 2019 FEE SCHEDULE

All Inclusive • Simple • Achievable • Flexible

At Hope Christian College our aim is to provide all the benefits of an independent College at an affordable price. We keep our fees as low as possible to make our College accessible, while striving to achieve excellence in every aspect of education delivery, encompassing the academic, social, emotional, spiritual and physical components.

### Hope Christian College Fees have NO hidden extras

To make fee payment clear and simple, all compulsory College activities are included in a single fee for each student (uniform excluded). There are no surprises or unexpected extras during the year. Should you wish to compare fees with other schools, please ensure that you consider all their extra charges and costs (ie Camps, excursions, laptops, stationary, textbooks etc.)

#### Included in Hope Christian College Fees

Tuition and Curriculum Fees • Stationery packs and class room resources • Excursions • Camps (years 6 to 12) • Textbook Hire Year 6-12 Laptop programme • VET and external studies subsidies • Capital & Resource Levy/Contribution Specialist subject items • ID cards • Locker Padlocks • College magazine • Initial printing and paper allowance Diary • Programmable calculator hire • ICT Levy • Representation Activities • Limited school activity accident insurance • Swimming

### 2019 All Inclusive Annual Fees and Discounts

**NEW for 2019: Australian Defence Force Discount 5%.** Australian Defence Force employees are eligible for a 5% discount after all other discounts have been applied.

**2019 School Card Concession.** The eligibility criteria for School Card for independent school families remains similar to 2018, please remember you must make an application for 2019 and upon approval, your Fee Statement will be adjusted.

**Updates for 2019 and 2020 Health Care Card Concession.** We strongly encourage families to provide proof of eligibility as soon as possible in 2019 as discounts will NOT be applied to prior Terms.

**Important information for 2020:** Health Care Card discount was introduced in 2017 to assist families with incomes that make them ineligible for School Card Discount. While holders of Health Care Cards issued for reasons other than income reasons have had Health Care Card discount applied, this will cease in 2020. Families affected by this change in 2020 can apply for Fee Relief.

**5% Early Payment Discount:** For fees paid in full for the whole year before the end of February, a discount of 5% of fees payable (after any other discounts) will be applied to the account. To ensure the Early Payment Discount is applied, full payment must be accompanied by an Early Payment Discount Notification form, available at the College Office.

**Sibling Discounts** Significant sibling discounts including **nil fees for the forth & subsequent child** are detailed in the table below. Please note, that the minimal fee charged for your third child (40% of first child), includes items typically listed as additional at other schools ie personal laptops (year 6 to 12), camps (year 6 to 12), excursions, stationary and texts etc.

2019 FULL YEAR'S FEES All inclusive, total annual fee per student					2019 HEALTH CARE CARD FEES All inclusive, total annual fee per student				2019 SCHOOL CARD FEES All inclusive, total annual fee per student			
Year Level	1st Child Eldest	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th plus Child	1st Child Eldest	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th plus Child	1st Child Eldest	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th plus Child
R-2	\$2,920	\$2,190	\$1,168	\$0	\$2,336	\$1,752	\$934.40	\$0	\$1,752	\$1,314	\$700.80	\$0
3-5	\$3,380	\$2,535	\$1,352	\$0	\$2,704	\$2,028	\$1,081.60	\$0	\$2,028	\$1,521	\$811.20	\$0
6-7	\$3,690	\$2,767.50	\$1,476	\$0	\$2,952	\$2,214	\$1,180.80	\$0	\$2,214	\$1,660.50	\$885.60	\$0
8-9	\$4,590	\$3,442.50	\$1,836	\$0	\$3,672	\$2,754	\$1,468.80	\$0	\$2,754	\$2,065.50	\$1,101.60	\$0
10-12	\$5,260	\$3,995	\$2,224	\$0	\$4,208	\$3,196	\$1,779.20	\$0	\$3,156	\$2,397	\$1,334.40	\$0

To calculate your families total annual fees, add the amounts that correspond to your child's year level, starting with the eldest child.

**Further Financial Assistance, Fee Relief & Scholarships:** We welcome the opportunity to discuss fee assistance for families in financial need and/or who are experiencing abnormal or unexpected changes in circumstances. Special fee payment arrangements and fee relief can be applied for via a confidential Fee Relief Application Form, available from the Business Manager. Applications are to be made annually and assistance is determined at the College's discretion based on individual circumstances. There is a limit to the total fee relief offered each year. **Scholarships** are made available from time to time. Please contact the College for more information.

**Referral Rebates:** Any enrolments which are a direct result of a referral from an existing family will attract a rebate of \$100 per new family enrolment, deducted from the referring family's fees. The newly enrolling family must provide a written referral from the existing family prior to enrolment. If there are two or more referring families, the rebate will be divided.

