



Tuesday 9 July 2019

Dear families

**Re: Changes to Blackfriars Fees from 2020**

I am delighted to share with you some changes to our 2020 Fee Schedule as approved by the Blackfriars Board at our July meeting. It is my hope that these measures will be well received by our community in difficult economic times and provide savings to the family budget whilst ensuring the continuation of the highest quality education and care of your son at Blackfriars.

**Reception, Year 1, Year 2 Tuition Fee**

From 2020, a common tuition fee will apply across Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The move to a flatter fee structure will include a reduction to the tuition fee of 25% at Reception and 33% at Year 1 and Year 2. The saving to families, based on the 2019 Fee Schedule, will be as follows:

	2019 Tuition Fee	2020 Tuition Fee	SAVING
Reception	\$ 4,747	\$ 3,560	\$ 1,187
Year 1	\$ 5,344	\$ 3,560	\$ 1,784
Year 2	\$ 5,344	\$ 3,560	\$ 1,784

**ELC to Reception Transition**

Complementing the reduction of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 fees, the *Enrolment Application Fee* and *Enrolment Acceptance Fee* have both been removed for families transitioning from the Blackfriars Early Learning Centre to Reception at Blackfriars. This represents a saving of \$ 400 per application and is effective immediately. A credit towards the 2020 tuition fee will be applied to those current ELC families who have already paid these fees for Reception entry in 2020.

**Sibling Discount**

The *Siblings Attending Other Catholic Schools Discount* will be doubled from the commencement of 2020 and will now apply as follows:

Number of siblings at other Catholic schools	1	2	3 or more
Blackfriars Tuition Fee Discount	4%	8%	12%

As part of the School Board’s annual review of school fees, further announcements regarding the 2020 Fee Schedule, particularly regarding fees for Year 3 to Year 12, will be announced following our October meeting.

Should you have any questions about the changes outlined above, please contact School Registrar, Linda Gavranic at registrar@bps.sa.edu.au or on 8169 3954.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal