

# Faith Christian School

## Fees Schedule 2022

(Students commencing 24/01/2022 and prior)

## 1. Background references

- 1.1 FCSDE Mission Statement
- 1.2 FCSDE Values
- 1.3 FCSDE Strategic Plan
- 1.4 FCSDE Fees Policy

## 2. Rationale

Faith Christian School of Distance Education is guided by its values, mission, and ethos in determining financial arrangements with regards to student enrolment. Compassion and support extended to families in need are integral parts of the ethos of FCSDE. The School is committed to exploring all reasonable means of containing tuition fees, levies, and charges in order to support inclusivity and diversity, while continuing to meet its financial obligations and to ensure that the School remains financially sustainable in the long term.

## 3. Definition of Terms

**School Fees** refers to all compulsory charges on the school fee account, including tuition, maintenance levy, subject levies, camp costs, technology levy and other levies or charges.

## 4. Fee Schedule

### 4.1 REFUNDABLE BONDS

Upon acceptance of enrolment, refundable bonds of \$200 (per family) fall due. The bond is refundable upon withdrawal or completion of Year 12 studies provided that the enrolment has been longer than 6 months and all other terms and conditions are met.

### 4.2 SCHOOL FEES

- 4.2.1 School fees are made up of Tuition Fees (per student) and a Resource Levy (per family). The School fees are billed at the start of the year and are payable by the specified due date.
- 4.2.2 School fees are to be paid prior to delivery of the curriculum or the granting of digital access.
- 4.2.3 Student enrolments finalised part way through a term will be charged

- the School fees on a pro-rata basis.
- 4.2.4 Postage costs are included in School fees when dispatched within Queensland.
  - 4.2.5 If travelling outside of Queensland during shipment/dispatch date, please advise finance staff before shipment date with address details. A postage and handling fee will be charged and is required to be paid prior to dispatch.
  - 4.2.6 A family discount of 3% applies to the tuition fees if payment is made in full as a lump sum, for the full year, by the due date.
  - 4.2.7 The Discount only applies when fees are paid using the payment methods outlined above. No exceptions will be permitted.
  - 4.2.8 If a payment plan is in place, then all fees are payable by 31 October which will consist of 20 equal fortnightly payments starting on 1 February.
  - 4.2.9 School Fees for 2022 are adjusted annually to reflect the Average Government School Recurrent Cost. The proposed annual increase for 2022 is CPI in 2021 (3.8% in 2021) + 1.5% which is 5.3%.
  - 4.2.10 Typically, this is an annual increase owing to the Education CPI. FCDE has a low resource levy that allows the school to continue to purchase high quality resources (books, kits, and other equipment) that is loaned out to parents using our Library and hub system. If it is returned on time and in good order, there is no charge for using these resources. Lost or damaged resources will incur a replacement charge.
  - 4.2.11 It should be noted that the Average Government School Recurrent Cost increases. This is normally around 5%.

### 4.3 PAYMENT OPTIONS

- 4.3.1 Fee Payments in advance can be made by internet banking, direct debit, credit card or EFT.
- 4.3.2 If parents cannot pay in advance for the full year, they are expected to activate automated direct debit arrangements. Please email [finance@faith.qld.edu.au](mailto:finance@faith.qld.edu.au) to obtain a Direct Debit Request Form.
- 4.3.3 To pay by Direct Deposit, use the below bank details:

**Account Name: Faith Christian School of Distance Education**

**BSB: 633 000 (Bendigo Bank)**

**Account number: 160 825 485**

**Reference:** Your fee invoice number\_SURNAME

- 4.3.4** Use Centrepay to arrange voluntary regular deductions for your payment. For more information go to [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au). Faith Christian School of Distance Education  
**Centrepay Reference Number: 55 134 992B**

## FEES SCHEDULE

NUMBER OF STUDENTS (Sibling Fee Discount)	GRADE LEVELS	ANNUAL FEE
1	Prep – Grade 3	\$450
1	Grade 4 – Grade 9	\$600
1	Grade 10 – Grade 12	\$675
2	Prep – Grade 3	\$600
2	Grade 4 – Grade 9	\$650
2	Prep – Grade 12 (Only 1 in G10-G12)	\$675
2	Grade 10 – Grade 12	\$700
3	Prep – Grade 3	\$600
3	Prep – Grade 12	\$700

PREP-YR 12 RESOURCE LEVY	FEE (PER TERM)	FEE (ANNUAL)
Resource Levy Fee (Per Family)	\$25	\$100

### **Curriculum Resource levy Fees include:**

- Textbooks (hire costs excluding postage)
- Printing of Units (excluding postage)
- ID Card
- Sports and Workshop Activities
- Access to learning resources

### **Excluded:**

- VET courses
- Courses delivered by External Providers
- Extra Co-curricular Activities (items not included in your curriculum)
- Outdoor Activities (e.g: Duke of Edinburgh, Scuba, Camps)

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