

# 2019 Fee Schedule



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The Seymour College Board is committed to enhancing our high standards and levels of achievement, and our unique educational programs for girls. We aim, as we have for 96 years, to be at the forefront of girls' education and independent schooling.

Our priority is to provide the very best learning environment while minimising increases in the cost of education for our families. This requires careful planning and management and has considered a range of relevant issues, such as salary increases for staff, low staff/student ratios, wellbeing initiatives, breadth of curriculum and co-curriculum, facility and grounds improvements and CPI movements.

The College has fixed the fees for 2019 as follows:

<b>ANNUAL FEES</b>	<b>Year Level</b>	<b>Tuition</b>	<b>Fixed Charge</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Junior School</b>				
	<b>Prep</b>		\$65 a day	
	<b>Reception</b>	\$13,650	\$1,100	\$14,750
	<b>Year 1</b>	\$14,150	\$1,350	\$15,500
	<b>Year 2</b>	\$14,900	\$1,350	\$16,250
	<b>Year 3</b>	\$16,900	\$1,350	\$18,250
	<b>Year 4</b>	\$17,100	\$1,350	\$18,450
	<b>Year 5</b>	\$18,830	\$1,550	\$20,380
<b>Middle School</b>				
	<b>Year 6</b>	\$19,770	\$1,990	\$21,760
	<b>Year 7</b>	\$19,770	\$1,990	\$21,760
	<b>Year 8</b>	\$22,870	\$1,990	\$24,860
	<b>Year 9</b>	\$23,570	\$1,990	\$25,560
<b>Senior School</b>				
	<b>Year 10</b>	\$24,200	\$2,190	\$26,390
	<b>Year 11 SACE</b>	\$24,200	\$2,190	\$26,390
	<b>Year 12 SACE</b>	\$24,200	\$2,190	\$26,390
	<b>Year 11 IBDP</b>			+\$1,840 per year
	<b>Year 12 IBDP</b>			+\$1,990 per year
<b>Boarding</b>				
	Full Boarding			\$24,400
	Weekly Boarding (Sunday night to Friday afternoon)			\$21,200



## FEE CONCESSIONS

- (1) Sibling discount applies for sisters attending the College at the same time.

<b>Tuition</b>	Sibling discount 2nd sister	15%
	3rd and subsequent sisters	20%
<b>Boarding</b>	Sibling discount 2nd and subsequent sisters	10%

- (2) Discount for payment of Annual Tuition, Fixed Charge and Boarding Fees in advance by Monday 14 January 2019.

*NOTE: For 2020 discount to apply, payment must be received by Friday 6 December 2019.*

- (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	\$950
<small>(Includes \$300 for lifetime membership to PGC/Seymour College Old Collegians' Association Inc.)</small>	

## 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 includes, but is not limited to, camps, study tours, day excursions and the annual Black Watch magazine, as well as costs associated with curriculum and student services.

Items not covered by the Fixed Charge include, but are not limited to, attendance at theatrical performances, theory of music (AMEB), individual music lessons, instrument hire, ballet, highland dancing, individually negotiated coaching for sport (swimming, tennis etc), textbooks and stationery.

### Middle and Senior School

The Fixed Charge in Middle and Senior School includes, but is not limited to, camps, transport and costs on year level excursions, sporting participation and the Black Watch magazine, as well as costs associated with curriculum and student services.

Items not covered by the Fixed Charge include, but are not limited to, music tuition and instrument hire, theory of music (AMEB), co-curricular camps and transport, individually negotiated coaching for sport (swimming and tennis etc), transport to sports games, textbooks and stationery.

## BOARDING FEE

A number of incidental boarding expenses, such as weekend activities, are included in the boarding fee.

*NOTE: The last day for Year 12 boarders in 2019 will be Friday 22 November 2019.*

## PAYMENT OF TUITION AND OTHER FEES

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

In order to assist parents, the College Board has provided four payment plans of tuition and fixed charges, which can be elected using the online parent community payment portal:

### Annually

A discount of 3% where the full year's fees are paid in advance by Monday 14 January 2019.

### Semester

Payable in advance at the commencement of each semester.

### 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 (only by direct debit via bank account or credit card).

All other charges are to be paid as invoiced.

## Payment Methods

- (1) MasterCard, Visa and American Express.  
Credit card payments will attract a surcharge of 1% for American Express, MasterCard and Visa to recover bank processing and administrative costs.
- (2) Cheques made payable to Seymour College Inc.
- (3) BPay from participating financial institutions.
- (4) Bank account debit by way of direct debit authority.

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

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

The College shall, at its absolute discretion, terminate attendance of a student in persistent cases of non-payment of fees and charges or non-adherence to agreed arrangements.

Eligibility for interstate or overseas school trips is conditional on all College fees and charges being paid on time and participation is at the Principal's discretion.

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 the College for the commencement of the following school year.

Parents' and students' circumstances are to be considered in accordance with the wellbeing policies of the College.

Should you anticipate a problem with the payment of fees, please contact the Executive Director Corporate Services 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 2019 a voluntary donation of \$600 per family is requested, payable in line with your selected payment plan via the Parent Community Payment Portal.

These donations are tax deductible and will be directed to the College Foundation to assist Seymour in supporting the Master Plan projects and maintaining and upgrading our facilities.

Alternatively, you may wish to commemorate your daughter's time at Seymour as outlined in our Giving to Seymour brochure.

To donate, visit [www.seymour.sa.edu.au/donate](http://www.seymour.sa.edu.au/donate) or contact Sally Penn, Director of Enrolments and Community Relations, on 8303 9000.

### **ONE-TO-ONE COMPUTING DEVICE**

Students in Years 3 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, Julian Roeger, on 8262 5111 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 student online collaboration system (SOCS).

### **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OR CHANGE OF STATUS**

To assist with our planning, a term's notice must be given, or payment 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 of a term's boarding fee, in lieu of notice.

### **HOLDING FEE**

There will be no discount of fees for a student's temporary absence from the College for less than one term.

For a temporary absence greater than one term, a holding fee will apply to maintain the student's enrolment. The holding fee will be 25% of the term's tuition fee per term of absence, calculated at the fee rate at the time of the absence and payable in advance.

All student absences for longer than one term must seek approval in writing to the Principal.