**Whitefriars Catholic School Fee Fact Sheet**

**Our commitment to our school families is to offer a high quality Catholic education that is accessible and affordable.**

**Annual School Fees 2024**

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| **Full Fee ( 1 Child)** | **$2,480** |
| **Lower Income Fee (1 Child)** | **$1,488** |

**What is Included:**

The tuition fee above covers all tuition, levies and charges for each child’s education plus swimming (Reception to Year 4 students).

Extracurricular activities, camps, aquatics and senior jumpers will be charged separately.

**Lower Income Fee:**

To be eligible for the lower income fee, you need to qualify as a low income family. This is determined by your family’s gross income and is a $ value set by the State Government.

In 2024, your family’s gross income needs to be below approximately $64,000 for a family with one school-age child. (The limit will vary depending on how many dependent children you have.)

Proof of income is required and applicants will need to apply via the [State Government’s School Card scheme](https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme).

Our Finance Officer, can help you if you have any questions about applying for the lower income fee.

**Need help with School Fees?**

If you are concerned about your ability to pay schools fees, we strongly encourage you to have a discussion with us. We believe a family’s financial circumstances should not be a barrier to a child accessing a Catholic education.

**Sibling Discounts**

## Discounts are available for families with more than one student attending our school.

## **Full Fee 2024 Lower Income Fee 2024**

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| **No. of children** | **Fee** | **Total** |  | **No. of children** | **Fee** | **Total** |
| 1st child | $2,480 | $2,480 |  | 1st child | $1,488 | $1,488 |
| 2nd child | $1,860 | $4,340 |  | 2nd child | $1,116 | $2,604 |
| 3 or more children | $1,488 | $5,828 |  | 3 or more children | $893 | $3,497 |

**Payment Methods**

**We encourage all families to set up weekly, fortnightly or monthly direct debit payments.**

**Direct Debit forms can be found on our website: Enrolment/Fees/Direct Debit Request**

If you have a current direct debit and it continues into 2024, you are not required to do anything unless the number of children attending Whitefriars has changed or if it is insufficient to cover the fees.

For clarification regarding direct debits please see our Finance Officer in the front office.

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| **Full Fee 2024** | Weekly (approximate over 44 weeks) | Fortnightly (approximate over 22 fortnights) | Monthly (over 10 months) | Termly (approximate over **3 terms**) |
| 1 child | $56.60 | $113 | $248 | $827 |
| 2 children | $99 | $198 | $434 | $1,447 |
| 3 or more children | $132.50 | $265 | $583 | $1,943 |

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| **Lower Income Fee** | Weekly (approximate over 44 weeks) | Fortnightly (approximate over 22 fortnights) | Monthly (over 10 months) | Termly (approximate over **3 terms**) |
| 1 child | $34 | $68 | $148.80 | $496 |
| 2 children | $59 | $118.50 | $260.40 | $868 |
| 3 or more children | $79.50 | $159 | $349.70 | $1,166 |

Other payment options include:

* BPAY – reference numbers are printed on invoices and statements
* Downloading the QKR app and paying by credit card via your phone
* Cash

If you need assistance meeting payments or have any questions, please call the School Finance Officer on 8178 7700 or alternatively email accounts@whitefriars.catholic.edu.au

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