

2021 FEES AND CHARGES

LOCAL STUDENTS



METHODIST
LADIES'
COLLEGE

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Methodist Ladies' College keeps fees as low as possible while maintaining the highest quality educational experience for all students.

Fees cover costs that are an integral part of the curriculum, giving every girl access to excellent learning resources and facilities. All students are also offered a comprehensive Wellbeing, Health and Positive Psychology Programme, including learning support and extension as needed, counselling and course/careers advice.

Fees are also inclusive of compulsory Outdoor Education camps (Years 3 to 9), and cover instrument hire and books for the Year 3 Strings Programme and the Year 5 Band Programme.

Some additional costs may be incurred for activities specific to a subject chosen by the student, co-curricular activities (e.g. rowing or instrumental tuition) and optional camps or excursions.

The boarding fee includes tutoring, nursing care, catering, routine laundry, recreation and internet access.

REGISTRATION FEE

A registration fee of \$150 is payable with each application.

CONFIRMING FEE

A non-refundable, non-transferable confirming fee is payable on acceptance of a place to attend the College. In 2021 the confirming fees are as follows:

- First daughter | \$5,690
- Each additional daughter | \$2,845

Discounts on confirming fees for entry into Years 10, 11, 12 are as follows:

Year 10 - 25%

Year 11 - 50%

Year 12 - 75%

FOUNDATION FUTURE LEVY

An annual Foundation Future Levy is payable for all students enrolled at the College. This levy will be charged to all fee accounts at the beginning of the year.

The Levy supports an endowment that allows the MLC Foundation to establish an intergenerational source of independent income. The goal of the endowment is to advance the education offerings for MLC's girls, now and in the future, to support strategic College projects and to ensure diversity within our community.

In 2021 the Foundation Future Levy is as follows:

- First student | \$400
- Each additional student concurrently attending MLC | \$300

RESOURCE LEVY | JUNIOR YEARS

An annual Resource Levy is payable for all Junior Years students enrolled at the College. This levy will be charged to all fee accounts at the beginning of the year.

In 2021 the Resource Levy is as follows:

Pre-Primary	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
\$200	\$230	\$230	\$230	\$190	\$190	\$190

CONCESSIONS

Tuition fee concessions are offered as follows:

- Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Collegians – 5%
- Second sibling attending concurrently – 5%
- Third sibling attending concurrently – 10%
- Fourth and subsequent siblings attending concurrently – 20%

Concessions may be forfeited for accounts not settled by the due date for payment. Concessions do not apply to boarding fees or to Early Learning Centre fees.

PAYMENT OF FUTURE TUITION FEES

Please contact our Director of Corporate Services should you wish to enquire about prepaying tuition fees for future years.

ANNUAL FEES 2021

The schedule below sets out fees per payment option. Please note that the schedule does not take into account any concessions or administration fees that may apply. Fees and charges are subject to change without notice.

TUITION AND BOARDING FEES

LEVEL	ANNUAL FEE	ANNUAL FEE (IN ADVANCE)	TEN EQUAL INSTALMENTS (PER INSTALMENT)	THREE EQUAL INSTALMENTS (PER INSTALMENT)	FOUNDATION FUTURE LEVY	RESOURCE LEVY
Pre-Primary	15,564	15,369.45	1,556.40	5,188.00	400	200
Years 1-3	18,477	18,246.04	1,847.70	6,159.00	400	230
Year 4	18,477	18,246.04	1,847.70	6,159.00	400	190
Year 5	21,333	21,066.34	2,133.30	7,111.00	400	190
Year 6	22,890	22,603.88	2,289.00	7,630.00	400	190
Years 7-9	28,203	27,850.46	2,820.30	9,401.00	400	
Years 10-12	28,452	28,096.35	2,845.20	9,484.00	400	
Boarding – all year groups (Note: In addition to relevant year tuition fees)	24,465	24,159.19	2,446.50	8,155.00		

PAYMENT OPTIONS

We offer the following payment options for the payment of school fees.

OPTION 1	Annual payment *Discount applies	Full year's fees paid in full by Friday 5 February 2021. All payment methods are available.
OPTION 2	10 monthly instalments by direct debit on the 1st of each month	Fees can be paid in 10 equal monthly instalments by direct debit on the first of each month, commencing on 1 February 2021 and finishing on 1 November 2021.
OPTION 3	10 monthly instalments by direct debit on the 16th of each month	Fees can be paid in 10 equal monthly instalments by direct debit on the 16th of each month, commencing on 16 February 2021 and finishing on 16 November 2021.
OPTION 4	3 instalments by direct debit	Fees can be paid in three equal instalments by direct debit on: 5 February 2021; 30 April 2021; and 3 September 2021.
OPTION 5 (DEFAULT OPTION)	3 instalments by cash, cheque, BPay or credit card **Administration fee applies	Fees can be paid in three equal instalments on: 5 February 2021; 30 April 2021; and 3 September 2021.

*Advance Payment Discount – Parents will receive the benefit of a 1.25% discount if the annual fees are paid in full by Friday 5 February 2021. This applies to tuition and boarding fees, net of any concessions.

**Administration fee of \$150 per annum applies, i.e. \$50 per instalment.

Please advise your preferred payment option by returning our Payment Options form to the Finance Department. This form can be found on the College website via; <https://www.mlc.wa.edu.au/find-your-place/steps-to-apply>

PAYMENT METHODS

The following payment methods are available.

BPAY	Internet payment using BPay. Details of the biller code and reference number appear on your tuition fee invoice.
CASH	In person at the Finance Department in the Centenary Building.
CHEQUE	Made payable to Methodist Ladies' College and attached to the remittance advice at the bottom of your invoice.
CREDIT CARD	Credit card payments must be made online via the MLC Parent Portal. Credit card surcharge applies: 1% for Visa and Mastercard; 1.5% for American Express.
DIRECT DEBIT	Automatic payment from a nominated Australian bank account, Visa, Mastercard or AMEX. Complete the Payment Options form and submit to the Finance Department. Any existing direct debits will continue until such time as you advise of cancellation.

OTHER CHARGES

Other approved charges will be added to your fee account. If payment is made by direct debit these other charges will be added to your regular direct debit. For example, MLC offers you the opportunity to have Uniform Shop purchases charged directly to your fee account. The uniform shop approval form can be found on the College website via; <https://www.mlc.wa.edu.au/assets/documents/UNIFORM-SHOP-Fee-Approval-Form.pdf>

LATE PAYMENTS

A late payment fee of \$150 will be charged on accounts not paid by the due date. Direct Debits returned unpaid may also incur the late payment fee. In addition, concessions may be forfeited for accounts not settled by the due date. If the tuition fees remain outstanding at the end of a term, the Principal reserves the right to suspend or terminate your child's enrolment. Parents experiencing difficulty in paying fees by the due date should contact the Finance Manager by email at accounts@mlc.wa.edu.au before the due date to discuss alternative arrangements for payment.

WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS

A notice of withdrawal is to be provided by any family withdrawing a student from either local school-based tuition and/or boarding. The Withdrawal from Enrolment form must be completed and returned to the Principal. Contact our Admissions Team for further information by email at admissions@mlc.wa.edu.au

TERMS OF ENROLMENT

Please refer to the College's Terms of Enrolment at www.mlc.wa.edu.au