



Catholic Ladies' College

Fee Policy

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FEE POLICY

Founded by the Sisters of Charity in 1902, Catholic Ladies' College (CLC) is a Christ-centred community established to educate, in partnership with parents, women of faith, integrity, individuality and compassion, confident of their own worth as women and wholly involved in the transformation of society.

Purpose

As outlined in the College Mission Statement, Catholic Ladies' College is committed to providing its students with exemplary educational opportunities that reflect best practice in contemporary teaching and learning. The College is committed to providing well-resourced facilities that support and enhance students' learning and wellbeing. To uphold these commitments, the College relies on three main sources of income – Commonwealth Government grants, State Government grants and Annual Composite Fees.

Guiding Principles

The Gospel values of justice, equity, compassion and community underpin the principles that guide this policy.

It is the responsibility of the Catholic Ladies' College Board to establish an appropriate annual fee that takes into account the socioeconomic status of the families that the College serves, the College Mission Statement and the stewardship responsibilities expected of the College by Mary Aikenhead Ministries.

Catholic Ladies' College has a responsibility to ensure that all parents/legal guardians carry costs equitably for the education of their daughter/s at the College.

To plan for a sustainable future and provide high quality teaching and learning experiences, parents/legal guardians are expected to honour their financial obligations.

Mary Aikenhead Ministries is committed to the service of the poor, marginalised and the disadvantaged. The College offers fee concessions, subject to application, to parents/legal guardians experiencing financial hardship.

Implementation

Catholic Ladies' College Finance & Resources Committee recommends a review of fees subject to the guiding principles, as part of the annual budget. Special subject and Extra Curricula fees are commensurate with charges levied by external providers/suppliers and are set to cover the cost of the activity.

The Board of Directors confirms the College Finance & Resources Committee is responsible for the preparation of the annual budget.

Related Documents

This policy should be read in conjunction with Guidelines for Implementation of Catholic Ladies' College Fee Policy and Student Financial Assistance Policy.

IMPLEMENTATION

The Board of Directors confirms the responsibility of the College Principal to implement this policy and employ the guiding principles.