



Fees in Advance Program 2026

The Fees in Advance program offers families the opportunity to prepay Annual Fees at a significant discount. To qualify, families must prepay at least the next full year of Annual Fees by the end of the first week of September in the preceding year. For example, the final date to pay fees in advance for 2026 is 7 September 2025.

Benefits to families

Some of the benefits to families who choose to prepay their fees include:

- **Discounted Fees:** discounts on future fees make it a simple means of investing to fund future education costs;
- **Supporting the school's development:** Advance payments contribute to accelerating the development of new school facilities, including renovations and upgrades during the summer holidays.
- **Capped Fee Increases:** Future school fee increases for prepaying families are capped at 4% per year; If you prepay fees before the release of the next year's Fee Schedule, the School will index the fees at a standard rate of 4% before applying the discount. If the future increase in Annual Fees is higher or lower than the implied rate of 4% per annum, the School will not pass the difference on to families.

How the program works

1. **Prepayment Period:** Families may prepay up to three years of Annual Fees.
2. **Discount Rates:** Before applying a discount, an implied annual fee increase of 4% is calculated for each year after the first. Families will then receive a discount, calculated as follows:
 - 8% discount on the next year's fees, when fees are paid one year in advance;
 - 16% discount on the second year's fees for fees paid two years in advance;
 - 24% discount on the third year's fees for fees paid three years in advance;
3. **Eligibility:** Only Annual Fees may be paid in advance, other charges (such as special events, tours and ad hoc purchases) are not eligible for discount.
4. **Refund Option:** If a student wishes to withdraw from the School, any unused prepaid fees will be refunded in full (subject to the standard one-term notice as per the Fee Schedule).

Terms and conditions

1. Fees in Advance must be paid in consecutive year order, i.e. Year 11 must be paid before Year 12.
2. A refund of any unused advance payments will only be made if the student withdraws from the School, or in exceptional circumstances such as where a scholarship is awarded. Please note the normal one term's notice of leaving is still required as per the Fee Schedule terms and conditions, otherwise a full term's fees in lieu of notice is payable. Interest will not be paid on any balance refunded.
3. Prepaid amounts will remain subject to the conditions applicable at the time those payments were made.
4. The Fees in Advance Program is subject to periodic review and amendment.

How to participate in this program

1. To participate in the Fees in Advance Program, please email registrar@sydneysciencecollege.nsw.edu.au. The School will then provide an invoice detailing the applicable discount and total amount due.
2. Fees in Advance can be paid via Electronic Funds Transfer against the invoice.
3. Payment must be made by 7 September of the year before the prepayment period begins.

If you have any questions about this program or would like to participate, please don't hesitate to contact the School at (02) 9868 1095 or email registrar@sydneysciencecollege.nsw.edu.au.