# 2024 FEE SCHEDULE & Business Arrangements.



## **Tuition and Boarding Fees**

The tuition fees detailed in the table below cover all charges which are compulsory to the curriculum, including:

- Tuition
- Team sport
- Physical education
- Katitjin (Year 8)

Compulsory camps

Laptops/iPads

Social and Emotional programs

**Educational Software Subscriptions** 

	Annual Fees	Annual in Advance (1% discount)	Three (3) Instalments	Nine (9) Instalments
Pre-kindergarten (2 days)	\$9,760	\$9,660	\$3,253	\$1,084
Pre-kindergarten (3 days)	\$14,125	\$13,980	\$4,708	\$1,569
Kindergarten, Pre-primary, Year 1	\$18,375	\$18,190	\$6,125	\$2,042
Years 2-4	\$19,855	\$19,655	\$6,618	\$2,206
Years 5-6	\$23,990	\$23,750	\$7,997	\$2,666
Years 7-12	\$29,530	\$29,235	\$9,843	\$3,281
Boarding fees (Domestic students)	\$28,460	\$28,175	\$9,487	\$3,162

Additional charges may apply for some subject areas and for elective camps. These will be charged to the student's account.

The boarding fee covers accommodation, meals, internet access, laundry and mending of linen, uniforms and (reasonable) casual clothing and routine nursing.

Discounts of 20% of tuition and boarding fees are provided for the third and subsequent siblings attending the College at the same time.

A Parents' & Friends' Association annual membership fee of \$65 will be included on your first account for the year. This is voluntary but recommended.

#### Three options are available for fee payments:

- Payment of fees in one instalment in advance. The payment is due by 1 February 2024 (or nearest working day). This will attract a rebate of 1% if paid by the due date.
- Payment in three instalments due by 1 February, 1 May and 1 August 2024 (or nearest working day).
- Payment in nine instalments due by the 15th of each month of February through to October 2024. This option is only available by direct debit from your nominated bank account/credit card.

## **Registration Fee**

A non-refundable fee of 150 is payable when an application for student enrolment is lodged.

### **Endowment Fee**

Entry to Wesley College is conditional upon the payment of a non-refundable endowment fee to the Wesley College Endowment Fund, as below. The primary purpose of this fund is to assist with the ongoing provision of capital infrastructure.

Endowment Fund Fees.	Male	Female
First child at the College is a	\$5,910	\$2,955
Second child at the College a	\$2,955	\$1,480
Third and subsequent child at the College is a	\$1,480	\$740
Year 10, 11, 12 entry (i.e., the first, second, third or subsequent child is a male)	50% of normal Endowment Fee	-
Parent or grandparent an Old Wesleyan	10% discount	10% discount

## **Voluntary Extras**

Music and Speech and Drama fees will be charged to accounts at the commencement of each semester. Any credits will be applied at the end of the year.

## Long-term Athletic Development and High Performance Program Fees

One-on-one elite mentoring to student athletes who are at state, national or international level. Program assistance in communicating with all stakeholders to manage their training, well-being, academic and competition needs. *Annual fees:* \$1,840

#### **Music Fees**

An annual music participation fee of \$1,935 for Kindergarten to Year 6 (30 minute lessons) and \$2,580 for Year 7 to Year 8 (30-40 minute lessons) and Year 9 to Year 12 (40 minute lessons) is charged for all instrumental students. The annual participation fee is charged in two instalments, one instalment per semester.

The hire of an instrument through the College is \$260 per annum. This is charged in two instalments of \$130 per semester and enables the instruments to be maintained and upgraded as required. Group instrumental fees are charged at \$435 per semester, a total of \$870 per year.

Please refer to the Music Handbook, located on the College Portal, for further details.

#### **Speech and Drama Annual Fees**

	30 Minute	45 Minute	60 Minute
Individual	\$1,585	\$2,380	\$3,170
Pairs	\$790	\$1,185	\$1,585
Small group	\$530	\$790	\$1055

#### **Payment of Fees**

Tuition and boarding fees must be paid in advance, on or before the due date. Fees not paid by the due date will incur a \$150 administrative charge. If accounts remain unpaid 14 days after the due date it may result in the remission of any discounts that have been applied. Students may not be permitted to commence a new term unless the previous term's fees and charges have been paid or an arrangement has been agreed with the Director of Finance and Resources.

Students are not eligible to attend tours and optional camps where parents' accounts are overdue.

A dishonour fee of \$25 will be charged for each declined direct debit payment.

GST will be payable on business transactions in accordance with legislation. School fee invoices/statements are emailed monthly to your nominated email address. It is important that you ensure that the College always has your correct email address.

Fees other than tuition and boarding fees are due and payable 15 days after the end of the month they are charged.

Fees may be paid by the following methods:

- BPAY;
- Online bank transfer direct to the Wesley College bank account (BSB 086-006 Account Number 744191188);
- Credit card with MasterCard, VISA and American Express (AMEX);
- Online via Schoolbox;

MasterCard and VISA credit card fees of approximately 0.75%, or as amended from time to time, will be charged. AMEX credit card fees of 1.95%, or as amended from time to time, will be charged.

