

# **2025 FEES AND CHARGES**

The following information outlines fees and charges for the 2025 school year.

The annual tuition fee incorporates the cost of items known to be an integral part of the curriculum, including but not limited to: Learning area and Year level consumables, most camps and excursions, College annual and accident insurance cover.

#### 1. APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable Application Fee of \$100.00 must accompany the enrolment application when registering a student for enrolment.

## 2. CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE FEE

**Non-refundable** Acceptance fee of \$300.00 for day school and \$500.00 for boarding is payable on receipt of notification of an offer of a place at the College.

This payment confirms the student's place and is offset against school fees but is non-refundable should a student be withdrawn after the offer of a place has been accepted.

#### 3. RE-ENROLMENT FEE

**Non-refundable** Re-enrolment fee of \$300.00 for day school and \$500.00 for boarding is payable by current families to confirm a student's place at the College for the following year.

This fee is payable annually and is offset against school fees.

## 4. BUILDING FUND LEVY

The compulsory Building Fund Levy is \$790.00 per family invoiced on the annual account.

The College uses Building Fund Levy monies for its ongoing building program. Families are also encouraged to contribute voluntary tax-deductible donations to the College Building Fund.

#### 5. MUSIC TUITION

Music Tuition is \$34.00 per 30 minute lesson invoiced at the start of each semester.

Music Equipment Hire is \$275.00 per annum invoiced at the start of Semester 1.

One term's written notice is required when withdrawing a student from music lessons.

In lieu of such notice, fees for the following term will be due and payable.

Refer to the Music Booklet for all terms and conditions.

Enquiries - Music Department Administration - 9291 1535.

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# 6. ANNUAL TUITION FEES & LEVIES

The following fees apply per student unless otherwise indicated.

ANNUAL TUITION FEE Year 7 – 12	ANNUAL BOARDING FEE Year 7 – 12	ANNUAL LAPTOP HIRE CHARGE Year 7 - 12	ANNUAL BUILDING LEVY (Per family)	ANNUAL E-BOOKS CHARGE
\$8,975.00	\$23,160.00	\$630.00	\$790.00	Year 7 - \$290.00 Year 8 - \$170.00 Year 9 - \$180.00 Year 10 - \$240.00 Year 11 - \$120.00 Year 12 - \$100.00

# 7. SIBLING DISCOUNTS

- Second sibling attending concurrently \$400.00 discount.
- Third sibling attending concurrently \$670.00 discount.
- Fourth and subsequent siblings attending concurrently \$1,000.00 discount.

# 8. PAYMENT OPTIONS

Option 1	Annual Payment	Annual fees paid in full for each student in the family by 28 February 2025		Early payment Discount  \$350.00 per day student. Boarders receive an extra \$690.00 boarding discount.
Option 2	Monthly instalments Direct Debit	Year 7 – 11  Paid in 10 equal monthly instalments from February – November 2025	Year 12  Paid in 8 equal monthly instalments from February – September 2025	Direct Debit Discount \$300.00 per student
Option 3	Fortnightly instalments Direct Debit	Year 7 – 11  Paid in 20 equal fortnightly instalments from February – November 2025	Year 12  Paid in 16 equal fortnightly instalments from February – September 2025	Direct Debit Discount \$300.00 per student

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Option 4	Weekly instalments Direct Debit	Year 7 - 11  Paid in 40 equal weekly instalments from February – November 2025	Year 12  Paid in 32 equal weekly instalments from February – September 2025	Direct Debit Discount \$300.00 per student
Option 5	Term payments	Year 7 – 11  28 February 31 May 31 August 31 October	Year 12  28 February  31 May  30 September	No discount

