

Fees and Charges 2010

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Fees

Annual tuition and boarding fees are payable in four installments, each installment being one quarter of the annual fee. Fee installments are due and payable on the first day of each term immediately following billing.

Parents may choose to pay the annual fee at the start of a year. In such cases a rebate for early payment will be credited to their account at the end of the school year.

New boys entering the School are required to pay each fee installment one term in advance. Accordingly, fees for Summer Term in 2010 are due and payable at the start of Spring Term 2009, with Autumn Term 2010 due at the start of Summer Term 2010 etc. No fee will be payable for the last term of the boy's attendance - typically the Spring Term in Year 12. The result is financially less expensive for parents. For further information contact the College Bursar.

Any concession will be forfeited if payment is not made within 14 days from the start of a term. A further charge will apply to each account not paid by the due date. The College Council has set that charge at \$55 for each reminder account mailed. A boy may not begin another term if the fee installment for the preceding term remains unpaid 14 days before the new term is to commence.

Remission of fees because of absence due to illness or for any other cause will only be made in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the College Council.

The fees include normal Sport, Physical Education, laboratory, library, bus transport and for Boarders, laundry, ordinary mending and routine nursing attendance. The cost of compulsory camps and excursions is included in the tuition fee.

For overseas students the annual fee must be paid at the start of the year except by special arrangement with the Headmaster.

One term's notice in writing must be given to the Manager of Admissions prior to the removal of a pupil from the School. In default of such notice one quarter of the annual fee is payable.

Junior School

	Annual Fee	Quarterly Installments
Year 1	13,292	3,323
Year 2	13,732	3,433
Year 3	14,176	3,544
Year 4	14,620	3,655
Year 5	15,060	3,765

Middle & Senior School

	Annual Fee	Quarterly Installments
Year 6	15,504	3,876
Year 7	15,948	3,987
Years 8 -12	17,720	4,430
Boarding: Primary	34,868	8,717
Secondary	36,640	9,160

Boarders are expected to remain as boarders for the full year, from Summer Term through to and including Spring Term. Applications for boarders to become day boys during the year will only be considered in exceptional circumstances and in any event the annual boarding fee is payable. Parents wishing to change the status of a boarder to day boy in the following year must give a term's notice in writing to the Manager of Admissions. Boarding fees are payable for the full calendar year even though a boy may be withdrawn from boarding before the year is complete.

For further information, please refer to the Scotch College Handbook.

Enquiries on all matters concerning fees should be directed to the Bursar by mail or by telephoning (08) 9383 6800. The College Council is always prepared to negotiate with parents if financial difficulties arise, and to consider a proposal to defer payment for a reasonable period. Applications for deferment of fees should be made prior to the time the account is due.



Government Subsidies

Commonwealth and State Per Capita Grants payable direct to the School have been taken into account in determining fees.

The College Council has decided that although we do not normally enrol boys at the Year 11 and 12 level who turn 19 before 1st July in their final year, where such enrolments do occur, an additional fee will be paid. This fee is to compensate for the loss of the Government Per Capita Grant which is not payable for boys who turn 19 before 1st July.

No extra fee will be charged for boys who enrolled before Year 11 and who may reach 19 due to repeating years of study.

An additional fee will also be paid each year until the year in which a boy turns six.

Full fee paying overseas students who do not have a parent or guardian in Australia, and who do not qualify for Government Grants will be charged a fee in lieu of Government Subsidies and for extra administration costs. The 2010 fee is \$6,590.

Concessions (Tuition Fees)

A reduction of 7.5% is made for the second of two brothers, and 10% for the third of three brothers at the School together.

A reduction of 2.5% is made for sons of Old Boys. A reduction is made for sons of Uniting Church Ministers on a stipend. Applications should be made to the Headmaster.

Note: Only one concession per boy can be granted.

For a boarder, a concession applies only to the tuition component of his fees. A concession will be

forfeited if fees are not paid within 14 days from the first day of term immediately following billing.

Bursary Fund

In special cases, assistance may be granted to parents who, due to changed financial circumstances, might otherwise be obliged to withdraw a boy from the School. For further information please refer to the Scotch College Handbook.

Forward Fees

Under the School's Forward Fees Programme tuition and boarding fees for any number of future years may be paid in advance.

For more information or an application form, contact the College Bursar.

Assistance for Isolated Children

Assistance for isolated children is available from the Commonwealth Government. A minimum grant of \$6,926 is payable for pupils whose homes are more than 16km from the nearest government school providing a course at the appropriate level and more than 4.5km from the nearest transport service to the school.

Additional grants may be paid subject to a means test on family income. Details are available from Centrelink on 13 23 18.

A supplementary allowance is provided by the WA State Government through the Department of Education Services.

Youth Allowance

16-year-old students can seek financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government subject to a means and asset test on personal and parental income. Details are available from Centrelink on 13 24 90.

Music Fees

A Music participation fee of \$1,400 per annum for individual 40 minute lessons and \$700 per annum for shared 40 minute lessons is charged for all students. The participation fee, which is charged in four instalments to School accounts at the beginning of each term, enables a minimum of 32 lessons to be given per year plus the provision of musical equipment such as music stands, performance chairs, sheet music etc.

The hire of an instrument through the School costs \$300 per annum. The hire fee, which is charged in four instalments to School accounts at the beginning of each term, enables the instruments to be maintained and upgraded as required.

Payment of Accounts

There are four ways in which fees can be paid:

1. Bill Pay or BPAY – telephone and Internet banking. BPAY Biller Code 47118
2. Direct Debit – debiting your nominated bank account
3. Paying by cheque – cheques should be made payable to 'Scotch College' and crossed 'not negotiable'.
4. Pay online at www.scotch.wa.edu.au/admissions/account-payment (a 1% surcharge applies to credit card payments).

Receipts will not be issued unless requested.

Parents' Association Subscription

The subscription of \$25 (incl. GST) per family, per term, will be included in each term's account. Payment of this item and membership of the Association is optional.

Uniforms

New and second-hand uniform requirements are available from the Scotch College Uniform Shop. Parents may pay on purchase or have the cost charged to their fee account.

Technology Infrastructure Levy

A compulsory Technology Infrastructure Levy of \$150 per term covering the provision of up-to-date ICT

equipment, software and communications services will be charged. A higher charge will apply when additional equipment is supplied. This charge will vary depending upon the IT equipment provided.

Text Books and Stationery

In the secondary School, Wooldridges is our nominated supplier of books and stationery to families. Purchases can be made in one of three ways:

1. By visiting the Wooldridges retail outlet at Claremont Showgrounds, enter Gate 9, between the 2nd and 30th January or one of Wooldridges' retail outlets.
2. By mailing a booklist order form to Wooldridges
3. By accessing our booklists and ordering on-line using Wooldridges' website – www.wooldridges.com.au

Information on current booklists can also be obtained from the Curriculum Administrator, Mr Brad Watson, at the College. Information about second-hand books will be issued to parents annually.

A limited range of stationery is available for sale in the Canteen.

Registration Fee

A remittance of \$110.00 must accompany each Application for Registration.

Endowment Fee

A non-refundable, non-transferable Endowment Fee will be payable to Scotch College at the time a place in the School is offered. The full Endowment Fee in 2010 is \$4,430.

The Endowment Fee is reduced to \$2,215 for boys starting at Year 11 and for families with more than one boy at the School.

GST

There is no GST on tuition fees, music fees or the technology levy. The boarding fee does not include GST.

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