



Guilford
Young
College
Celebrating 25 years

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Guilford Young College continues to provide a high quality senior secondary education experience for our students. Our College community offers a supportive and engaged learning environment which allows each person to feel a sense of well-being and belonging. The College is maintaining good enrolment numbers, well supported by an extensive curriculum covering academic and vocational education pathways.

It was wonderful to have so many future students attend the Head Start program in December and we are looking forward to welcoming them to our College. Experiencing a 'taste of Guilford Young College' has enabled many students to finalise subject selection, make new friends and gain confidence and insight into what College will mean for them both as an individual, and as part of a vibrant and engaged learning community.

Discussions around the future strategic and master plans occurred during the year with a view to setting a pathway for further enhancements to College programs and facilities in future years. This includes:

- Completion of the Arts Precinct in Glenorchy - scheduled to be completed by August 2022. This will include refurbishment of art spaces, a fitness gymnasium, additional hospitality training area (mini restaurant), additional music spaces, improvements to media classrooms, VET "B&B" training space and the establishment of an outdoor green space.
- Establishment of outdoor sports courts in Glenorchy to match those available in Hobart - scheduled for completion prior to start Term 1, 2022
- In 2022, works will commence on a student research centre (hub) in Hobart as well as a similar area in Glenorchy (after the Arts Precinct is complete). Plans for both sites are well advanced.

The college is committed continue to invest in students by providing the appropriate resources. As syllabus and training packages expand, so too does further requirement of specialist teaching, IT and capital resources.

The costs associated with this are also continually impacted by cost of living rises. We are also very much aware of the increasing costs of living for our families. Although fees do need to rise to meet operational costs, I am pleased to advise the increase for 2022 is a modest one (2%).

The annual charge for 2022 is \$5,800-. There are no other levies or charges for tuition fees.

All accounts are forwarded by electronic means and **directed to the email address provided by you to the College**. If parents/guardians have a separate or particular email address for accounts please advise the College by emailing fees@gyc.tas.edu.au.

Accounts are billed in advance at the beginning of the year, for the entire year and should be paid within a month from issue. However, the College recognises the need for family budgeting and is happy to agree to monthly or fortnightly payments in equal instalments from February to November each year.

Sibling discounts will apply where applicable (if you have three or more children in Catholic Education). Parents/guardians who wish to claim a sibling discount or make an arrangement for equal monthly or fortnightly fee payments should complete one of the forms found at the end of this letter and forward it to the Business Office either in hard copy or email by 31 January 2021 to fees@gyc.tas.edu.au .

For those parents/guardians who wish to make payments through Centrepay this may be arranged through the Business Office. Parents/guardians who envisage difficulties with payment of fees, are encouraged to communicate with the Business Office before the commencement of Term 1 next year, by email to fees@gyc.tas.edu.au or by telephone 6238 4358.

If you already have an arrangement confirmed for 2022 that will be in place from the beginning of the year.

For families where a direct debit is in place already for a student transitioning to Year 12, unless agreed otherwise, this will be amended pro-rata so that the fees are collected within that arrangement. A new credit card authority is required each year if paying by credit card deductions.

Wishing you and your family every blessing this Christmas,

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Sandra Brady
Board Chair

Attachments:

- Payment arrangements form
- Direct debit form
- Important Term 1 dates
- Booklist and ordering instructions
- Transport information
- Uniform requirements
- Perm-A-Pleat opening hours, appointment and ordering information
- Perm-A-Pleat price list
- BYOD information
- Counsellor brochure