2017 Fees Schedule
It has been Encounter’s focus to ensure that the fees are kept at an affordable level while endeavoring to provide quality facilities and resources for the students who attend the College. While maintaining reasonable tuition fees, we continue to develop dynamic and contemporary facilities which are of significant importance.

**APPLICATION FEE**

A $50.00 per student non-refundable fee must accompany the Application for Enrolment Form. This fee does not in any way guarantee that a place will be subsequently offered.

**ENROLMENT DEPOSIT**

A deposit of $250 per student is required to confirm and secure an enrolment. This deposit will be credited towards your tuition fees once the student commences at Encounter. The deposit is forfeited should the enrolment be withdrawn.

**TUITION FEES**

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<td><strong>Magazine per family</strong></td>
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<td>3,564</td>
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Includes a Laptop for years 7 -12

**Fees if eligible for School Card (reduced Tuition Fee)**

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School Card applications open in January and rebates will only be applied to accounts once School Card Approvals have been granted by the Department for Education and Child Development.

**ELITE BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Applications are available from Administration. Annual fee for participation is $350.00.

By accepting an offer for a position in Elite Basketball Development Program, a student must agree to the terms and conditions specified by the “Elite Basketball Development Expectations”.

As participation in the Encounter Lutheran College EBDP is voluntary, not all costs will be covered within the College’s tuition fees. An annual fee is set by the College and contributes to costs associated with the program and covers items such as excursions, guest speakers, celebrations, coaches and equipment use.
Camps

Camps are billed at the commencement of each year with the tuition fees. The camp costs are an estimation and actual costs reconciled upon return, credits and or debits will be reflected on the fee account.

Attendance is compulsory as camps form an essential part of the curriculum. Should medical circumstances prevent attendance, a waiver of camp fees will be applied to the fee account upon receipt of a medical certificate.

In the event of a planned trip preventing attendance, notification must be in writing at the end of Term One, Week 4. Please discuss the specific dates of camps with the class teacher.

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Note: Year 11 camp is for PE students only.

Elective camps for 2017, will include a trip to Japan for Years 10 - 12 and Basketball Camp for Elite Basketballers.

Building Fund

A Building Fund donation is sought on behalf of each family to assist with the College capital development. Because of its voluntary nature, it is fully tax deductible.

Sibling Discount

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Annual Discount

Accounts paid in full (including camps, levies, and school magazine) on or before the first Friday of Term 1 will receive an annual payment discount of 5% on the tuition fee.

Fee Remissions

Fee Remissions are available to those considering an independent Christian education but find themselves in a financial position that may exclude them. The Fee Remission provides a discount on regular tuition fees and applications are considered on a merit based system to ensure the funds are distributed to those that are in most need. Fee Remissions are considered in January of each year and families wishing to be considered are required to complete an application form and meet with the Business Manager.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available on an annual basis. Enquiries and applications are made to the Principal. Scholarships open in November of each year and close in January. Please contact the College for more information.
PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

All parents and/or guardians are required to complete a Direct Debit Payment Plan, this occurs upon confirmation of Enrolment.

Tuition Account and other fees are generated annually in January and payable through the Direct Debit Payment Plan.

Variations of payment options to the Direct Debit Payment Plan must be negotiated with the Finance Officer prior to commencement at Encounter.
Payment options include weekly, fortnightly, monthly and annually.

PENALTIES

Accounts not paid by the agreed payment arrangement are then in default and become due and payable by the end of the month in full.

An Administration Fee of $20.00 will be added to your account on a monthly basis for the duration that the account remains in default.

Should your direct debit dishonor a fee of $5.00 will be added to your account.

In the event that the account defaults continuously, debt collection processes may be engaged for recovery purposes. All associated recovery costs incurred will be added to your account.

The College Council reserves the right to terminate an enrolment when an account remains in continual default, however such a termination process will normally take place only after negotiations have ceased or where there is no cooperation from parents/guardians in respect to the payment of the outstanding account.

Parents will be charged the replacement cost of lost/damaged College property and resources.

WITHDRAWING/EXITING STUDENTS

If a student will be withdrawing from the College, written notice, one term in advance to the Principal is required. Failure to provide a full term’s notice will result in one term’s tuition fee being charged in lieu of notice.

STATIONERY & TEXTBOOKS


ADDITIONAL COSTS

Additional costs may occur for courses and activities that fall outside the standard curriculum, that are not covered in the tuition fee. Items such as Vet courses, Open Access, specialist / elective subject expenses eg specialist music tuition expenses, elective camps and travel expenses, optional sporting activities and competitions.