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SCHEDULE OF FEES 2027

TUITION and BOARDING FEES	PER TERM	PER ANNUM
Tuition	$3,744.00	$14,976.00
Boarding Fee	$6,501.00	$26,004.00
TOTAL TUITION & BOARDING*	**$10,245.00**	**$40,980.00**

* Boarding Fee includes accommodation, meals, laundry and mending, health centre and support.
Tuition Fees includes items such as textbooks, student ID card and College Magazine.

CREDIT POLICY

St Teresa's, as an Edmund Rice Education Australia School, is committed to providing quality Catholic education and care for all our students. EREA have always made every effort to educate young people regardless of financial background. At the same time, the College must operate in a business-like manner. Hence the need for this credit policy.

1. **Issuing of accounts**
   School fee statements are issued on four occasions throughout the school year. A fifth account is issued close to the end of the year for incidental items incurred.

2. **Payment of fees**
   All school fees are due and payable on charging. However, parents may wish to enter into a regular alternative payment arrangement. Please contact the Accounts Receivable Officer to arrange payment to cover fees by either direct debit or credit card.

3. **Action on overdue accounts**
   The Business Manager will draw to the attention of the Principal all delinquent accounts, together with a recommended course of action. One such action could be the authorisation of formal recovery action. All costs associated with recovery action will be passed onto the parents or guardians.
   N.B. Participation in excursions, trips or sporting tours is not allowed if an account has been declared delinquent, or if payment is not received prior to travel, unless specific approval is granted by the Principal.

4. **Refund Policy**
   The College will not refund any fee should the student fail to complete the term.

CHANGE OF ENROLMENT STATUS/WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENT
As per the Conditions of Enrolment, withdrawal of students from the College requires ten (10) weeks prior written notice (no later than the first day of the term in which the student should leave). Notice must be given in writing to the Principal, Deputy Principal, or Principal's PA. Where sufficient notice isn't provided, you will be charged one term's fees (Tuition, boarding and any applicable charges) in lieu of notice. You do not need to give notice of withdrawal if the student will be leaving after the completion of their secondary schooling (end of Year 12 enrolment). This notice period also applies to a change of status of boarder to day student and day to boarder, pending availability of places.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Edmund Rice Bursaries
Concessions may be available to parents when a demonstrated need exists due to financial circumstances. Applications are to be submitted on the relevant form to the Business Manager and will be treated confidentially.

State Government Programs
Text Book Allowance - the fees indicated in this schedule have already been discounted by the value of the 2027 State Text Book & Resource Levy (Levy), which will be paid directly to the College. Acceptance or continuance of enrolment will be deemed acceptance of this arrangement. Nomination of alternative recipient for the Levy will result in reversal of this discount by fee charge. For more information visit:
https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/budgets-funding-grants/grants/parents-and-students/textbook-resource-allowance

Living Away From Home Allowance - you may be entitled to these:
a) Remote Area Tuition Allowance - to help with the payment of tuition fees (paid direct to the College).
b) Remote Area Travel Allowance - for students who meet the residential distance eligibility criteria assistance is available to offset traveling expenses. Please contact the Department of Education to establish your eligibility. (Telephone: 1800 248 997)

Commonwealth Government Programs
Subject to eligibility criteria, the following assistance may be available:
a) Assistance for Isolated Children - to help with the payment of boarding fees. (Telephone: 132 318)
b) Youth Allowance, (Telephone: 132 490) or
c) ABSTUDY (Telephone: 132 317 Please contact Centrelink to establish your eligibility.)