

## Fee Schedule 2025

Fees are set by the School Board and reviewed annually. The fees payable for 2025 are listed below in Australian Dollars (AUD):

**Annual Fees** of \$34550 per year for Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 include tuition, textbooks, excursions and school camps, co-curricular and sporting activities, and individual computing devices\* with insurance and specific software licenses.

An **Enrolment Fee** of \$2400 finalises the enrolment process and secures a place in the school years offered. This fee is non-refundable and not credited toward the Annual Fees.

## **Important Notes**

Fees and Fee Instalments – For Year 11 students, school fees are payable in 10 monthly instalments from February to November inclusive, due on the 15th of each month. For Year 12 and Year 13 students graduating at the end of Term 3, fees are payable in 8 monthly instalments from February to September inclusive. For Year 12 students who will continue on to Year 13 in Term 4, Year 12 fees are payable in 10 monthly instalments from February to November inclusive. If a student is absent from the School, fees will not be refunded or remitted for that period. Fees are adjusted on a pro-rata basis for students who begin or leave partway through the school year.

**Invoices** – Invoices for fees are issued to parents' emails on or around the 1st of each month from February each year.

Other Charges – The costs of special events, tours, and ad hoc purchases are communicated to parents in advance for approval and invoiced as they arise.

\*Individual Computing Devices — Each student is provided with a new, school-owned and managed Apple Mac-Book Air and iPad Air for the duration of their enrolment. These devices are used for coding, CAD (Computer-Aided Design), research, assignments, and as digital paper for inclass work and homework. They come preloaded with educational software, including Microsoft Office 365, Shapr3D, and the full Adobe Creative Cloud suite, and are insured with AppleCare+ which covers certain incidents of accidental damage. Upon graduation, these devices are gifted to students to support their university studies.

Methods of Payment – The School's preferred method for fee payments is direct deposit. Alternatively, payments can be made via credit card, with Visa, Mastercard, and American Express accepted. Please note that a surcharge is applied to all credit card payments to cover processing fees incurred by the School. No surcharge is applied to debit card transactions. When making payments, please use the reference number provided on your Statement of Account

**Discount for Fees Paid in Advance** – A discount is available on school fees if annual fees are paid in advance. Further information on the Fees in Advance Program is available on the Sydney Science College website.

Late Payments – If a monthly instalment is not paid by the end of the month in which it is due, a late payment fee of \$35 will apply. If at any time during the year a family becomes aware that they will have difficulty paying the fees by the due date, they should contact the School as soon as possible, ideally before the next invoice is due, to discuss their circumstances.

**Termination of Enrolment** – If all fees and charges are not paid when due, the School may suspend or terminate the enrolment of a student.

**Withdrawal** – If a student wishes to withdraw from the School, written notice must be provided to the Principal at least one full term in advance, otherwise a term's fees in lieu of notice will be payable (e.g. for a student intending to leave at the end of Term 4, notice must be provided by the end of Term 3).

Extended Payment Options – Edstart offers a facility to enable parents to spread school fees over 12 months or longer. For a small fee, parents can make repayments in weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments across the year. This facility can also help avoid costly credit card interest charges where school fees are paid by credit card. For more information, visit Edstart (phone 1300 139 445). Please note that this information is provided solely for informational purposes regarding Edstart's services and does not constitute an endorsement or financial advice.

Contact Information – For any inquiries regarding fee payments, please call the School at (02) 9868 1095 or email registrar@sydneysciencecollege.nsw.edu.au