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Dear Parents & Caregivers of Boarders at La Salle House



Boarding Fees for 2020

The La Salle House Board has conducted its annual review of costs and come to a decision for 2020. The Board is aware that cost increases are never desirable but understands the need to apply annual increases in order to continue the superior service your sons are receiving.

The range of payment options that gives discounts for early payment is as follows:

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| ○ Single sum paid at start of the year | = \$10,675.00 | \$56.18 per school day |
| ○ Beginning of each term | = \$10,900.00 | (4 x \$2,725.00)
\$57.37 per school day |
| ○ Ten payments 20 Feb – 20 Nov | = \$11300.00 | (10 x \$1,130.00)
\$59.47 per school day |

As in the past, families should regard the boarding fee as a universal whole-year charge irrespective of student absence, school activities, CPP placements or seniors' reduced occupancy nights in term four.

Early departure charges

In the event of a family changing its plans and deciding to withdraw a student where the hostel is left with unfunded financial commitments, the Board of La Salle House has the following policy:

1. Families removing a boarder within the first 3 weeks of any year must pay for time in residence plus two weeks' fee (= \$594.70).
2. Students going into proven fulltime employment in the first three weeks of any year must pay for time in residence but will incur no additional cost.
3. Families that notify and see out 6 weeks' notice during terms 1, 2 or 3 will incur payment for time in residence plus an additional \$300 termination fee.
4. Departure after the first three weeks of the year without notice, will incur payment for time in residence plus:
 - a. \$1,000 if leaving in term 1
 - b. \$900 if leaving in term 2
 - c. \$800 if leaving in term 3
 - d. \$700 if leaving in term 4 before end of October. Not available to Years 11 to 13.
5. All families of Y11 to 13 students are liable for full fees in term 4 unless their son is in CPP or going into proven fulltime employment.
6. Families of students stood down from the hostel will continue to pay the regular fee while stood down.
7. Families of students expelled from the hostel will pay for time in residence up till the time of the suspension plus a \$300 termination fee.
8. Families who withdraw their son from the hostel before the year concludes and wish to return him to boarding in a subsequent year will have their contract renewed on the condition that all fees for that year are paid in a lump sum (as above) at the start of the year. In such cases the family is then ineligible for any early departure concessions and there will be no refunds.

In the event of a fire alarm that is proven to be malicious or due to foolish behaviour and resulting in a Fire Service invoice, the student's family/ies will be charged the full invoiced cost incurred.

If difficulties in payment arise for families I am always willing to discuss alternative payment plans.

Yours sincerely

Martin Chamberlain - CEO La Salle House