

# VERITY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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## Fee Structure – 2023

ENROLMENT FEES		
Application for Enrolment Fee <sup>1</sup> (per family once off)	\$200	
Acceptance of Enrolment Fee # (per child @ enrolment)	\$350	
TABLE OF FEES FOR 2023		
Prep Fees <sup>2</sup>	\$35 per day	
Tuition Fees	Kindergarten to Year 10	
First child (Primary)	<del>\$1800</del> - \$1600	
First Child (Secondary)	<del>\$2000</del> - \$1600	
Second child (30% Discount off Primary Rate)	<del>\$1260</del> - \$1120	
Third child (45% Discount off Primary Rate)	<del>\$990</del> - \$880	
Fourth and subsequent children	<del>\$540</del> - \$0	
Capital Works Levy <sup>3</sup> (Per Family & Tax Deductible)	\$300	
High School Levies	Year 7 – Year 10	
Text Book & Stationery Levy – Primary (per student)	<del>\$300</del> - \$100	
Text Book & Stationery Levy – Secondary (per student)	\$400	
Technology Levy *	\$400 per High School Student	
Electives Levy	Year 7-8 - \$--	Year 9-10 - \$-

### NOTES:

The Board of Verity Christian College (VCC) have elected to offer generous discounts once again to all families that have chosen VCC for their child's education. For the year 2023 the Board has maintained a reset discount to assist families in the adjustment period and kept the Prep fees steady. A decision will also remain to remove the 4<sup>th</sup> child tier of Tuition Fee to \$0 for the foreseeable future. Please be aware, the cost in educating students has increased significantly and the amount for fees struck out is what would legitimately be required to reach the Federal guide for the cost of educating students. That we are able to offer significant discounts is due to the wonderful sacrifice our staff make to continually go over and above the normal care for school students. We value every family that has chosen VCC to educate their child/ren. Thank you for allowing us to partner with you in seeing them brought up in the ways of Christ.

As we are a growing school the need for capital works will not stop as we continue to grow. We are asking that each family continue to pay a Tax Deductible Capital Works Levy to assist in the future plans of the school. If you are in a position, or maybe know a business who could support our Building Fund, please be aware all Donations are Tax Exempt.

Verity Christian College values each family who enrol in our school. Being a school with a strong Biblical values base we believe it is important to see each other as a large family. Up to three times per year we will call a **Working Bee** and our desire is to see all families contribute to the betterment of our college and grounds. We believe that our families will contribute to these working bees not because it is mandatory, but like us they value our college and our values. Please do all you can to be available for our Working Bee days as this communicates so much to our students.

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New enrolments will only be accepted and therefore a Family File created once an interview with the Principal or his delegate has been attended, all paperwork submitted in its entirety and the Application for Enrolment Fees and Acceptance of Enrolment Fees (First Term Fees) are paid to the College Office.

Payments can be made by Cash, Credit Card, Eftpos, Centrepay, or Direct Debit (*preferable for plan*) or any another method arranged with our Office Staff usually at the beginning of each semester. **You are able to start paying toward your fees before you receive an invoice for them. A payment plan is advisable and our Office Staff will be in contact early 2023 to set up an interview to take all families through options of payment.**

If you are genuinely experiencing financial hardship and are unable to meet your commitment, please make an appointment with our Business Manager and Principal to discuss your situation. At the interview, you will receive a **VCCF12.18 - Application for Assistance Form** to complete and return within seven (7) days of the interview. Incomplete applications will not be considered and will be returned for further information. Please be sure to speak to us. A problem shared is a problem halved.

The College offers an **Early Bird Discount (EBD)** of 5% of **Tuition Fees** to families who pay this fee in full by March 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

The College offers a **Promotional Incentive Discount (PID)** to families whose children are currently enrolled at the College should they introduce another family to the college who subsequently enrol their children here. The PID applicable is \$150 per family introduction subject to a maximum of two (2) introductions per family per year. The maximum discount therefore will be \$300, and this will be applied to your account in October of the year of introduction. However, this is subject to the following proviso – *“the ‘Promoter Family’ will be entitled to the discount only if the ‘Promoted Family’ remains enrolled as at the Census date (1<sup>st</sup> week of August 2023).* The Discount will only apply after the Census date and will be a credit toward either fees outstanding or fees for the following year.

- <sup>1</sup> The Enrolment fee is payable with the submission of **VCCF12.12 - Student Enrolment form**.
- # Acceptance of Enrolment fee will be deducted from the tuition fees in the year of enrolment. Where circumstances beyond the control of the parents result in an acceptance of enrolment not being fulfilled the Principal shall give consideration to a refund of the Acceptance of Enrolment fee. Where circumstances are within parents control the fee will be non-refundable.
- <sup>2</sup> Prep fees are per student per day and will be charged at the start of each term. Prep days will be set and fees are payable even if your child is unable to attend for any reason. **Fees for Prep will be due by Week 4 of each term.**
- <sup>3</sup> The Capital Works Levy will be continued so the College can continue to plan for the future. This is a Tax-Deductible contribution to our Building Fund and a Receipt will be issued upon payment.

As a growing college we will always require more infrastructure. This can only be achieved by the generosity of families and business owners who capture the vision and who can sow generously toward it. Please note that we have a Building Fund and any gift above \$5 given toward our Building Fund is Tax Deductible. We thank you in advance for considering Verity Christian College as the Lord leads you in your giving.

- \* Our Technology Levy will see all students entering Year 7 and again in Year 10 supplied with their very own College approved Chromebook. These Chromebooks will be used in all classes and required for Homework and Assessment submission. It will be expected that each student arrives at school with their laptops charged and ready for work. In subsequent years, a student coming into the school may be required to use a borrowed School Chromebook until the Technology Levy is paid in full. **The Technology Levy will be invoiced in Term 1 each year and will need to be paid for by March 15<sup>th</sup> to assist the college with the purchase of these devices.**

Verity Christian College Fee Structure will be assessed each year by our Board. Fees will increase with the standard CPI increase or a minimum 3% annually.

We thank you for choosing Verity Christian College and look forward to working closely with each of you to achieve these financial goals.

**IF YOU REQUIRE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE THE BUSINESS MANAGER PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL THE COLLEGE ON 0269 649953 TO MAKE A SUITABLE TIME TO DISCUSS YOUR SITUATION.**