



2017 Notice of Fees International Resident Students

Financial Policies Related to Tuition and Non-Tuition Fees

Payment

An application fee of \$AUD132 for day students and boarding students must accompany the Application for Admission Form.

When requested a non-refundable Enrolment Confirmation fee of \$AUD500 will be required to confirm the enrolment, in the event of visa refusal, the enrolment confirmation fee will be considered as part of the refund calculation. Please refer to section 6 of the Refund Policy.

The Australian Department of Immigration & Border Protection (DI&BP) requires us to complete a Confirmation of Enrolment for International Students before they will issue a student visa. **Before we complete this form we require payment of 1 study period or semester (not more than 24 weeks) of tuition fees as detailed in the following 2017 Schedule of Fees.**

These tuition fees will be deposited into an approved Trust Account established for the deposit of tuition fees paid in advance by International students. These tuition fees will remain in this Trust Account and will be drawn down as follows:-

- For an amount to pay for a service that has been delivered to the student;
- In the period of 2 weeks before the scheduled start of the registered course in which the student is enrolled - an amount that is not more than 20% of the student's tuition fee for the course;
- On the day the course starts - an amount that is not more than 45% of the total of the student's tuition fee for the course.
- This Trust Account is held by Heritage Bank, 400 Ruthven St., Toowoomba, Queensland, 4350 Australia – BSB Number 638-160 Account Number 8676054.

Tuition and non-tuition fees (for International Resident Students) are payable in advance at the commencement of each semester (refer due dates set out on Page 4).

The College reserves the right to alter any fees and charges at any time and to impose new or substitute fees and charges. Without prejudice to the College's right of recovery of any overdue amounts, a **late payment fee** will be charged if school fees are not paid by the due date each semester. This fee, which covers additional administration costs, shall be \$50 per month for each monthly period that the school fees remain in arrears.

The College may incur expenditure on items as may reasonably be required for the student during each semester and shall be reimbursed by the parents or guardians upon the issuing of a Tax Invoice. Fees for additional charges are payable forthwith upon the issuing of a Tax Invoice.

Unless otherwise agreed to by the College, the amount of any discount or other reduction in fees (including scholarships and remissions) will be forfeited and become immediately due for payment where fees are not paid in full by the due date for payment.

A student shall not be allowed to commence a new semester at the College if the school fees for the previous semester have not been paid. The College will grant an extension of time for payment only if there are exceptional circumstances outside of the parents' control. A request for such an extension of time for payment shall be made in writing to the College addressed to the Business Manager.

Family Discount – 2013 and onward enrolments

Parents with more than one child attending simultaneously will receive a 5% discount of tuition fees for the second child, 10% discount of tuition fees for the third child and 15% discount of tuition fees for any subsequent children.

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Change of Status and Withdrawal of a Student

To ensure appropriate care and supervision of our students, the College expects that each student will be in residence with either their parents, legal guardians or in boarding at the College.

A student may be withdrawn from the College upon the parents of the student giving at least one term's written notice (or pro-rata therewith at the discretion of the Principal or Business Manager) prior to such withdrawal. Unless otherwise agreed to by the College, in the absence of the required notice, tuition and where applicable, boarding fees shall be payable in full for the term in respect of which the withdrawal is made. The same notice and conditions apply where a student is to change status eg boarder to day girl.

The College may specify a date each year by which re-enrolment for the ensuing year must be confirmed. A place in the College cannot be guaranteed for a student whose enrolment is not confirmed by the date specified. Unless otherwise agreed to by the College, in the event of withdrawal of a student after confirmation of re-enrolment and prior to the commencement of the ensuing year, the College will require payment of tuition, and where applicable, boarding fees for one full semester of the ensuing year.

TUITION FEES:

Tuition Fees

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Capital Levy

This Levy is applied on a family basis and is charged at the applicable rate for the eldest child in the family. Funds derived from the Levy are applied to the College for the purpose of replacing, upgrading and maintaining capital equipment and facilities other than buildings (e.g. ovals, gardens, tennis courts, landscaping and roadways).

Enrolment Confirmation Fee

A **non-refundable** Enrolment Confirmation Fee of \$AUD500 per child/student is payable on confirmation of enrolment before the commencement of the child/student at the College, or at commencement if a place is not offered in advance. \$100 of the enrolment confirmation fee is for life membership of the Fairholme Old Girls' Association. In the case of Visa refusal, the enrolment confirmation fee will be considered in any refund calculation. Please see our Refund Policy.

Excursions (Curriculum)

The College may incur expenditure on items as may reasonably be required for the student during each term and shall be reimbursed by the parents or guardians upon the issuing of a Tax Invoice. Fees for additional charges are payable forthwith upon the issuing of a tax invoice.

