



**GEELONG
LUTHERAN
COLLEGE**

**St John's Newtown
and
Armstrong Creek**

**FEE SCHEDULE
2024**

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Geelong Lutheran College strives to provide a quality Christian education at an affordable cost to our families. In setting the 2024 fee structure, the College Board has been very mindful of the impact any increase has on our families. The Board is also aware of the need to be good stewards, provide sufficient facilities and resources, and to deliver a balanced, effective, and affordable education program for your child.

2024 Tuition Fees St John's Newtown Prep – Year 6	
Year Level	Annual Tuition Fee (\$)
Prep	5,020
1	5,020
2	5,020
3	5,215
4	5,215
5	5,215
6	5,215

2024 Tuition Fees Armstrong Creek Prep – Year 12	
Year Level	Annual Tuition Fee (\$)
Prep	5,020
1	5,020
2	5,020
3	5,215
4	5,215
5	5,215
6	5,215
7	8,450
8	8,450
9	10,040
10	10,040
11	11,340
12	11,340

Excursions, Incursions, Year Level Camps and Primary School Swimming Lessons, considered part of the core curriculum, are covered within the Annual Tuition Fees. Costs for Camps for elective subjects are included in the Elective Subject Levies (see information following).

The Tuition Fees do not include books, uniforms, a device for the Laptop Program from Years 6-12, or other compulsory expenses.

All School Fees must be paid via Direct Debit.

Discounts

Sibling Discount

Sibling discounts are: Second child 10%, Third child 25%, Fourth child and subsequent children 50%. The Sibling discount is calculated on the Tuition Fees only, and includes siblings enrolled across both the St John's Newtown and Armstrong Creek campuses.

Early Payment Discount

Families wishing to pay their full year's fees by **23 February 2024** will be eligible for a 3% discount on Annual Tuition Fees (less sibling discount).

Voluntary Building Fund

The College has an ongoing building program as well as a structured building maintenance schedule which requires the timely payment of fees and the additional contributions made by parents via the Voluntary Building Fund.

A Voluntary **Tax-Deductible** Building Fund Donation is requested of \$50 per term (\$200 per year) per child. This contribution is shown on parent statements; however, it does not form part of the fees. Building Fund Donations can be paid by including them in your calculations for payment of your Annual Tuition Fees. We strongly encourage your support for this initiative.

Elective Subject Levies

In 2024, the College will be offering elective subjects for students in Years 9 – 12. The core curriculum resources for these electives will be covered within the Tuition Fees charged, however as these subjects require additional consumable items or specialist activities (outing and camps), a separate levy needs to be applied to assist with the costs. The levies shown below are charged and will be billed annually.

Charges are as follows:

Years 9 & 10:

Subject	Semester Levy (\$)
Outdoor Education*	500
Food Technology	250
Materials Tech, Systems Tech, Textiles, Product Design	150
Art	100

VCE Electives (Years 11 & 12):

Subject	Yearly Levy (\$)
Outdoor Education*	1,200
Food Technology	500
Product Design & Tech, Systems Engineering	300
Art	200

*Includes camps

Students enrolled in Art may be required to source specialist materials for their major project at their own expense if these items are not part of the Art Department Stores.

Vocational Education and Training (VET)

Costs for those choosing to do a VET course will be subsidised by the College to a maximum amount of \$500. Transport to VET will be covered by the College. Parents are asked to contribute the remaining cost of the course, plus any material costs each year. The cost for an individual course will vary depending on the course chosen. For VET music undertaken on campus at GLC, the will be a \$500 cost to parents.

Technology Levy

For students in Years 3 – 5, a technology levy of \$150 per child will be charged to contribute to class sets of laptops and iPads.

Camps

Tuition fees cover camp experiences in Years 3 - 9 as well as the Year 12 Universities live-in experience. As students enter Year 10 and 11, national and international tour experiences will be optional and an additional cost to families.

Bus Travel

Geelong Lutheran College Armstrong Creek currently operates a bus service, which comes at a substantial cost. Families that utilise the GLC Private Bus service are requested to complete an application for Bus Conveyance Allowance. Where families are eligible for this subsidy, this will be directed to the College. A private bus service is a large cost to the College and without the subsidy, we could not provide a cost-effective service to students.

The bus costs per student for 2024 are \$1,220 per annum for full time, \$790 per annum for part time users (up to five trips per week). A fee of \$13 per trip for casual users will be charged for one-off trips only. Casual travel is not always available due to limited seating capacity and is only by arrangement with the Bus Coordinator at buses@glc.vic.edu.au. If any travel is undertaken on more than 1 occasion per week, a part-time annual fee will apply. Please visit the College website for details of our current bus services.

Student Withdrawal

If parents* determine to remove or cancel the enrolment of a student from the College in any circumstances, they are required to provide notice in writing to the Executive Principal or Registrar giving **at least one full term's notice (10 weeks excluding school holidays)** of their intention to remove the student from the College, otherwise a term in lieu fees are payable. This does not include partial weeks in subsequent terms. This requirement is set out in the signed Enrolment Contract.

Enrolment Application Processing Fee

A non-refundable application processing fee of \$100 is payable to the College upon submission of an Enrolment Application. The fee covers administration costs in processing the Application.

Enrolment Deposit Fee

When a place is offered in Prep – Year 12, parents* are required to pay an Enrolment Deposit Fee of \$500 for each newly enrolled child. This Enrolment Deposit Fee confirms the place for the child at the College. \$250 is credited to the fees when they commence. If a child fails to commence at the College, the fee is not refunded.

Please contact our Finance Officer at the College Office on 03 5264 1038 or fees@glc.vic.edu.au should you have any questions regarding your school fees.

** Parents refers to parents, guardians and caregivers.*



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