



Definition:

'School fees' include both tuition and composite fees.

Context:

Sacred Heart College is committed to providing quality Catholic Education, synonymous with the traditions of the Marist Order. The fee structure is in keeping with the vision and values of the school and is subject to annual review by the Finance Committee and approval by the School Advisory Council and Marist Schools Australia.

Rationale:

Whilst the majority of College income is received from government sources, school fees form an integral part of the overall financial structure of the College in order to ensure that the College can continue to operate with a balanced budget from one year to the next. The College endeavours to keep fees to a minimum, balancing this alongside the desire to provide a quality education for its students.

Aim:

- To establish a set of school fees that ensure the financial viability of the College balanced with the effort to keep them at the lowest possible level whilst meeting the needs of developing and maintaining facilities and programs required for contemporary education.
- To be attentive to the financial constraints faced by many families through a fee structure that offers discounts for families of siblings at Sacred Heart and other Catholic schools in the South West Adelaide, in accord with SACCS policy, and a compassionate approach to families experiencing financial hardship.

Implementation:

Full details are available on the [Fees and Finance Information booklet](#)

Should concerns arise in regard to the College fees, families are encouraged to contact the College Finance Office to discuss the matter P: (08) 8350 2500 E: accounts@shc.sa.edu.au

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