

FEES AND CHARGES 2024

APPLICATION FEE

An Application Fee of \$200 (including GST) must accompany all applications for admission. This fee covers administration costs and is non-refundable.

ENDOWMENT FEE

A non-refundable Endowment Fee (the "Fee") of \$8,540 is payable upon the receipt of a written offer of a place at the School.

The purpose of this Fee is to assist with the ongoing provision of capital infrastructure.

A concession is offered for brothers subsequently enrolled. The Fee payable for the first son enrolled is \$8,540, the Fee payable for the second son is half of this Fee (\$4,270), and the third and subsequent son(s) are one-quarter (1/4) of the Fee (\$2,135).

The Fee as described above is payable in full by new enrollees in Pre-Primary to Year 9. The Fee applicable to boys entering Year 10 is three-quarters (3/4) of the Fee (\$6,405), Year 11 is one-quarter (1/4) of the Fee (\$2,135). There is no charge for new enrolments into Year 12.

TUITION AND BOARDING FEES

The Board of Governors has approved the annual tuition and boarding fees for 2024. Although this is an annual fee, the Board has endorsed three payment options to assist families.

Parents/guardians are required to nominate a method of payment prior to the commencement of the school year and accounts will be issued accordingly.

Option 1

One payment in advance to be paid by 1 February. (a 1.75% discount is offered)

Option 2

Three equal payments by 1 February, 1 May and 1 August.

Option 3

Ten (10) equal instalments to be paid at the commencement of each month from 1 February and is only available using our direct debit system. (a 0.5% administration charge applies to Option 3)

PARENTS' & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

An annual membership fee of \$75 per family is charged on the Term 1 account on behalf of the Parents' and Friends' Association.

IT RESOURCES AND DEVICES

All boys in Years 7 to 12 will be provided with a notebook computer compliant with the School's specifications. The \$2,700 cost includes software and insurance and will be charged via a resource levy of \$900 per annum. The resource levy will be charged and payable on the first account. Students who have previously been issued with a School laptop will continue with the arrangement that they entered into. An IT resource levy of \$300 per annum will be charged for students in Years 1 and 2, and \$500 per annum for students in Years 3 to 6. There is no charge for IT resources in Pre-Primary.

CONCESSION FOR BROTHERS

There is a reduction of 5% in the fees of the second and subsequent brother(s) in the School at the same time. No concession will apply to the eldest brother in the School.

The following fees and charges apply to the 2024 school year:

2	ANNUAL FEE		THREE INSTALMENT PLAN		PAYMENT PLAN FEE 10 MONTH PLAN	
	TUITION	BOARDING	TUITION	BOARDING	TUITION	BOARDING
PRE-PRIMARY	\$18,390		\$6,130		\$1,839	
YEARS 1-2	\$19,710		\$6,570		\$1,971	
YEARS 3-4	\$23,610		\$7,870		\$2,361	
YEARS 5-6	\$26,160		\$8,720		\$2,616	
YEARS 7-8	\$30,240	\$27,960	\$10,080	\$9,320	\$3,024	\$2,796
YEARS 9-12	\$30,390	\$27,960	\$10,130	\$9,320	\$3,039	\$2,796

The Boarding Fee includes laundry, but does not include medical fees or medicines supplied, which are charged separately. A small charge will also be made should a boarding student require transport and accompanying to a medical appointment.

Commonwealth and State Government funding are paid directly to the School and have been taken into account when setting fees.

A student's enrolment may be reconsidered if the elected instalments have not been paid or acceptable arrangements made with the School. The School reserves the right to terminate a student's enrolment at any time for what is deemed by the Headmaster to be unsatisfactory progress or unacceptable behaviour. In such cases, no refunds of fees will be made.

EXTRA SUBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

Fees for extra subjects and activities undertaken beyond the normal curriculum will be charged to the student's account. This includes musical instrument tuition. Notice of withdrawal from an extra subject or activity must be given prior to the commencement of a term or the equivalent fee may be charged. Details of extra subjects and activities available and their costs may be obtained from Administration.

EXCURSIONS

It is the School's policy that a student will not be permitted to nominate for, or participate in, an overseas, interstate or intrastate school co-curricular excursion if there is an outstanding balance on their fee account.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

All boys in Years 4 to 9 are required to attend an Outdoor Education camp during the year. The camps are of varying lengths of time and at different venues, and will cost approximately \$120 per day.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice in writing at least one (1) full term in advance must be given prior to the removal of a student by parents. In default of such notice, one-quarter of the Annual Fee will be payable.

Boarders are expected to remain as boarders for the full year. Applications for boarders to become day boys during the year will only be considered in exceptional circumstances. Such requests must be in writing and, should less than one full term's notice be given, a fee equivalent to one-quarter of the annual fee may be charged.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Cheques should be made payable to Hale School. Alternatively, credit card facilities (Mastercard, Visa and American Express) or BPay are available. A credit card fee of 0.75% will apply to Mastercard and Visa and 1.0% for American Express. This represents a reimbursement of the current costs applied to our account by our bankers. Should our bankers increase this fee, then the increased fee will be on-charged to parents using this form of payment. Parents are able to pay for school fees, events and excursions via the Parent Portal.

Fees outstanding fourteen (14) days after the applicable payment option will attract a fee of \$200 for late payment. All outstanding accounts are required to be paid in full by the last week of each term.

The School has a direct debit system available for parents to pay the accounts. A direct debit request form must be completed in advance should you wish to take up this payment option.

Arrangements can also be made to pay future years' fees in advance. Should you wish to consider this option, then please discuss with the Director of Finance and Governance.

GST

If Hale School is required to pay GST, this component will be charged to the account.

INSURANCE

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

THE HALE **DIFFERENCE**

What makes a great school? Is it the students, staff or facilities? Or the global educational programmes and unrivalled opportunities?

At Hale School, we believe it is all these things, and more.

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