**NB:** Early payment and Direct Debit discounts are not applicable to Scholarship recipients.

# 9. PAYMENT METHODS

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Option 1	Schedule regular payments	Complete the nominated form and return it to the College for processing.  1. Direct Debit Request – schedule payments from a savings or cheque account.  2. Credit Card Request – schedule payments from a Mastercard or Visa Card.  • Download forms from the College website or contact Accounts on 9291 1414 or 9291 1500.  • Mazenod Enrolment Dashboard (Website)
Option 2	CREDIT CARD	<ol> <li>Post / Email the remittance slip / authorisation form with credit card details.</li> <li>Pay by phone - contact Accounts - 9291 1414 or 9291 1500.</li> <li>Pay in person - College Reception - Monday to Friday 8am to 4.30pm.</li> <li>Mazenod College, 55 Gladys Rd, Lesmurdie WA 6076.</li> </ol>
Option 3	BPAY	Telephone or Internet Banking – from your savings, cheque or credit card account.  Use the BPAY Biller Code 87957 and unique Reference Number on fee statement.

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Option 4  Option 5	DIRECT DEPOSIT  Via EFT  Online payment  Eft  PAYMENTS  BPOINT  Online payment	From your bank account direct to the College bank account.  CBA – Kalamunda BSB: 066-112 A/c No: 009 00369  Include your Family Code in the payment reference (refer to the invoice tear-off slip). Email a copy of the remittance advice to:  schoolfees@mazenod.wa.edu.au  Online Payment via Credit Card: click on the link below, select 'BPOINT Payment Link' and enter your Family Code or unique BPAY Reference Number, then enter the amount & your card details.  Mazenod Financial Documents (Website)
Option 6	CHEQUE	Submit the remittance slip with your cheque – via post or in person.
Option 7	EDSTART	Reduce your annual school fee spend by extending payments over a longer period. For more information visit,  • Pay your Mazenod College fees with Edstart (Website)

**Outstanding school fees from previous years** need to be included in the payment option chosen. It is each family's responsibility to negotiate suitable payment arrangements with the College.

Each person signing the Confirmation of Acceptance form and/or the annual Re-enrolment form accepts responsibility, both independently and jointly, for payment of school fees and levies incurred for the period of the student's enrolment unless Court Orders state otherwise.

Families enrolling their sons at the College after the start of the school year will receive an invoice within one month of enrolment. The first payment will be due within three weeks of the invoice date.

# 10. ADDITIONAL CHARGES

- P & F Levy \$100.00 per family.
- Missed Music Lessons.
- Design & Technology materials used for projects, in excess of allowance.
- Year 12 Leavers Jackets / Boarding Jumpers.
- Boarding Weekend Excursions.

The College provides limited funds for all subjects while some have projects that the student may choose to undertake involving additional costs. The teacher and student will liaise in relation to the cost and make the appropriate decision.

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Optional Tours and Excursions: considered optional and generally self-funded by each participant. Including but not limited to: India Immersion, China Immersion, Kairos, Oblate Cricket and Football tours. Applications to participate in tours will only be accepted if school fees are fully paid or up to date as per the elected payment option.

Bank Charges: the College currently absorbs bank charges that apply to credit card usage. Charges for dishonoured direct debit payments may be charged to the relevant family account.

Split Billing: written authorisation for split billing must be submitted to the Finance department by completing the Request for Split Billing application form at the start of Term 1.

## 11. FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

Families in genuine financial hardship may obtain a Fee Review Application from the Finance Director. Following an interview and assessment process, written notification of the outcome will be provided to the family.

Fee Review applications are assessed annually and must be submitted prior to the end of Term 1. Previous applicants need to re-apply each year, as tuition remissions are not ongoing.

Recipients of tuition remissions will require permission to undertake electives such as music lessons and will be required to fund these costs in full.

### 12. RECOVERY POLICY

The College reserves the right to take recovery action for the collection of unpaid fees. The debt recovery agency will be instructed to collect overdue fees (including costs and legal charges) on behalf of the College as a last resort.

Forfeiture of enrolment may occur unless all outstanding fees and charges have been finalised or a suitable payment arrangement negotiated with the Finance Director.

All accounts are required to be finalised by 31 December 2025.

#### 13. STUDENT INSURANCE

It is highly recommended that parents check their health and general insurance policies to ensure adequate medical, personal property and liability insurance cover for their sons.

