

VERITY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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Fee Structure – 2024

ENROLMENT FEES			
Application for Enrolment Fee ¹ (<i>per family once off</i>)	\$200		
Acceptance of Enrolment Fee # (<i>per child @ enrolment</i>)	\$350		
TABLE OF FEES FOR 2023			
Prep Fees ²	\$40 per day		
Tuition Fees	Kindergarten to Year 12		
First child (Primary & Secondary)	\$1800		
Second child (30% Discount off Primary Rate)	\$1350		
Third child (45% Discount off Primary Rate)	\$1080		
Fourth and subsequent children	\$0		
Capital Works Levy ³ (<i>Per Family & Tax Deductible</i>)	\$500		
High School Levies	Year 7 – Year 12		
Text Book & Stationery Levy – Primary (<i>per student</i>)	\$0		
Text Book & Stationery Levy – Secondary (<i>per student</i>)	\$400		
Technology Levy *	\$400 per High School Student		
Electives Levy	Year7-8 - \$100	Year 9-10 - \$200	Year 11-12 -\$300
Blazer (Year 7-12)	\$150		

NOTES:

This year the VCC Board have had to consider balancing the ever-changing financial climate with inflation and costs of living with delivering a high standard and also well-staffed school that will support our students in their future learning endeavours. As a Christian School we are committed to seeing education delivered in a loving and caring way, with access to committed Christian staff so that our students are well supported. In saying this, The College Board have had to look closely at our Fee Structure and consider how we can continue to offer this great service. Therefore, for 2024 and beyond, the College Board can no longer support the very generous discounts that have been afforded since our inception as a school. We have been able to maintain though, as our commitment to supporting you and your decision to see your child/ren educated and cared for in a Christian School, the generous discounts to families with more than one child in the school and also continuing the waiver to Primary Students for Text Book and Printing Levies. We hope you can understand the decision and continue to value the heavily reduced fee structure that we have in place. We also acknowledge the wonderful sacrifice and service our staff make toward educating our students and recognise that without committed staff, parents and students, VCC would struggle in our endeavours. Thank you again for your prayers and support for Verity Christian College. May God continue to bless VCC and our wonderful community.

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 strong Biblical values, we believe it is

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important to see each other as a large family. Up to three times per year we may 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.

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 2024 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 15th 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 (1st week of August 2024).* The Discount will only apply after the Census date and will be a credit toward either fees outstanding or fees for the following year.

¹ 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.

² 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.**

³ 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 15th 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.