



## Fees and Charges Schedule - 2025

### Annual Fees

The **Technology Levy for 2025 is \$341** and is compulsory for all Year 7 to Year 12 students. The levy is for the provision of services including Individual Notebook or other computing device, designated software, network support and printing up to the set quota (students are charged where these quotas are exceeded). This levy is payable 28 February 2025.

The **Annual Composite Fee for 2025 is \$12,080** and covers all other compulsory costs including:

- equipment, consumable materials and other resources supplied for all subjects
- compulsory camps, excursions and retreats.

An amount equal to 25% of the Annual Composite Fee is billed as a Re-enrolment Fee in November 2024 and is normally payable in full by 28 November 2024. The balance of the Annual Composite Fee is payable in three equal instalments payable 28 February, 28 May and 28 August 2025.

*Payment of the Re-enrolment Fee confirms your daughter's continuing enrolment and is **non refundable**.*

	<b>Re-enrolment Fee (25% Composite Fee)</b>	<b>Balance (75% Composite Fee)</b>	<b>Total Annual Composite Fee</b>
<i>Per Student</i>	<i>Payable by 28 November 2024</i>	<i>Payable in 2025</i>	<i>Per Student</i>
Yr 7-12	\$3,020	\$9,060	\$12,080

### Payment

**Payment Method:** All families are required to pay their fees via Direct Debit.

**Alternative Payment Options:** Parents may elect to pay their school fee account in 10 monthly instalments or 20 fortnightly instalments starting November 2024. Families experiencing financial difficulty may apply for an alternative payment schedule on an annual basis through the Accounts Receivable Office. *Families with existing alternative arrangements are requested to contact the College in November 2024 to renew their arrangements.*

## Fees Discounts

**Family Discount:** Families with 2, 3 or 4 students concurrently attending the College will receive a discount of 10%, 20% or 30% respectively off the Annual Composite Fee.

**Early Payment:** An Early Payment discount of \$250 per student applies if all annual fees and charges are paid on or before 28 February 2025.

**Compassionate Discount:** Parents experiencing financial hardship can apply for a fee reduction. Applications are to be made in writing to the Principal. Application forms are available via email [accreceivable@olmc.vic.edu.au](mailto:accreceivable@olmc.vic.edu.au) or from the Accounts Receivable Office.

### **Health Care Card Holders – Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)**

Holders of a valid means-tested Health Care Card (includes Pensioner, Foster Parent or Veterans Affairs Concession Cards) may be eligible for CSEF funding. Card holders are asked to forward a copy to the College to enable us to apply for CSEF funding to be allocated directly towards your school fee account. Families with a valid Health Care Card will also be eligible for a \$500 per student low income discount.

## Additional Fees and Charges

### **Our Lady of Mercy College Building Fund – Annual Appeal**

All families are asked to contribute \$300 per year to the OLMC Building Fund. This is a voluntary donation and as such is tax deductible. This contribution is essential for ongoing capital works.

**Special Subject Fees:** Private music and singing lessons, some externally provided VET courses, non-compulsory excursions, and designated activities that attract additional fees will be billed separately and are payable as advised.

**Bookshop Sales:** Miscellaneous items such as calculators, books, eBook subscriptions, music and exam booklets, padlocks provided by the College and externally provided VET course materials attract additional charges and are billed separately and are payable as advised. College-provided high security padlocks (\$16 each) and Notebook Slip Covers (\$40) are compulsory for all students provided in Year 7 with the OLMC Notebook. These bookshop items are student property however the Notebook remains the property of the College.

**New Enrolment Fees:** Families applying for enrolment at OLMC are required to pay an application fee (\$80 in 2025), referred to as the Enrolment Application Fee. This is payable at the time of formal application and is not refundable. A non-refundable Confirmation of Enrolment fee (\$750 in 2025) is payable on acceptance. Of this amount, \$500 is deducted from the student's annual composite fee in their first year at OLMC.