Any expenses, costs or disbursements incurred by the College in recovering any outstanding monies, including debt collection agency fees and solicitor's costs on an indemnity basis, will be charged to the account.

If students are suspended for any reason, tuition fees are still payable for the period the student is suspended.

Cash payments greater than \$2,000 must be made at a NAB branch using the College's BSB and account number, with the reference being your name and account number.

#### **Prepaid Fees**

Under the College's Prepaid Fees program, tuition and boarding fees for any number of years may be paid in advance. For more information, please contact the Director of Finance and Resources.

#### Laptops

Where students are supplied with College laptops, an insurance excess of \$100 will be charged to parent' accounts where the laptop is accidentally damaged, and a charge of \$500 will be made where the laptop is lost or stolen. Should an accidental damage claim be rejected by the insurer, the full cost of the repair will be charged to parent' accounts.

#### Withdrawal of a Student

Notice of withdrawal must be given in writing to the Head of College. A fee of 25% of the annual tuition fee of the year group the student would have moved to had they remained at the College plus GST, and where applicable 25% of the annual boarding fee plus GST, will be applied unless notice of withdrawal is provided in writing to the Head of Wesley College no later than Week 1 of the preceding term.

For example, other than for Year 12 students or girls leaving at the end of Year 6 parents/carers wanting to withdraw their children from the College at the end of a calendar year are required to give proper notice no later than the end of the first week of Term 4 that year.

Verbal notification of withdrawal is not considered due notice. The notice of withdrawal also applies if a boarder wishes to become a day boy. The withdrawal of a student must be confirmed by the signatories to the student's Memorandum Offer of Enrolment Place.

#### General

Term dates are published a year in advance. It is expected that only in the most exceptional circumstances would a student be absent from school at times other than official holidays. Students must obtain written permission from the Head of School for absences other than those caused by illness.

Students are not permitted to leave the College until the recognised closing date at the end of a term unless they have written permission from the Head of School.

When a student is absent due to illness, immediate notice by telephone or email must be given to the College and the reason for the absence confirmed in writing by the parent or guardian upon the student's return to the College.

When a student arrives on campus at the commencement of a school day he/she may not leave without the permission of the Head of School or until the conclusion of all commitments on that day.

#### Insurance

It is strongly recommended that parents check their health and general insurance policies to ensure they have adequate medical, personal property and liability insurance cover as the College cannot accept responsibility for medical expenses arising from accident or illness, loss of or damage to personal effects and property or

liability incurred by students for bodily injury or property damage.

#### **Illness or Injury**

In an emergency, your child will be taken to a public hospital. If on the advice of the school's medical officer your child is admitted to a private hospital, the costs will not be covered by Medicare. You are advised to have private health insurance cover for this, and also for ancillary benefits.

#### **Scholarships and Bursaries**

Scholarships for entry to Year 7 and Year 10 (for 2024) are now closed. Bursaries are available to assist current students' parents whose circumstances have changed and who may otherwise be unable to afford their child's fees. Bursaries are available for students from Year 7 to Year 12. Details of scholarships and bursaries are available at:

www.wesley.wa.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships-bursaries

#### **Government Assistance**

#### Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme

The Australian Government provides assistance in the form of boarding allowances to the parents of children who, because of the geographical isolation of their homes, do not have reasonable access to a government school offering courses in the appropriate year of schooling.

Applications must be lodged each year on the appropriate form. In addition, the State government will make a grant to each student who satisfies the conditions of the Australian government allowance.

Further information is available from Centrelink AIC Call Centre on 13 23 18.

#### ABSTUDY/Austudy

For further information please visit the Centrelink website: www.centrelink.gov.au

#### **Other Assistance**

The WA Department of Education funds a High School Clothing Allowance and an Additional Assistance Scheme for parents holding a Centrelink Pensioner Health Benefits and Concession Card, Centrelink Family Health Benefits Card or Health Care Card or Department of Veterans Affairs Pensioner Health Benefit Card. Please contact the WA Department of Education for more details.

#### **Travel Allowance**

Four return journeys home are provided each year to boarders whose parents live in certain areas of Western Australia. Application for the travel allowance should be made through the Head of Boarding.

#### **Terms and Conditions**

The terms, conditions, policies and procedures set out in the College prospectus, application form and all associated papers, information sheets, handbooks and online policies and procedures may be amended from time to time by the College and their provisions, as amended, will continue to apply during the whole period that a student attends the College.

Full details of the Terms and Conditions under which enrolments are accepted are described in the Memorandum Offer of an Enrolment Place.

This contract is governed by the laws of Western Australia. Parents and carers submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of its courts. The parties will not object to the exercise of jurisdiction by the courts on any basis.

#### Enquiries

Please address all fee enquiries to:

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