



School fees policy

Policy

All Catholic schools will set and administer fees and levies annually.

Rationale

The continuing provision of high-quality Catholic education is sustained by government funding, school fees and levies.

Providing access to high-quality Catholic schooling is integral to the Church's pastoral and educational mission. Catholic schools are open to all who seek and support the Catholic ethos and values espoused by the school.

Enrolment will not be denied due to a genuine inability to pay the prescribed fee and levies.

Actions

- Schools will use the TCS Tuition fee and levy guideline as a reference for setting fees and levies.
- Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office will review the TCS Tuition fee and levy guideline annually.
- The Toowoomba Catholic Schools Council will consider the guideline and endorse its approval by the Bishop.
- The Chief Finance Officer will communicate the approved guideline to schools in August each year.
- The responsibility of parents to pay the prescribed fees and levies will be clearly explained prior to parents signing the TCS enrolment application form.
- Schools will provide parents with the schedule of the prescribed fees and levies at the time of or prior to enrolment.
- Principals will use the TCS School fee collection and TCS School fee concession procedures for all concession applications.
- Schools will make a wide range of payment options available to parents.

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