

Seymour College Fee Schedule 2017 Full Fee Paying Overseas Students

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 2017 fees have been determined after careful consideration of a range of relevant issues, including:

- Providing a broadened curriculum in 2017, including the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, which offers increased opportunities 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 approximately 25 acres, 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 2017 as follows:

ANNUAL FEES	Year Level	Tuition	Fixed Charge	Total
Junior Years	Mid-Year Foundation	\$11,140	\$500	\$11,640
	Foundation	\$22,275	\$1,005	\$23,280
	Year 1	\$22,465	\$1,230	\$23,695
	Year 2	\$23,320	\$1,230	\$24,550
	Year 3	\$25,085	\$1,285	\$26,370
	Year 4	\$25,085	\$1,285	\$26,370
Middle Years	Year 5	\$26,960	\$1,500	\$28,460
	Year 6	\$27,260	\$1,730	\$28,990
	Year 7	\$27,550	\$1,940	\$29,490
	Year 8	\$30,230	\$1,780	\$32,010
	Year 9	\$31,365	\$1,780	\$33,145
Senior Years	Year 10	\$31,840	\$1,945	\$33,785
	Years 11 and 12 SACE	\$32,375	\$2,150	\$34,525
	Years 11 and 12 IBDP		+\$1,700 per year	
Boarding	Full Boarding			\$22,120



TUITION FEES

The Tuition Fee includes, as required, intensive English tuition, English language support and resources across the curriculum, and all activities involving international students including the orientation camp.

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%
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(2) Discount for payment of Annual Tuition, Fixed Charge and Boarding Fees in advance by first day of Semester 1, 2017: 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
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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 Years

The Fixed Charge in Junior Years 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 Years

The Fixed Charge in Middle and Senior Years 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.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

- Overseas Student Health Cover at approximately \$500/year;
- School uniform (summer, winter and sports uniform, but not including school or sports shoes): approximately \$1,300; and
- Textbooks and stationery: approximately \$700/year, depending on the subjects chosen.

PAYMENT OF TUITION AND OTHER FEES

- (a) International students are required to pay a semester's tuition and boarding fees in advance before a Confirmation of Enrolment form can be issued.
- (b) All tuition and boarding fees are payable as follows:
 - Semester 1 fees payable by 31 January 2017;
 - Semester 2 fees payable by 25 July 2017.
- (c) All other expenses incurred (e.g. health cover, book and uniform purchases) are to be paid as the costs are incurred.
- (d) Where payment of fees is not made by the due date the College Board reserves the right to terminate a student's enrolment.
- (e) No remission of fees, either in whole or part, will be made should a student be absent, except by arrangement with the Principal when due notice has been given.

Payment Methods

Fees and charges may be paid in a number of ways:

- Cheques made payable to Seymour College Inc.;
- BPay from participating financial institutions;
- MasterCard, Visa and American Express (including BPay only). Credit card payments will attract a surcharge of 1% for MasterCard and Visa and 2% for American Express to recover bank processing and administrative costs.
- Direct transfers by prior arrangement only.

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.

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 Director 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 2017 a voluntary donation of \$500 per family, payable in line with your selected payment plan will be applied if elected. These donations are voluntary and are tax deductible (for Australian tax payers).

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 School provides contracted bus services to the Adelaide Hills, North Eastern, Western, Southern and Northern suburbs.

Please contact the Bus Services Coordinator, Julian Roeger on 8262 5111 for further information.

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 student is withdrawn from the College. In the case of boarders, one term's notice in writing must be given before a student is withdrawn from the Boarding House or payment made of a term's boarding fee in lieu of notice.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds will be applied in accordance with the Full Fee Paying Overseas Student Refund Policy, available on our website.

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