

FEES FAQs

FEES

1. Can I get the Education Fee itemised, so I know how much each item is worth?

This fee is an inclusive fee and includes charges that were previously covered by tuition, building levy and resource fee. From 2021, these fees will be compiled as one Education fee. If you have further questions regarding the education fee, please contact the school office (during term time) or our Fees Liaison Unit on email at schoolfees@dbb.org.au or call +61 2 9847 0728

2. If my child cannot attend one of the school activities e.g. swimming/dancing etc. Will I get a refund?

In the unfortunate event that your child cannot attend, or the school may need to cancel an activity, the school will arrange alternative learning experiences for your child. In these instances, there will be no refund.

3. My family's school fees for 2021 are more than the 2020 fee schedule and we were told there would be no fee increases for 2021 – What should I do?

Comparable fees from 2020 to 2021 will remain the same and in some instances may reduce. However, where a child changes a stage level (Stage 4 – Yrs 7 & 8, Stage 5 – Yrs 9&10; stage 6, Yrs 11 & 12) in a secondary college or a child attends a camp (Yrs 5 and 6) families will incur the relevant fees applicable to that stage. If you have any queries about your fees statement, please contact our Fees Liaison Unit on email at schoolfees@dbb.org.au or call +61 2 9847 0728

4. Who will I contact during the school holidays if I have further questions about school fees?

The CSBB office will be close from 23 December 2020 until 4 January 2021. Outside of this period please contact us on schoolfees@dbb.org.au If you would like to speak to someone about the new fees schedule, please ph +61 2 9847 0728 before Wednesday December 23 or from January 4.

5. How will the government funding be distributed?

Every government dollar that CSBB receives applicable to your school is allocated directly to your school. The Commonwealth Government's decision to move from the Socio-Economic Status (SES) funding model to the new Direct Measure of

Income (DMI) model for funding non-governments schools, has enabled our new fee structure. If you would like to learn more about the DMI model, click [here](#).

6. It is good to hear that fees will not go up in 2021, what is the prediction for fees after 2021?

It is our intention that if any possible fee increase in 2022 is necessary, it will be modest. Regardless of any necessary future fee increase, no child will be denied access to a Catholic education because of financial difficulties.

FEE RELIEF

7. Can I receive COVID Fee relief if I do not receive JobKeeper or JobSeeker?

Yes, we will continue to offer one of the most generous fee relief packages to all families in 2021 that may still be feeling the impact of the Pandemic. Please email our Fee Liaison Unit schoolfees@dbb.org.au or phone: +61 2 9847 0728. Fee relief applications can also be downloaded from our website at <https://www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/the-parent-hub/fee-relief-during-covid-19/>

8. When applying for Fee relief what documentation will I need to supply?

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| If you are applying for JobKeeper Support | Please attach a copy of your latest JobSeeker statement from Centrelink. |
| If your income has reduced and you are currently in receipt of JobKeeper . | Please attach documentation to support a reduction in income. This may include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A letter dated November 2020 from your employer stating a reduction in income and/or hours. 2. A payslip pre- COVID and one from November 2020 or later. 3. Other documentation/remittances from the ATO to support loss of business income and receipt of JobKeeper. |
| I am not eligible for JobKeeper or JobSeeker, but require fee support due to my personal circumstances | Please contact our Fee Liaison Unit on schoolfees@dbb.org.au or call +61 2 9847 0728 to speak with one of our Fee Liaison Officers. |

9. What if I can't afford the fees?

With our continued commitment that no family will be denied a Catholic education because of financial difficulties, please contact one of your school's leadership team (Principal, Assistant Principal or REC) or email the Fee Liaison Unit at schoolfees@dbb.org.au

NEW INVOICING

10. Are flexible payment options available?

Yes, flexible payment options are available to suit your circumstances. Please contact the school office (during term time) or contact our Fee Liaison Unit on email schoolfees@dbb.org.au or call +61 2 9847 0728

11. Can I get a split invoice?

Yes, we can offer flexible invoicing options and can split invoices to suit your circumstances. Please contact your school office (during term time) or email our Fee Liaison Unit schoolfees@dbb.org.au or call +61 2 9847 0728

MY INVOICE

12. When will I receive my first invoice for fees in 2021?

The first invoice for school fees in 2021 will be sent out early in Term 1.

13. How will I know if I have received the additional Pandemic Support?

The additional 5% sibling discount offered as Pandemic Support for 2021 will be shown as a sibling discount on your tax invoice.

14. Will the sibling discount still apply across all Congregational schools?

Yes, sibling discounts, offered by CSBB to families with children also attending congregational schools, will continue to be offered during 2021.

K-12 ENROLMENTS

15. Does the K-12 enrolment have to be in your feeder systemic school, or can you send your child to any of our systemic secondary schools?

You are welcome to apply at any of our systemic secondary schools providing your child/children meet the enrolment requirements of your preferred school.

16. What secondary colleges in the Broken Bay Diocese are part of the Broken Bay system of schools.

The secondary colleges that are part of our system include:

Mercy College Chatswood
 St Joseph's East Gosford
 St Paul's College, Manly
 St Brigid's Lake Munmorah
 St Peter's Tuggerah
 St Leo's Waitara
 Mackillop College Warnervale
 Mater Maria Warriewood