At Bishop Druitt College we pride ourselves on offering a wide array of opportunities for our students to experience. As with all independent schools, the funds to provide those opportunities are met by government funding and your tuition fees.

**TUITION FEES**

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*Note: Year 12 is billed over 3 terms only.*

To support families, Bishop Druitt College Council will maintain the discount program for 2019. Please note payments can only be made via the MyBDC Parent Lounge to attract the discount.

**A. Annual Upfront Payment - 3.5% Discount**

Make one annual payment for the 2019 tuition fees including any outstanding balance by 30 November 2018 to receive a full 3.5% discount.

**B. Term-Based Early Payment - 2% Discount**

Make each 2019 term payment by the dates below to receive a 2% discount. Note: each payment must include any outstanding balance to attract the discount. The due dates for advance payments each term are:

- Term 1: 10 December 2018
- Term 2: 10 March 2019
- Term 3: 10 June 2019
- Term 4: 10 September 2019

**MYBDC PARENT LOUNGE**

Go to: www.bdc.nsw.edu.au/mybdc

The Parent Lounge is specifically tailored for parents and caregivers. It offers access to the student timetable, school calendar, student diary, daily notices and academic reports. Parents and caregivers are also able to pay school accounts, view monthly statements, give permission for excursions, and book parent-teacher interviews.

The Parent Lounge is available for you to access upon acceptance of your enrolment application.

Simply log into the MyBDC Parent Lounge and click on the ‘make a payment’ link.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR 2019**

**A. 3.5% Discount on Annual Tuition Fees**

(if paid by 30 November 2018)

The full 2019 annual fee statement is posted in the Parent Lounge. Paying all tuition fees by 30 November 2018 will attract a 3.5% discount if made in one payment and must include any outstanding balance from 2018.

**B. 2% Discount on Term 1 Tuition Fees**

(if paid in full by 10 December 2018)

On 1 December, the Term 1 fees will be posted into the Parent Lounge to allow parents to opt to pay Term 1 in advance by 10 December 2018 to receive a 2% discount. One payment for all Term 1 fees is required and must also include any outstanding balance from 2018 to attract the discount. Terms 2, 3 and 4 will follow throughout the year, as previously noted.
C. Fortnightly Payments

A fortnightly payment plan is also available over 24 fortnights. Please contact the finance team to set this arrangement up. There are no early payment discounts applicable if you choose this option.

SUNDARY CHARGES

Bishop Druitt College always attempts to contain fees to minimise the financial burden on our parents. To assist families to manage their financial commitment, camps, resource fees and non elective subjects charges are included in the term tuition fees.

ACTIVITY PAYMENTS

The college uses an online payment system to allow parents to make payments for excursions, sport, cultural trips, in-house presentations, instrumental music tuition and other educational expenses via the Parent Lounge.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

School camps are an important and integral part of the education of our students. We understand the financial impact this has on families and, accordingly, the charge for these compulsory camps in both Primary and Secondary is included in the school tuition fees.

PRIMARY & SECONDARY STUDENTS

Optional Charges

The college prides itself on offering many extracurricular activities. A wide variety of optional activities are offered (at an extra cost). Parents will be advised during the course of the year about what activities are available and the cost. Parents can then decide what extra activities they would like their child to undertake.

Elective Subject Fees

Subject fees are charged for some elective secondary subjects. These costs are charged for each subject to cover various school activities and use of materials/resources. Indicative costs per subject per year group are attached for the information of parents and caregivers.

Monday Sport

Elective sports are offered each term for year 9-10. Specific costs are attached to each sport and are charged separately following parental permission.

Year 7-8 elective sports are offered each term at no additional charge.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE & VACATION CARE

Bishop Druitt College Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) offers centre-based care for children aged 5-14 years for after school during school term and all day during the school holidays. Parents will be invoiced separately for OSHC and Vacation Care. For more information please visit our website http://www.bdc.nsw.edu.au/osh-care

QUESTIONS & QUERIES

If you have any questions about the making of payments or other financial matters please don’t hesitate to contact the College Finance Team on 66515644 Ext 246. For assistance accessing the Parent Lounge - especially if you’ve misplaced your password or login details - please email parentlounge@bdc.nsw.edu.au