Finance *Information* **Pack**

2027

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27 October 2027

Dear Parents / Guardians,

2027 TUITION FEES AND ASSOCIATED CHARGES

The Executive Team of Thomas More College are pleased to advise that there will be no change in the tuition fee for the 2027 school year.

The Curriculum Levy has increased by $100 to cover increased resource and material costs.

Please read this information carefully, as **your prompt action is required to establish payment arrangements.**

Full details of the 2027 Tuition Fees and Associated Charges are contained in the enclosed information.

Payment of Fees

All enrolling parents/guardians have agreed to accept responsibility for the payment of tuition fees and other costs associated with the education of your child/children. In 2027, we are asking **all families** to complete a Payment Agreement to inform the College of your commitment to pay the tuition fees and other associated charges (including outstanding fees) during the 2027 school year. **Please ensure this agreement is returned to the College Finance Office by Friday, 20th November 2026.**

The **Tuition Fees and Curriculum Levy** will be invoiced in full & emailed in Week 1 of Term 1.

The College requires all accounts to be settled by 6 August 2027 unless subject to an approved payment plan, with the College Finance Office.

Building Fund

The College has invested in excess of $20 million over the past six years on capital development to benefit all students. We will continue to upgrade existing facilities throughout the College through our Maintenance Program, and you will see further construction activity in 2027 – and the years to come. Hence, a donation to the College Building Fund is kindly requested from each family. The amount of this tax-deductible donation is determined each year by the College Board and will remain at $270 per year (per family) in 2027. Your donation will help support new building projects and redevelopments and assist us to continue to improve and maintain our wonderful facilities.

Additional Charges

During the school year, additional charges may be processed to your account. Charges may include items such as optional curriculum choices (e.g., Outdoor Education camps/excursions & Tourism excursions), damaged/lost/not returned books, IT insurance excess for tablet/computer repairs, etc.
These additional charges do not form part of the Fee Payment Agreement. These charges become due and payable 28 days after invoicing unless alternative arrangements have been negotiated with the Finance Office.

Family Discounts

Where more than one child from the same family attends the College, a discount for the second and subsequent students is available.

School Card

Thomas More College offers remissions on the Tuition portion of our fees of up to 50% for families eligible for School Card. You must apply for School Card discount in 2027 and every year thereafter.

Please apply online at https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme

Online applications open mid-January 2027. Alternatively, forms will be available from the TMC Finance Office from late January 2027 and need to be lodged as soon as possible.

Attachments

Included with this letter are the following items:

- 2027 Fee & Levy Schedule
- 2027 Rebate Information form
- 2027 Payment Agreement form

Please contact the College Finance Office if you have any questions in relation to the tuition fees and charges on 8182 2600.

Yours sincerely,



Corey Tavella
Principal



Tracie Dawber
Business Manager

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Fee & Levy Schedule 2027

TUITION FEES

Tuition Fees are to be paid in line with the 2027 Payment Agreement.

We are asking all families to complete a Payment Agreement to inform the College of your commitment to pay the tuition fees and other associated charges (including outstanding fees) during the 2027 school year. If a family wishes to alter arrangements, they must contact the College Finance Office.

All accounts must be settled by 7 August 2027, unless subject to an approved payment agreement.

Fee Due Dates:
Term 1 - 5 February 2027
Term 2 - 7 May 2027
Term 3 - 6 August 2027

Curriculum Levy:
The Curriculum Levy is used to cover whole-school or whole-year-level activities, including the use of the IT Device.

Building Fund Donation (Per Family)

- An annual Building Fund Donation of $270 is requested by each family.
- This voluntary donation will help support new building projects, hasten the redevelopment of existing buildings, and assist in the maintenance of existing buildings.
- The donation is fully tax-deductible and is only included in the first account of the year; it will not appear on any further statements for that year.

Fees & Levies Charged Per Student

All fees and levies will be invoiced at the commencement of Term 1.

Fee Type	Middle School	Senior School
Tuition Fee	$3,300	$4,100
Curriculum Levy	$1,725	$1,725
Total Fees Payable	$5,025	$5,825

Fee & Levy Schedule 2027

DISCOUNTS

1. Families with more than one child attending Thomas More College receive discounts on Tuition Fees of 20% for the second child, 35% for the third child, and 90% for any additional children.

2. On application, families that are eligible for School Card will receive a discount on Tuition Fees in lieu of any other discount. Thomas More College will apply a 50% discount to families eligible for School Card. You must apply for the School Card discount through the Department for Education in 2027 and every subsequent year. Please visit the Department for Education website, alternatively the Finance Office.

3. The school card discount is in lieu of any other discount that would otherwise be applicable.

4. A 3% Sibling Discount will apply on Tuition Fees to all (non-School Card) families that have a child attending a Catholic Primary School.

5. If additional financial assistance is required, please contact the College Finance Office.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The College provides families with a variety of methods for ease of payment. These Include:

- Direct debit from your bank account or credit card.
- Direct Deposit.
- Centrepay
- Bpay
- Cash / EFTPOS

Caregivers are asked to complete their Payment Agreements and return them to the College Finance Office. If you wish to deviate from the approved payment options, you must speak to the College Finance Office.

Caregivers who experiencing financial difficulties and/or are unable to pay the fees and levies within the time frames advised are required to discuss their options with the College Finance Office.

Please refer to the Thomas More College Fee Policy and Procedures and other relevant College policies for further information regarding tuition fees & associated charges.

