

# 2018 Direct Debit Form

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## FEES CALCULATOR

Students attending Samaritan College 2018	Child's Name	Year Level 2018	Tuition Fees
1st child			\$ .
2nd child			\$ .
3rd child			\$ .
4th child			
5th child			
<b>Total</b>			\$ .

I agree to pay the school fees in the manner indicated below: (please tick)

## Frequency (please tick one)

- Weekly  
 Fortnightly  
 Monthly - 12 payments on same date each month  
 Termly - 4 payments on same date every 3 months

Starting Date	Amount
/ /	\$ .
/ /	\$ .
/ /	\$ .
/ /	\$ .

By signing this document, I/We authorise: **Samaritan College** with ABN **53 539 607 564** and with Debit User Number 349789 the Debit User, to debit my/our account, detailed in the Schedule below, with any amount through the Direct Debit System. I/we must pay you when due under the arrangement between us. This authority is to remain in force until further notice.

## The Schedule

Financial Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Title: \_\_\_\_\_

BSB Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Payment Details: \_\_\_\_\_

## NAME & SIGNATURE OF PARENT(S)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_



Please return to:  
 Front office OR  
 Samaritan College, PO Box 351, WHYALLA SA 5600  
 IN CONFIDENCE - when completed

## 2018 SCHEDULE OF FEES

Contributions made by families towards their children's education are an integral component of the overall funding received by the College. Commonwealth and State funding contribute around 75% of overall income that Samaritan College relies on to operate efficiently.

As a matter of equity among families that attend the College, there is an expectation by the College Board that the complete sum of fees payable on behalf of each student is completely paid within the school year.

Parents and guardians agree at the time of enrolment that they will be responsible for their children's fees while at the College. There is an expectation that this commitment will be honoured.

For further information please refer to the Fee Policy which is located on the School's website at [www.samaritan.catholic.edu.au](http://www.samaritan.catholic.edu.au) or collect a hard copy at the School.

### Payment of Fees

- **All new families are required to enter into a Direct Debit Agreement.**
- **All current families are required to complete a Payment Method Form at the beginning of each year.**

Accounts for existing families can be paid by cash, EFTPOS, cheque, direct debit, credit card, internet transfer and salary or Centrelink deductions. Families are encouraged to use the direct debit process. Current families that do not meet their agreed payment commitment will be required to enter into a Direct Debit Agreement.

Fees may be paid weekly, fortnightly, monthly, termly or as a single lump sum. Fees are to be finalised by November of the current school year. Accounts are to be paid in full within 30 days of the invoice if a Payment Method Form is not completed.

### STANDARD FEE SCHEDULE

The 2018 tuition fee for R-6 is \$2,760. For 7-9, the fee is \$3,760. For 10-12, the fee is \$4,760. Tuition fees cover the cost of stationery at primary campuses, certain year level camps at all campuses and secondary retreats.

Reductions are provided for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> children. All 4<sup>th</sup> and subsequent children attending the College are free. Fee calculations are to be determined from the highest year level to the lowest.

Standard Fee	YEARS R-6			YEARS 7-9			YEARS 10-12		
	Annual	Term	Fortnight	Annual	Term	Fortnight	Annual	Term	Fortnight
<b>1st Child</b>	\$2,760.00	\$690.00	\$138.00	\$3,760.00	\$940.00	\$188.00	\$4,760.00	\$1,190.00	\$238.00
<b>2nd Child</b>	\$2,208.00	\$552.00	\$110.40	\$3,008.00	\$752.00	\$150.40	\$3,808.00	\$952.00	\$190.40
<b>3rd Child</b>	\$1,656.00	\$414.00	\$82.80	\$2,256.00	\$564.00	\$112.80	\$2,856.00	\$714.00	\$142.80

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Families on low incomes are encouraged to apply each year for assistance. Two types of assistance are available.

- Families not eligible for the School Card who are suffering genuine financial hardship are encouraged to submit a *Financial Assistance Application* found on the School's website at [www.samaritan.catholic.edu.au](http://www.samaritan.catholic.edu.au) or collect a hard copy at the School. All applications will be assessed on an individual basis.
- Families eligible under the *School Card Scheme* are requested to submit a School Card application as early as possible. It is important that parents/caregivers work with the school to complete the necessary documentation. Families eligible and approved for School Card will receive a 75% reduction on their tuition fees as detailed in the table below. Income threshold details can be obtained from the Bursar or at <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-skills-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme/school-card-eligibility-and-proof-of-income>. Income thresholds for single child families in 2018 are \$57,870. Thresholds increase dependant on the number of children attending school.