The current school insurance policy provider covers students at the College. This policy provides a limited cover only (excluding all Medicare services including the Medicare gap). Contact the College for more information.

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### 14. NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENT

College fees are based on a student's attendance for the full school year inclusive of Year 12 students. Fees and charges for Year 12 students are to be finalised prior to the end of Term 3.

### WRITTEN NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE PRINCIPAL.

Verbal notification is not considered due notice. In the case of a split family, confirmation of student withdrawal is required from both parents.

- Day Students: One full term's written notice is required. In lieu of such notice, tuition fees for the following term will be due and payable.
- Boarding Students: One full term's written notice is required. In lieu of such notice, tuition and boarding fees for the following term will be due and payable.
- Change of Status: either from Boarding to Day Student or Day to Boarding Student will be considered a new enrolment requiring the principal's approval. The same conditions as for the withdrawal of a student apply.

One term's written notice also applies when students are temporarily withdrawn from the College during the year, for a period of a term or semester, but who will be resuming their place at the College at a future date.

In the event of the withdrawal of a student at the College's instigation, fees for the remainder of the term will be due and payable.

Outstanding accounts must be finalised within 1 month of student departure unless a suitable payment arrangement is negotiated with the Finance Director.

All College resources including laptops/chargers/stylus/active pens, padlocks and library books must remain at the school upon departure.

## 15. GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND REMISSIONS AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

Commonwealth and State Government subsidies paid direct to the College were considered when setting fees. We encourage parents to apply for the following financial assistance.

## Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS): Ph 9264 4516

The State Department of Education provides an allowance for parents / legal guardians holding one of the following cards: Services Australia (Centrelink) Pensioner Concession Card; Services Australia (Centrelink) Health Care Card; Department of Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (blue card only).

- \$235.00 per student paid direct to the College and offset against school fees.
- Clothing allowance of \$300.00 per student paid direct into applicant's bank account.
- Application forms available from College Reception. The Department of Education will not accept late applications.
- Closing date for lodgment of applications is Friday, 11 April 2025.

*Email:* student.allowances@education.wa.edu.au

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## Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme (AIC): Ph 132 318

Provides financial assistance to parents of children who, due to geographic isolation or disability, must live away from home to attend school.

- Closing date for lodgment of applications is 31 December 2025.
- Applications lodged after this date may not receive back payments.
   Parents need to direct Centrelink to make AIC payments to the College.
- Postal Address: Department of Human Services, Student Services, Reply Paid 7804, Canberra ACT 2610.

www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/assistance-for-isolated-children-scheme

## **Boarding Away From Home Allowance (BAHA): Ph 9264 4516**

The State Education Department administers the Boarding Away from Home allowance. It is for students in receipt of the Isolated Children's Allowance and paid in Term 4. Parents need to direct the Education Department to make BAHA payments to the College.

- Applications close on 28 November 2025.
- Postal address: Allowances Coordinator, Financial Planning and Resourcing Directorate,
   Department of Education, 151 Royal Street, East Perth WA 6004.

Email: <u>student.allowances@education</u>.wa.edu.au

#### Student Subsidised Travel Scheme: Ph 1300 660 147

Students may qualify for this allowance if travelling from a geographical area known as the Defined Remote Area (DRA) to attend school (air, bus, rail) between home and school at the start and end of each school term. Regardless of whether there is an educational facility locally available. Refer to the Department of Transport website for further information.

https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/aboutus/student-travel-subsidies.asp

#### Youth Allowance: Ph 13 24 90

This is an age-related scheme, administered by Centrelink, paying benefits to secondary students who are 16 years and over on 1 January 2025. This includes boarding students living away from home.

https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/youth-allowance

The College reserves the right to alter Fees, Charges, and conditions without prior notice as circumstances require.

The College will charge GST where applicable.

Download the Schedule of Fee and Charges: https://www.mazenod.wa.edu.au/our-school/publications-and-reports-2

All details are correct at time of publication.

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