## Hope Christian College Additional Services and Activities

Bus Service • Private music tuition • Out of Hours School Care & Vacation Care • Missions Trips and Fundraising • School Photos  
After hours sporting activities • Open Day • Yr12 Formal & Commemorative items • Additional/replacement Stationery • Canteen

## Application Fee and Payment to Secure Enrolment

A non-refundable Application Fee of \$50 per enrolling student is required to lodge an Enrolment Application. Acceptance of an offer of enrolment is secured by a \$100 College fee prepayment, credited to your fee account as fees in advance. Should the enrolment not commence, this payment will be refunded upon request if notification is given at least two terms prior to the commencement date.

## Payment Methods

Hope Christian College offers the following methods for the payment of College fees:

- Centrepay via Centrelink – forms available from the College Office.
- Automatic deduction from Credit/Debit Card – requires a signed authorization to debit Credit/Debit card.
- Direct Debit/Credit – set up by you with your financial institution.
- Online (EFT) – through internet banking. BSB 065-137. Account 00127689 Family code as reference
- BPAY – Biller code and reference number can be found on Statement of Account.
- In Person – the College Office will assist you with cash, cheque, money order or EFTPOS transactions.

## Payment Terms

**A statement of account will be provided each term for that term's fees, which are due and payable by Friday of Week 4 of each term.** Please note bus fees and music tuition fees are also due by Friday of week 4 of each term and should be paid upon commencing the service as charges will NOT appear on your statement. College fees may be paid by **regular instalments**; however, each term's fees still need to be paid by Friday, Week 4 of each term and receipts will only be provided via email. Instalments are best arranged to commence as soon after Week 4, Term 4 2019, as commencement after this date may require a term's fees (or part thereof) to be paid as a lump sum prior to commencement of instalments to ensure all fees are paid by Week 4 of each Term.

## Other College Services and Benefits

**Student Accident Insurance Scheme:** The College has taken out, on your behalf, **limited** student accident insurance. This insurance covers students 24/7, while participating in College activities. Contact the College for claim limits, forms or more details.

**Bus Services:** The College provides bus services from Virginia via Playford Alive, Lower Barossa including Williamstown, Lyndoch and Gawler via Angle Vale, Lobethal, via Gumeracha, Kersbrook and One Tree Hill, and Hillbank and the Elizabeths (local). Please contact the College for further information. A fee of either \$165 (short trip) or \$215 (long trip) per term per student, will be payable by those families who travel on the bus. The charge applies irrespective of the pick up or return drop off point, and the number of times a week the bus is used. The bus services are subject to change at any time.

**Before and After School Care (OSHC):** The College provides an onsite OSHC service from 6:30am to 8:30am and 3:20pm to 6:30pm. Most families will be entitled to some level of Child Care Benefit (CCB).

**Vacation Care:** The College provides an onsite Vacation Care service between 6.30am and 6.30pm during school holidays except for the two week Christmas/New Year break. Most families will be entitled to some level of Child Care Benefit (CCB).

**Private Music Tuition:** The College can arrange and coordinate private music tuition onsite, during school hours. The tuition is provided by qualified visiting music tutors. Cost is \$26 per ½ hour lesson.

**Uniform:** New uniforms may be purchased from the onsite uniform outlet operated by Perm-a-Pleat. Second hand uniforms can be traded at the parent run Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/823705134410483>

**Canteen:** The College's canteen provides a wide range of quality, nutritious food at reasonable prices. Price lists available online at [www.ourcanteenonline.com.au](http://www.ourcanteenonline.com.au) where orders can be placed and paid.

**Tax Deductible Building Fund:** The College has an approved tax deductible Building Fund from which donations are dedicated to the maintenance, improvement and development of buildings and facilities.

## Terms and Conditions

**Each Term's Fees and other charges are due and payable by Friday of Week 4 of each term.** If payments are not paid in full by Week 4 of each term, a late payment charge equivalent to the current overdraft rate may be invoiced on the balance outstanding unless prior arrangements have been made. All costs incurred in the collection of fees in arrears may be charged including a minimum \$25 administration fee. **Outstanding amounts at the end of each term may be forwarded to Mercantile Credit Management for debt collection.** The cost of replacing lost or damaged library books, textbooks, and damaged or lost College property will be charged to the family via an invoice and are subject to the same late payment conditions as fees. **The College reserves the right to not allow a student to commence a term until all previous fees and charges are paid.** The College requests one full term's notice in writing of a student's withdrawal, or fees equivalent to one term may be payable in lieu of notice, especially where a student commences a school year and then withdraws prior to Commonwealth Government School Student Census early in Term 3. Fees, charges, discount percentages, inclusions, exclusions, terms and conditions are subject to change from time to time. Changes will be detailed in a revised Fee Schedule or via other published documents.

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