School Card	YEARS R-6			YEARS 7-9			YEARS 10-12		
	Annual	Term	Fortnight	Annual	Term	Fortnight	Annual	Term	Fortnight
<b>1st Child</b>	\$690.00	\$172.50	\$34.50	\$940.00	\$235.00	\$47.00	\$1,190.00	\$297.50	\$59.50
<b>2nd Child</b>	\$552.00	\$138.00	\$27.60	\$752.00	\$188.00	\$37.60	\$952.00	\$238.00	\$47.60
<b>3rd Child</b>	\$414.00	\$103.50	\$20.70	\$564.00	\$141.00	\$28.20	\$714.00	\$178.50	\$35.70

# Direct Debit Service Agreement



Debit User's name: Samaritan College ("we" or "us")  
With ABN 53 539 607 564  
Debit User's address: 70 Gowrie Avenue, Whyalla, SA, 5600  
User ID: 349789

You have entered or are about to enter into an arrangement under which you make payments to us. You want to make those payments by use of the Direct Debit System.

This agreement sets out the terms on which we accept and act under a Direct Debit Request ("your Direct Debit Request") you give us to debit amounts from your account under the Direct Debit System. It is additional to the arrangement under which you make payments to us.

Please ensure you keep a copy of this agreement as it sets out certain rights and obligations you have with us by giving us your Direct Debit Request.

## ***When are we bound by this agreement.***

1. We agree to be bound by this agreement when we receive your Direct Debit Request complete with the particulars we need to draw an amount under it.

## ***What we agree and what we can do.***

2. We only draw money out of your account in accordance with the terms of your Direct Debit Request and Payment Options form.
3. We give you a statement of the amounts we draw under your Direct Debit Request at the beginning of each term.
4. On giving you at least 14 days notice we may:
  - Change our procedures in this arrangement
  - Change the terms of your Direct Debit request; or
  - Cancel your Direct Debit Request
5. You may ask us to:
  - Alter the terms of your Direct Debit Request
  - Defer payment to be made under your Direct Debit Request;
  - Stop a drawing under your Direct Debit Request; or
  - Cancel your Direct Debit Request by:

Informing us of the change you require and the reason for the change.  
Please contact us by phone on 8645 8568.

Stops and cancellations of your Direct Debit Requests can be directed to us or your own Financial Institution.

6. You may dispute any amount we draw under your Direct Debit Request by:  
Notifying us of your dispute by phone and provide us details of the payment you are disputing and reasons for the dispute. We will endeavour to resolve any dispute within 5 working days. Disputes may also be directed to your own Financial Institution.
7. We deal with any dispute under clause 6 of this agreement as follows:  
We will investigate the dispute and if it is found that the amount has been debited in error we will refund you the disputed amount within 3 working days. Where it is found that the disputed amount has been debited correctly and in accordance to the terms of the Direct Debit Agreement, we will notify you of that outcome in writing within 5 working days.
8. If the day on which you must make any payment to us is not a business day, we draw on your account under your Direct Debit Request on;  
The next business day
9. If your financial institution rejects any of our attempts to draw an amount in accordance with your Direct Debit Request, we;  
Will charge you for any fees charged to us by our Financial Institution as a result of the reject. We will contact you within the next business day to discuss a reattempt to draw the funds from your account in accordance with your Direct Debit Request, or to arrange alternative methods of payment.
10. We will not disclose to any person any information you give us on your Direct Debit Request, which is not generally available, unless:
  - You dispute any amount we draw under your Direct Debit Request, where we will be required to disclose your information to your Financial Institution in order to investigate the dispute;
  - You consent to that disclosure; or
  - We are required to disclose that information by law.

***What you should consider.***

11. Not all accounts held with a financial institution are available to draw on under the Direct Debit System.
12. Before you complete your Direct Debit Request, it is best to check account details against a recent statement from your Financial Institution to ensure the details on your Direct Debit Request are completed correctly.
13. Please enquire of your financial institution if you are uncertain when your financial institution processes an amount we draw under your Direct Debit Request.
14. It is your responsibility to ensure there are sufficient clear funds available in your account, by the due date to enable us to obtain payment in accordance with your Direct Debit Request.