CABRA Dominican College

140 YEARS OF True Possibility

Information Guide

Fees for 2026



Summary of compulsory fees

The table below summarises the compulsory fees payable for each student.

Year Level	Annual Fee
Year 7	$8,445
Year 8	$10,045
Year 9	$10,045
Year 10	$11,945
Year 11	$12,245
Year 12	$12,245

This summary does not include the following items:

- Co-curricular Sport team nomination fees (non-refundable)
- Co-curricular Music fee per participating student annually, to subsidise the coordination of instrumental lessons, ensembles and other music groups (non-refundable)
- Stationery requirements and books
- Laptop computer
- School uniforms
- Some camps and activities
- Interstate or overseas trips

Any family that has concerns regarding affordability is encouraged to contact the Family Finance Officer on 8179 2450 or email fees@cabra.catholic.edu.au

- The college Fee Policy requires all fees to be up to date by the end of each year.
- The college will not allow attendance for an interstate or overseas trip unless an approved payment plan is in place and maintained.

Contact Details

Family Finance Officer: 8179 2450
Email: fees@cabra.catholic.edu.au

Sibling Discount

Cabra offers a generous sibling discount that includes those siblings attending Catholic parish primary schools. Discounts are applied as outlined below, on the total fee, and for each sibling attending:

		Children attending Cabra			
		1	2	3	4 or more
Siblings attending Catholic primary school	0	Nil	17.5%	22.50%	25%
	1	12.5%	20%	25%	25%
	2	17.5%	25%	25%	25%
	3	20%	25%	25%	25%
	4 or more	25%	25%	25%	25%

Upfront Discount

When fees are paid in full by the due date, an upfront payment discount of 4% will be applied to the net tuition fee balance.

School Card Rebate

A tuition fee discount of 50% is provided for any family who qualifies for Department for Education (DfE) School Card scheme. It is granted to families according to guidelines set by DfE and must be applied for annually using their application forms.

Guidelines for eligibility and forms are located at: school-card-scheme

Students Leaving

A credit will be applied to the full year tuition fee to reflect the number of weeks tuition was provided, including the week the student leaves.

Absences

Payment of school fees is still required where a student is absent from school for any length of time.

A student who temporarily leaves the college for a minimum of a term and wishes to return to the college will pay a holding fee of at least 50% of the fees applicable during the student's absence.

Payment of Fees

Cabra is in partnership with FACTS Management Australia (FACTS) to provide a self-service portal for all parents/caregivers to manage and pay school fees and charges from the college.

All new families to the college will need to register and login to FACTS to set up their payment plan for 2026. They will receive via email an invitation containing the link and online code.

Should a family need assistance in doing this, please contact the college Finance team on 08 8179 2450 or via fees@cabra.catholic.edu.au

Alternatively contact FACTS Customer Service Team on 1300 322 871. They are available Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4.30pm (ACST).

Edstart Extend Payment Plan

Cabra has partnered with Edstart to provide families extension options for the payment of school fees. Edstart is a specialist provider that offers customised finance packages for school fees and other education related costs.

For more information please visit
www.edstart.com.au/cabra or call 1300 139 445

Families experiencing financial hardship

We encourage any family experiencing financial hardship to make contact with our Family Finance Officer and/or the Business Director via fees@cabra.catholic.edu.au to have a confidential discussion.

We have a structured process in place whereby families can provide evidence of financial hardship to access an appropriate level of financial support.

Part Time Students

An adjustment to fees for part-time students will only be made if a student has reduced their subject load significantly, and at the discretion of the Principal, the Deputy Principal: Learning and Teaching and/or the Business Director.

External Studies

Students may undertake Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses or study other subjects not offered by the college (e.g. Open Access, School of Languages) and earn the credits required to achieve their SACE.

If the course is:

- in addition to SACE subjects (i.e. the student maintains a full load plus a VET course) then the full cost of the VET course will be the responsibility of the parent/caregiver.
- an alternative to a SACE subject offered at Cabra, the contribution will be a cost share model of 50% between Cabra and the family up to $1000 for each semester.

Some circumstances will require the parent/caregiver to pay the external provider upfront.

All students undertaking external studies are full time.

Fee Payment Method

Each family is required to enter into an annual payment plan for their total tuition fees using the College payment plan provider FACTS Management, by the due date.

Ensuring fees are paid in a timely manner enables Cabra to provide the highest level of education, support and service to your child(ren) and family.

Payment options include:

A) Periodic Payment Plan

- **Weekly**
- **Fortnightly**
- **Monthly**

Payments are spread over the entire year, through to December; or

B) Upfront Discount

Cabra offers a 4% discount for the full payment of your net total tuition fee account if paid by the due date. Payments are made via the FACTS self service portal.

C) Edstart Extend Payment Plan

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Split Fee Accounts

Family accounts will only be split if a court order is in place specifying how fees are to be paid.

Family accounts will be billed as per the enrolment application process. Where this represents a separated family the college expects the enrolling parents/caregivers to arrange payment plans between themselves ensuring all fees are up to date at the end of the year.

Debt Collection

Debt management for outstanding tuition fees should be based on positive and respectful relationships between the college and the parent/caregiver. Our college is committed to working with every family to support the education of their children at Cabra. We understand that families have different financial circumstances, and we work with them to negotiate fee payments which are fair and equitable to all parties (the college and the family). The effectiveness of our approach depends on the mutual ongoing commitment and regular communication for any changes in circumstances.

When a family is unresponsive to the reasonable efforts from the college to collect fees and charges owing, the account may be referred to a debt collection service. All associated costs will be borne by the family as per the terms and conditions on the enrolment application process. Where there is a change in circumstance of a relationship status, parties who are signatories will still be liable jointly and severally for their tuition fee account.