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ANGLICAN COLLEGE

Love
&
Courage

09 November 2026

Dear Families of Stromlo Forest Anglican College,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I'm writing to you as Chair of the College Board, and as someone who has seen with great joy what God has begun here at Stromlo Forest Anglican College. Whether your family has been with us from our first days or is joining us in 2027, I'm glad to welcome you into a community that is alive and flourishing.

Thanks for this first year

It's an honour to thank the families who believed in this College in 2026. You enrolled your children in a school that had no history yet, and you trusted us with what matters most to you. Your faith in us has become the College's first chapter, and that legacy will shape everyone who comes after you.

I also want to thank our staff. They came knowing that building a new school would bring a heavier workload than most roles, and they took it on willingly and with skill and care. Thanks to them, our Early Education School building is a place where every child is known, from our youngest in childcare through to Year 2.

We have also seen what this community can do together. Our recent Spring Festival went well beyond what we expected. Seeing families, staff and students gather with such energy and generosity was inspiring, and it showed how strong our sense of belonging already is.

Looking ahead to 2027

In 2027 the College will grow to include every year level up to Year 8. I'm pleased to tell you that our building program is on schedule, and the facilities your children will learn in are taking shape.

Our commitment is clear. Stromlo Forest Anglican College aims to offer an education in the top tier of Canberra's schools. We want every young person to belong, to flourish, and to achieve their best post schooling outcomes. We will get there by holding firmly to who we are and doing what we do with care and the conviction of the higher calling of those who teach and nurture.

2027 fees

The Board knows that many families are under real pressure. We have not taken our fee decisions lightly. We have weighed them carefully and prayerfully, trying to balance the needs of every household against our commitment to the quality of education your children deserve.

Tuition fees for 2027 will rise by a little over 4% on the 2026 fee schedule we released earlier. Most of this increase covers salary rises under our enterprise agreements, which let us attract and keep excellent teachers. It also reflects the wider cost pressures we are all feeling. The levies are cost recovery for stationery, digital device and camps. Students in Years 3, 4, 7 and 8 will have a camp in 2027.

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In setting the fees, the Board made two deliberate decisions:

- **Sibling discounts:** These stay in place as previously announced, to support families with more than one child at the College.
- **Secondary School tuition:** We have kept this accessible and below $20,000.

If your family is finding things hard, please contact Andy, in confidence. We would much rather talk with you than see any family carry that weight alone.

A shared work

Education is a partnership between home, school and church. Together we are raising young people who will live with love and courage. These two virtues shape the environments we create and the experiences we offer your children each day. Their future depends on the work we do together now.

We give thanks to God for every family who is continuing to lay the foundations of our College, and for every family joining us in 2027.

Our prayer is that the Lord will bless your children with wisdom, growth and joy. May they know that they are deeply loved, and may they grow into people who serve others with courage.

With humility, commitment and great hope for what lies ahead,
Yours in Christ,



Bishop Mark Short
Bishop, Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn
Chair, Stromlo Forest Anglican College Board

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2027 FEE SCHEDULE

APPLICATION AND ENROLMENT FEES

Registration and Enrolment		
Application Fee	Non-refundable and payable with each application	$ 220
Enrolment Fee	Non-refundable and payable at the time of enrolment	$ 1,650

TUITION FEES

SUB-SCHOOL	YEAR LEVEL	TUITION
EARLY EDUCATION SCHOOL	6 Months to Aged 5	$ 189 per day *
PRIMARY SCHOOL	Kindergarten - Year 2	$ 15,570
	Year 3 - Year 4	$ 16,480
	Year 5 - Year 6	$ 17,460
SECONDARY SCHOOL	Year 7 - Year 8	$ 19,990
	Year 9 - Year 10	TBC
	Year 11 - Year 12	TBC

*Families who meet the Family Assistance Office requirements can receive the Child Care Subsidy

OTHER CHARGES

Instrumental Music Program	Private music lessons for a variety of instruments are offered to students from Kindergarten through Year 12 with the fees billed on a term-by-term basis by either the school or the private tutor.
Co-Curricular & Optional Activities	The costs for each co-curricular activity vary and will be announced during the registration period for that activity.
Holding Fee	▪ **One semester or less** – Full fees ▪ **Longer than one semester** – 25% of fees at current rate for appropriate year levels while away.
Notice of Withdrawal	Except as otherwise prescribed in the Enrolment Agreement, a full term's notice in writing to the principal is required of intention to withdraw a student from the school, otherwise $650 is payable in lieu of notice, including outstanding tuition fees.
Annual Fixed Levy by Year Level	Kindergarten - Year 2 $460 Year 3- $550 Year 4 - $ 650 Year 5 - $890 Year 6 - $890 Year 7 -$1150 Year 8 -$1150 Year 9 TBC Year 10 TBC Year 11 TBC Year 12 TBC

The Fixed Levy covers curriculum and student service expenses such as, stationery, digital technology, in-school events, e-textbooks, general materials for subjects, study skills courses, library resources. The fee also includes other miscellaneous items that are crucial for enriching your child's learning experience.

SIBLING DISCOUNTS

Tuition fee discounts are available for Kindergarten to Year 12 for siblings attending the school concurrently:

Second child	**10%**
Third child	**20%**
Fourth child	**30%**
Firth Child and subsequent	**40%**

The sibling discount is applied to Tuition Fees in descending academic order.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

After School Hours Care (per session)	Permanent booking	**$48**
	Casual booking	**$50**
	Emergency care	**$60**
School Holiday Program	Includes all activities	**$115**

EARLY EDUCATION SCHOOL

Our Outside School Hours Care Programs, Childcare and Pre-Kindergarten Programs are recognised as 'Child Care Subsidy Approved Services.' Families that meet the criteria set by the Family Assistance Office are eligible to receive the Child Care Subsidy.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Stromlo Forest Anglican College relies on the prompt payment of fees to enable the school to operate. To facilitate payment, we offer a variety of options which may be made by telephone, mail, or in person:

Compass

Payment by credit card can be made through compass

Direct Debit

The school offers several options for direct debit:

Payment by Weekly/Fortnightly/ Monthly Instalment

- **Pay your account automatically from your nominated bank by direct debit only.** The annual net tuition fee and levies can be spread over a full year (12 months) if required. Or a less period is desired. The starting date of these payments will depend upon the period requested.
- To establish a direct debit, please email your request to accounts@sfac.act.edu.au

Further information can be obtained from the Accounts (accounts@sfac.act.edu.au) or parent login.

Credit Cards / Debit Cards

- Mastercard, Visa, and American Express payments are accepted.

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT OF FEES

- All fees and charges are billed each term.
- School fees are due and payable in full by the end of the second week of each term.
- The school applies GST to the cost of all taxable supplies.
- Responsibility for the payment of school fee accounts rests with the parties who signed the Enrolment Agreement.
- Families experiencing difficulties should contact heather.walsh@anglicands.org.au, the Chief Operating Office,r before the due date to discuss payment options.
- Overdue accounts may incur an administration charge of $50.00. This charge will be applied fortnightly until the outstanding balance is paid in full.
- If a fee account remains unpaid after the third week of term the school reserves the right to ask a family to make arrangements and put in place a plan.

CONTACT US

Please contact us if you have any questions about fees, sibling discounts, payment options or admissions:

Enrolments: ph.: 02 5134 1414

Accounts – accounts@sfac.act.edu.au

