

# 2024 Fee Schedule & Information

## All Inclusive, Simple, Affordable Fees with No Hidden Extras

At Hope Christian College, fees are kept as low as possible to make the College accessible, with an ongoing commitment to achieving excellence in every aspect of education delivery, encompassing the academic, social, emotional, spiritual and physical components.

All compulsory College activities are covered by a **single fee** which includes:

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 - Specialist subject items - ID cards - Locker Padlocks - Printing allowance - Diary - Programmable calculator - ICT Levy - Representation Activities - Limited school activity accident insurance - Swimming program (Years Rec to 5).

Uniforms are excluded from College fees and are purchased separately from the Uniform Shop.

## Discounts

**Significant sibling discounts** including **no fees for the fourth & subsequent child** are detailed in the fee table below.

**School Card 40%:** If your household income is below the threshold for independent schools, please apply for the School Card at <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme> or make an appointment with the Finance Department. Upon approval from the School Card Office, the discount will be applied to your Fee Statement.

**Health Care Card / Pension Concession Card 20%:** Health Care Cards with classifications that assess income and Pension Concession card holders are eligible for a 20% discount on fees where their income makes them ineligible for School Card. Please provide a copy of your card to [finance@hopecc.sa.edu.au](mailto:finance@hopecc.sa.edu.au).

**Early Payment Discount 5%:** 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 Early Payment Discount is applied, please email [finance@hopecc.sa.edu.au](mailto:finance@hopecc.sa.edu.au) to advise that you have made payment.

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



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	2024 FULL YEAR'S FEES				2024 HEALTH CARE CARD FEES				2024 SCHOOL CARD FEES			
	All inclusive, total annual fee per student				All inclusive, total annual fee per student				All inclusive, total annual fee per student			
Year Level	1st Child Eldest	2nd Child 25% disc.	3rd Child 60% disc.	4th plus Child 100% disc.	1st Child Eldest	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th plus Child 100% disc.	1st Child Eldest	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th plus Child 100% disc.
R-2	\$3,070	\$2,302.50	\$1,228	\$0	\$2,456	\$1,842	\$982.40	\$0	\$1,842	\$1,381.50	\$736.80	\$0
3-5	\$3,550	\$2,662.50	\$1,420	\$0	\$2,840	\$2,130	\$1,136	\$0	\$2,130	\$1,597.50	\$852	\$0
6-7	\$3,880	\$2,910	\$1,552	\$0	\$3,104	\$2,328	\$1,241.60	\$0	\$2,328	\$1,746	\$931.20	\$0
8-9	\$4,820	\$3,615	\$1,928	\$0	\$3,856	\$2,892	\$1,542.40	\$0	\$2,892	\$2,169	\$1,156.80	\$0
10-12	\$5,520	\$4,140	\$2,208	\$0	\$4,416	\$3,312	\$1,766.40	\$0	\$3,312	\$2,484	\$1,324.80	\$0

**Fee Relief:** 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 by arranging a meeting with Karen or Kelly in the Finance Department. Applications are to be made annually and assistance is determined at the College's discretion based on individual circumstances. Applying early is recommended as there is a limit to the total fee relief offered each year.

**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 families 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 equally.

**Enrolment Applications and Enrolment Confirmation Deposit:** We do not require a payment when submitting your Enrolment Application Forms; however, after your child/ren have been offered a place at our College, an enrolment confirmation deposit of \$100 per student is payable (no more than \$300 per family) with the return of the signed Enrolment Contract. This is a non-refundable payment that will be fully credited to your child/ren's Tuition Fees when they commence at Hope Christian College.

### Methods of Payment:

**BPAY – Direct Credit – CentrePay** — Deduction Forms are available at the College Office - **In Person** — the College Office will assist you with **cash, cheque, or EFTPOS transactions**. Please bring your most recent transaction listing and or photo identification when paying in person.— Automatic deduction from **Credit/Debit Card** — requires a signed authorisation to debit Credit/Debit card.

**\* Please use your Family Code as reference \*** - Your family code or Reference is located at the bottom left hand corner of your statement. To ensure privacy, receipts are emailed to the account holder for all payment types.

**Payment Terms:** Fees are billed annually in January and can be paid annually (further discount applies), or by term/weekly/fortnightly/monthly instalments. Fee Statements are emailed out before the end of January and payment plans need to be set up as soon as possible once you receive your Fee Account. 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. Outstanding amounts at the end of each term may be referred to a debt collection agency. All costs incurred in the collection of fees in arrears may be charged. The cost of replacing College property, including but not limited to, lost or damaged ICT equipment, laptops, library books, textbooks, and property will be invoiced separately 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.**

**Student Withdrawal:** One full term's notice is to be provided in writing of a student's withdrawal, or fees equivalent to one term may be payable in lieu of notice.





## Other College Services:

**Bus Service:** The College provides a door to door bus services from Two Wells, Virginia via Andrews Farm, Angle Vale via Munno Para West, Roseworthy, Gawler, Hewett, Willaston, Lyndoch, Williamstown, Evanston, Munno Para, Smithfield, Blakeview, Craigmore, Salisbury, Elizabeth, Davoren Park, Eyre, Hillbank, Gumeracha, Kersbrook, One Tree Hill. Please contact the College for further information and an application form. The fee is \$230 (short trip) or \$290 (long trip) per term per student. 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 and waiting lists apply.

**Private Music Tuition:** The College coordinates private music tuition onsite, during school hours. The tuition is provided by visiting music tutors and costs \$33 per ½ hour lesson.

**Please note** that *Bus Fees and Music Tuition Fees are invoiced separately each term and are payable in full by Friday of Week 4 of each term. If Fees remain unpaid by this date, bus service and music tuition will be withdrawn.*

**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, claim forms or more details.

**Before and After School Care (OSHC):** The College provides an onsite OSHC service from 6:15am to 8:30am and 3:20pm to 6.30pm and **Vacation Care** between 6.30am and 6.30pm during school holidays except for the two week Christmas/New Year break.

**Uniform:** New uniforms are purchased from the onsite uniform outlet operated by Perm-a-Pleat. Second hand uniforms can be traded at the community 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 list and on-line ordering information is available on the College website.

**Other Services and Activities:** Missions Trips and Fundraising - School Photos - After hours sporting activities - Open Day - Yr 12 Formal.

*Fees, charges, discounts, inclusions, exclusions, terms and conditions are subject to change from time to time.  
Any changes will be detailed in a revised Fee Schedule and on the College website.*

**Disclaimer:** *While all care has been taken to ensure the correctness of this information, Hope Christian College and its staff cannot be held responsible or liable for loss or inconvenience resulting from inadvertent errors.*





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