International Student Levy

The International Student Levy, which applies to all students from International, provides substitute funding to the College for educating International students for whom the College does not receive Australian Government assistance.

Boarders' Church Levy

An amount of \$AUD20 per semester will be included on the account of boarding students for church collection and will be forwarded to the respective churches.

Laptop Computer Program – 2017 (Year 7 to 12)

The IT Levy in 2017 will be \$140 per semester for students in Year 7 to 12

Textbook Hire Program – 2017 (Year 7 to 12)

The textbook hire program for 2017 will be as below for students in Years 7 to 12 charged once per year on your term one account.

NON-TUITION FEES:

Fairholme Foundation Building Fund

The Fairholme Foundation Building Fund was established in 1989 to finance the College's building and development programme, donations to this fund, are **tax- deductible**.

Enrolment Application Fee

A non-refundable Application for Enrolment Fee of \$AUD132 for Boarders or Day Students is required for the application to be processed.

Moderation Fee

The Moderation Fee, which applies to International students in Years 11 and 12, is charged to parents in Semester 2 each year. The fee is levied by the Queensland Studies Authority and covers the cost of processing the Year 12 Certificate.

International Student Health Cover

The International Student Health Cover Levy, which applies to all International students, provides insurance that helps to pay an International student's medical and hospital care costs if incurred while studying in Australia. The levy is charged to parents with Term 1 additional charges.

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

The College reserves the right to increase fees and charges to reimburse the College for the cost of any Goods and Services Tax (GST) which may be imposed on the College during the currency of the student's enrolment at the College in respect of services and goods supplied to the student by the College.

Boarding Fees

Boarding fees cover the cost of food and services for residential student. Board services include accommodation, residential supervision, health and nursing care, laundry facilities and cleaning. Please refer to page 5.

Camps

During year 5 to 12 students attend a camp. The costs for year 5 and 6 are added to your school account (please see page 5) and year 7 to 12 are included in the tuition fee.

Uniforms

All students enrolled from Prep to Year 12 are required to wear the full College uniform. Please refer to page 5 for estimated cost.

Student Stationery

Fairholme College booklist are distributed yearly and stationery packs may be purchased from the HOLMEstore on campus. Please refer to Page 5 for estimated costs.

2017 Schedule of Fees

1. TUITION FEES International Residential Students

	\$AUD	\$AUD	\$AUD
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Per Annum

Enrolment Confirmation Fee (this is a one off payment)

Year 5 to 12			500.00
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Tuition Fees*

Year 5 to 6	4,395.00	4,395.00	8,790.00
Year 7 to 9 [^]	6,655.00	6,655.00	13,310.00
Year 10 to 12 [^]	7,325.00	7,325.00	14,650.00

[^]the fees for Years 7 to 12 include the cost of camps

*a component of the tuition fees is used for capital purposes

Capital Levy

Year 5 to 6	270.00	270.00	540.00
Year 7 to 9	290.00	290.00	580.00
Year 10 to 12	310.00	310.00	620.00

Church Levy

Year 5 to 12			40.00
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Excursions (Curriculum)

Year 5 to 12		Estimated	1,000.00
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Laptop Technology Levy

Year 7 to 12	280.00	280.00	560.00
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International Student Levy

Year 5 to 7	5,400.00	5,400.00	10,800.00
Year 8 to 12	5,900.00	5,900.00	11,800.00

Textbook Hire

Year 7 to 8			85.00
Year 9 to 10			95.00
Year 11 to 12			135.00

2. NON-TUITION FEES

	\$AUD	\$AUD	\$AUD
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Per Annum

Boarding Fees

Year 5 to 12	10,580.00	10,580.00	21,160.00
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Boarding Services **include** Food, Accommodation, Residential Supervision, Health & Nursing Care, Laundry Facilities and Cleaning.

Additional Charges

Year 5 to 12		Estimated	1,500.00
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Additional Charges may be Private Lessons, Social Events, Taxis, Sporting Activities etc

Camps

Year 5		Estimated	270.00
Year 6		Estimated	1,200.00
Year 7 to 12 [^]			-

[^] the fees for Years 7 to 12 **include** the cost of camps

Enrolment Application Fee

Year 5 to 12			132.00
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Moderation Fee

Year 11 to 12		Estimated	395.25
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Overseas Health Cover

Year 5 to 12		Estimated	1,000.00
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Overseas Health Cover (OSHC) depends on the length of the students visa and is with Medibank Private

Student Stationery

Year 5 to 12		Estimated	200.00
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Uniforms

Year 5 to 12		Estimated	1,400.00
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2017 Due Dates for Payment of Fees and Additional Charges

Semester 1 Fees	Tuesday	24 January 2017
Semester 2 Fees & Semester 1 Additional Charges	Tuesday	11 July 2017
Semester 2 Additional Charges	Friday	15 December 2017

Further Information

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