Contact

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2027 Fees Summary

	Middle School (Year 7-9)	Senior School (Year 10-12)
Tuition Fees	$3,300.00	$4,100.00
Curriculum Levy	$1,725.00	$1,725.00
Total	**$5,025.00**	**$5,825.00**
School Card (SC) Discount (50%)	$1,650.00	$2,050.00
Total with SC Discount	**$3,375.00**	**$3,775.00**

Payments (No Discount)		
Term (3)	$1,675.00	$1,941.67
Month (8)	$628.13	$728.13
Fortnight (16)	$314.06	$364.06
Week (32)	$157.03	$182.03

Payments (With SC Discount)		
Term (3)	$1,125.00	$1,258.33
Month (8)	$421.88	$471.88
Fortnight (16)	$210.94	$235.94
Week (32)	$105.47	$117.97

Ongoing (Indicative)		
	Full Fees	**SC Discount**
Month	$515.00	$340.00
Fortnight	$240.00	$160.00
Week	$120.00	$80.00

Ongoing payments start from mid February in year 7 to 30 September Year 12 (allowing for 2% increase in fees)

As per College Policy, 2027 fees are due to be paid by 6 August 2027

TMC Payment Agreement 2027

FAMILY ID:

Full Name/s Parent or Caregiver:

Student Name & Year Level

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment Option 1: Direct Debit from Credit Card

Card Number: _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _

Expiry Date: /

Name on Card:

Payment Option 2: Direct Debit from Cheque/Savings

Financial Institution:

Account name:

BSB:

Account No.:

Other Payment Options, please tick below

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Debit/Credit Card (in person)
- ☐ Direct Deposit
- ☐ BPAY
- ☐ Centrepay (Seperate form to complete)

Payment Frequency (Regular Ongoing) - Please tick preferred option

- ☐ **Weekly** (32 Payments) start date __ / 2 / 27
- ☐ **1 Lump sum payment** - due by 5 Feb 2027
- ☐ **Fortnightly** (16 Payments) start date __ / 2 / 27
- ☐ **Monthly** (8 Payments) - start date 15 Feburary 2027
- ☐ **3 Equal Term Instalments** in Term 1, 2, and 3 prior to the due dates detailed in the schedule
- ☐ **Regular ongoing weekly / fortnightly / monthly payments**

Amount: $ Commencing (date):

The College reserves the right to vary the last regular payment under the plan if there is a balance outstanding of $100 or less for minor changes that may have accrued during the year.

TMC Payment Agreement 2027

PAYMENT VARIATIONS

Should you wish to **vary your payment agreement amount or instalment dates**, please provide details below.

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This does not automatically authorise a variation to the schedule. The finance office will be in contact to confirm a mutually accaptable Payment Plan Agreement

SIGNATORIES

Enrolling Parent Names: _____ _____

Signature/s:_____ _____Date: ____/____/_____

Signature of Credit Card/Bank Account Holder:_____

Please return a copy of these forms to the TMC Finance Office via email no later than **Friday, 20 November, 2026.** Alternatively, forms can be returned directly to the Finance Office.

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TMC Rebate Information 2027

FAMILY ID:

Please Complete the Following

Family Name:

Student Name/s:

Do you have other children currently attending a Catholic Primary School (please circle)? Yes / No

If you selected yes, please provide the following information and a 3% sibling discount may be applied. (Note: this discount is applied to each child attending Thomas More College but is not applicable to School Card approved students).

Other Children's Details

Full Name	Year Level	Current Primary School

Will you be applying for School Card in 2027 (please circle)? Yes / No

Important Reminder: *School Card applications will be available from late January 2027. Visit www.sa.gov.au for more School Card information or to complete the application electronically. Alternatively, forms will be available late January 2027, from the Finance Office.*

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TMC Centrepay Deduction Authority

PARENT DETAILS

Family Name:

Given Name/s:

Date of Birth: **CRN (Centrelink Ref Number):**

Student/s Name/s

DEDUCTION DETAILS

When would you like the deductions to commence?

☐ Next available date ☐ Specific Date (____/____/_____)

Which Centrelink payment would you like the deduction to be taken from?

Amount per fortnight: $

I request that this deduction continues until the target amount of $ is reached.

AGREEMENT

I authorise Services Australia to make a deduction of the amount listed on this form, each fortnight, and pay it directly to Thomas More College for Education Fees from the nominated date.

I understand that this payment is voluntary and I can change or cancel my deductions at any time.

Signature:_____ **Date:**_____

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DECLARATION OF CENTREPAY APPROVED BUSINESS

By lodging this form, the staff member on behalf of the business declares that they have taken all reasonable steps to make sure the customer (or their representative) have:

- Been informed of their rights regarding Centrepay deductions as outlined in Part B of the Centrepay: Terms of Use
- Completed this form voluntarily without the business pre-filling any sections for them
- Provided complete and correct information
- Understood the information provided to them and the arrangements outlined in this form
- Proven their identity to satisfactorily establish their authority and consent to enter into a deduction arrangement with the business as outlined in Part B of the Centrepay: Terms of Use.

Declares that:

- This form will be stored securely for the applicable retention period as outlined in Part B of the Centrepay: Terms of Use
- The business has a process to manage incorrect payments as outlined in Part C of the Centrepay: Terms of Use.

Acknowledges that:

- The details in this form comply with any conditions applicable under its Centrepay contract, including any conditions set out in its approval letter
- Lodging forms that do not meet Part B of the Centrepay: Terms of Use is a breach of its Centrepay contract that could result in suspension, termination or financial liability
- Services Australia may undertake compliance activities to confirm the accuracy and authenticity of deduction authority forms. This may include contacting the customer to verify details.

For more information about Centrepay, please visit: servicesaustralia.gov.au/centrepay

Service Provider CRN: 555-063-342-V

Office Use Only

Date Received: ____/____/_____ Date Processed: ____/____/_____

Family ID: _____ CRN Confirmed: Y / N

Staff Member Initials: _____ Reciept No. _____

Return via email here

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