Seymour College Fee Schedule 2016

The College is conscious of the impact of school fees on the family budget, and does all it can to maintain the fees as low as practicable.

The 2016 fees have been determined after careful consideration of a range of relevant issues, including:

- Providing a further broadened curriculum in 2016, which gives increased opportunity for girls to access subjects that meet their specific interests and needs;
- Maintaining a low student to staff ratio in order to support a high level of individual pastoral and academic care for each student;
- Ongoing improvements to our facilities and our vast campus of over 100,000 square metres, to ensure the College provides a safe, effective and attractive learning environment for all students; and
- Ensuring that salaries for staff are highly competitive so that we continue to attract and retain the very best staff in all areas of our operations.

The College has fixed the fees for 2016 as follows:

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<th>ANNUAL FEES</th>
<th>Year Level</th>
<th>Tuition</th>
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**FEE CONCESSIONS**

1. Sibling discount applies for sisters attending the College at the same time.
   - **Tuition:** Sibling discount 2nd sister: 15%
     3rd and subsequent sisters: 20%
   - **Boarding:** Sibling discount 2nd and subsequent sisters: 10%

2. Discount for payment of Annual Tuition, Fixed Charge and Boarding Fees in advance by first day of Semester 1, 2016: 3%

3. Family allowance (tuition fees only): 5%* 
   If you have children attending Prince Alfred College and Seymour College at the same time, you are eligible for a 5% sibling discount at each College.

   *The 5% discount is provided by each College.
   (Note: PAC discount is subject to PAC terms and conditions.)

**NEW ENROLMENTS**

- **Application Fee:** $150
- **Enrolment Confirmation Fee:** $900
  (Includes $250 for lifetime membership to PGC/Seymour College Old Collegians' Association Inc.)

**FIXED CHARGE**

The Fixed Charge is a compulsory fee to parents to cover a range of incidental costs. The following is a broad statement of what is and is not covered by the Fixed Charge.

**Junior School**

The Fixed Charge in Junior School covers camps, study tours, day excursions and the annual Black Watch magazine, as well as incidental costs associated with printing, photocopying and art supplies.

The Fixed Charge does not cover the total cost of attendance at theatrical performances, theory of music, individual music lessons, instrument hire, ballet, highland dancing, individually negotiated coaching for sport (swimming, tennis etc), textbooks or stationery.

**Middle and Senior School**

The Fixed Charge in Middle and Senior Schools covers camps, transport and costs on year level excursions, sporting participation and the Black Watch magazine, as well as costs associated with printing, photocopying and computer support services.

Items not covered by the Fixed Charge include music tuition and instrument hire, theory of music, rowing, individually negotiated coaching for sport (swimming and tennis etc), subject related excursions, textbooks, stationery or subject levies.

Please note: While photocopying is listed as a cost covered by the Fixed Charge, this does not include photocopying of extensive subject notes, used in lieu of or to supplement a text book. A separate charge to individual students will be made in these circumstances.

**PAYMENT OF TUITION AND OTHER FEES**

Seymour, like all independent schools, relies on the prompt payment of fees to enable the school to operate.

In order to assist parents, the College Board has provided four options for the payment of tuition and fixed charges:

- **Semester**
  Payable in advance at the commencement of each semester.

- **Annually**
  A discount of 3% where the full year's fees are paid in advance by the first day of Semester 1.

- **Quarterly**
  By election, with four instalments payable on the first day of each term.

- **Monthly**
  By election, with ten instalments payable on the last business day of each month commencing January to October inclusive (by direct debit or credit card only).

All other charges are to be paid as invoiced.

Credit card payments will attract a surcharge of 1.5% for MasterCard and VISA and 2.5% for American Express to recover bank processing and administrative costs.

**LATE PAYMENT AND OVERDUE ACCOUNTS**

Unless there is an agreed alternative payment arrangement in place, an administration fee of $100 will be charged for late payments and overdue accounts.

The school shall, at its absolute discretion, charge interest on overdue accounts from the due date at the rate charged by the School's bankers for the overdraft facility plus 1% per annum calculated on a daily basis.

The school is also entitled to recover any costs and legal fees associated with collecting any outstanding amounts.

If Semester 1 fees are not paid or satisfactory arrangements made by the first day of Term 2, the student will not be permitted to return to the school in Semester 2.

If the year's fees are not paid in full or satisfactory arrangements made by the first day of Term 4, the student will not be permitted to return to school for the commencement of the following school year.

Any students whose fees remain unpaid will be ineligible for participation in optional extra-curricular activities until the account is brought up to date.

Parents and students circumstances are to be considered in accordance with the pastoral care policies of the school.

Should you anticipate a problem with the payment of fees, please contact the Business Manager for a confidential discussion.
RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS
This rests jointly and severally with the person(s) who signed the enrolment form. If both parents have signed the enrolment form one parent cannot remove themselves from the enrolment contract without consent from the College and the other parent. Unless agreed otherwise with the College, the legal liability for fees remains in accordance with the enrolment form.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)
School fees and many associated charges do not incur GST. There are however a small number of educational related supplies (ie. school uniforms) that are subject to GST. The College will charge the tax where applicable.

VOLUNTARY BUILDING FUND (VBF)
In 2016 a voluntary donation of $500 per family, payable in two equal instalments of $250 will be applied if elected. These donations are voluntary and are tax deductible. The VBF will be directed to the College Foundation to assist Seymour College in maintaining and upgrading its buildings and facilities. For further details on how your voluntary contribution can make a difference, please refer to the enclosed brochure from the Seymour College Foundation Inc.

ONE-TO-ONE COMPUTING DEVICE
Students in Years 4 to 12 are required to purchase a nominated device. Please refer to the website for more information.

BUS SERVICES
The College provides contracted bus services to the Adelaide Hills, North Eastern, Western, Southern and Northern suburbs. Please contact the Bus Services Coordinator, Tim Howard on 0411 187 429 for further information.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE
The College has in place a Student Accident Insurance Plan to provide financial benefits to students and their families in the event of accidental injury. The cover is for 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, provided the student is engaged in College or organised sporting activities, including travelling to and from such activities. You can access a copy of the Student Accident Insurance Plan on our website.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OR CHANGE OF STATUS
To assist with our planning, a term’s notice must be given or payment made of a term’s fee in lieu of notice before a girl is withdrawn from the College or before any extra subject is discontinued. In the case of boarders, one term’s notice in writing must be given before a girl is withdrawn from the Boarding House or payment made of a term’s boarding fee in lieu of notice.

BUDGET INCOME AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE COLLEGE FOR 2016

**Recurrence Income (Budget 2016)**
- Tuition and Boarding Fees: 76.0%
- Other Income: 7.8%
- Government Grants: 16.2%

**Recurrence Expenditure (Budget 2016)**
- Salaries and Associated Costs: 69.9%
- Property and Maintenance: 10.1%
- Administration, Boarding and Other Costs: 15.7%
- Teaching Resources and Materials: 4.3%
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