

Schedule of Fees and Charges 2026

Enrolment Fee

A one-off non-refundable enrolment fee of \$500.00 **per family** is payable to accept an offer of enrolment.

Holding Deposit

A holding deposit of \$1,000 **per student** is payable upon acceptance of an enrolment offer for students entering Prep to Year 12.

- If the student commences before the end of Term 2, the deposit will be credited to the family's tuition fee account in Term 4 of the same year.
- If the student commences after Term 2, the deposit will be credited in Term 4 of the following year.

Annual School Fees

Annual School Fees is made up of three compulsory components –

- 1) Tuition Fee
- 2) Resource Levy
- 3) Capital Maintenance Fee

Fees for optional services and programs such as Charter Buses, Instrumental Music, Vocational Education and Training (VET) Courses, Elective courses, Arrowsmith Cognitive Enhancement Program, Secondary Musical Camp, Overseas Mission Trips, etc. are additional to Annual School Fees and are based on family's preferences for their child. Any fees and charges not listed here will be communicated via email during the year.

1) Tuition Fee

	1st child	2nd child (32.5% discount)	3rd child (60% discount)	4th and subsequent child (100% discount)
	Tuition Fee (\$)	Tuition Fee after discount (\$)	Tuition Fee after discount (\$)	Tuition Fee after discount (\$)
3YO Kinder	3,260	2,200	1,300	No Charge
4YO Kinder	7,160	4,830	2,860	
Prep	8,000	5,400	3,200	
Years 1 – 2	8,590	5,800	3,440	
Years 3 – 4	9,070	6,120	3,630	
Years 5 – 6	9,510	6,420	3,800	
Years 7 – 8	10,630	7,180	4,250	
Years 9 – 10	11,600	7,830	4,640	
Years 11 – 12	12,790	8,630	5,120	

Sibling Discount

Sibling discounts are applicable to families with multiple children enrolled at the College in the same calendar year. Discounts apply exclusively to Tuition Fees only and are applied in order, beginning with the youngest child.

2) Resource Levy

Resource levy is an annual fee per student that helps cover the cost of camps, excursions, incursions, classroom materials, and other consumables.

For Year 4 students, the levy includes an additional charge to support the Student iPad Program to be introduced in 2026. This charge will also apply in Year 5 (2027) and Year 6 (2028).

For students in Years 7, 8, and 9, the levy includes an additional charge for the lease of a college-issued laptop.

Ownership of the laptop will transfer to the student at the end of Year 9. Please note: any damage to the laptop during the lease period will incur an additional repair fee of \$110 (incl. GST).

Year Level	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Amount	\$ 100	\$ 515	\$ 475	\$ 845	\$ 1,760	\$ 1,230	\$ 1,850	\$ 660	\$ 750	\$ 730

3) Capital Maintenance Fee: \$990

The Capital Maintenance Fee is an annual charge per family, in addition to the Tuition Fee and Resource Levy. This fee does not apply to families with children enrolled only in Kinder.

Payment of Accounts

The College has partnered with [FACTS Tuition Management](#), a secure third-party online payment platform, to manage billing and collection of annual school fees and related charges. A profile will be created for each family, and login details will be provided.

- Families can choose to pay their tuition fees via **direct debit** on a **weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly basis, or in full**.
- An **early payment discount of 3%** applies if the full year's fees are paid by **28 February** of the school year.
- As a **condition of enrolment**, all fees must be paid in full by the end of the school year, unless a formal written payment arrangement has been approved by the Business Manager. Failure to meet this requirement may result in the College terminating the student's enrolment.

Withdrawal of enrolment

Families must provide the College with **10 school weeks of notice, in writing to the Registrar**, before withdrawing a student. Where such notice is not provided, one full term's Tuition Fees, Capital Maintenance Fee, and Resource Levy will be payable.

For example: If you wish to withdraw your child from the College at the end of Term 2, the Registrar will accept notice in writing on or before the first day of Term 2.

Kinder Funding

Plenty Kids Early Learning Centre currently **does not participate in the Victorian Government's Free Kinder program**. However, Victorian Government provides per-capita funding for each enrolled child to all approved kindergarten services, regardless of whether they participate in the Free Kinder program. This funding, in addition to the Tuition Fees, helps Plenty Kids meet the cost of delivering high-quality early learning programs.

If your child is also enrolled at another kinder simultaneously during the year, the government requires families to consent to only one service to claim this funding. **We kindly request you provide this consent to Plenty Kids to claim this funding.** Consent forms will be available to sign at the time of enrolment. If consent is provided, no additional fee applies other than the tuition fee. If consent is not provided, an additional fee of \$4,339 (2025 per-capita funding rate) will be payable in addition to the tuition fee.

Families holding a **valid and eligible Centrelink concession card** will receive a **Kindergarten Fee Subsidy (KFS) credit** of \$2,135 (2025 rate) applied toward the tuition fee, provided the child remains enrolled after the census date in August. More information in relation to Victorian Government's Kinder program is available at <https://www.vic.gov.au/kinder>

Other Fees and Charges

Charter Buses

The College has contracted [Panorama Coaches](#) to provide charter bus services. Fares for the bus services are as follows:

	Return Trip Fare	One-way Trip Fare
Annual Pass	\$2,200	\$1,240
Casual Pass	\$9.00 (per trip)	

Student ID cards must be used to tap on and off the bus, ensuring accurate records of each child's travel. Families wishing to use the bus service should inform the College of their preferred route and stop. An interactive map of all bus routes and stops is available on the College website. The cost of annual bus passes will be added to the School Fee account, while casual passes can be purchased through the BusMinder App linked to the College.

Instrumental Music Program

The College offers private music lessons for interested students. The following are the fees as prescribed by the Victorian Music Teachers' Association:

Lesson Type	Individual Lesson 45 mins <i>(32 lessons per year delivered as 8 lessons per term)</i>	Individual Lesson 30 mins <i>(32 lessons per year delivered as 8 lessons per term)</i>	Shared Lesson 30 mins <i>(2 or more students)</i> <i>(32 lessons per year delivered as 8 lessons per term)</i>	VCE VET Students ONLY – Individual Lesson 1 hour	Musical Instrument Hire
Annual Fee	\$2,352	\$1,568	\$1,024	\$3,136	\$360
Fee per lesson	\$73.50	\$49.00	\$32.00	\$98.00	

Application forms to enroll in the Instrumental Music program are available from the Music Coordinator at the College.