Rationale

Nagle College is the Catholic Secondary College of East Gippsland. It seeks to provide places for all students who are committed to respecting Gospel values and the Catholic philosophy of the College as well as the College’s educational values. The enrolment policy of Nagle College is open and inclusive. John Bosco’s mission calls us to reach out to boys and girls on the margins and to provide an education that liberates them in our society. Nagle College has a mission of instilling in its students the necessary self-belief, knowledge and skills to meet life’s future challenges. It does this through the provision of a diverse education program, which delivers a quality educational experience. The richness of this experience is largely a function of the school’s available resources.

To meet financial commitments incurred in providing the curriculum, infrastructure and support services, Nagle College charges a tuition fee. Fees are set to meet the costs of all curriculum, programs, capital and maintenance works not covered by government grants. Fees are set with the expectation that all families who are able to pay fees do pay the amount as advised, by the due date, as a matter of justice to other parents and students. However in line with the College’s mission statement and the College commitment to the charism of John Bosco, no student will be disadvantaged in seeking enrolment because of their family’s financial circumstances.

Mission

Stewardship As Service
As a Catholic Community in the Salesian tradition we will demonstrate considerate, effective and efficient stewardship of human, environmental and material resources entrusted to our care. We recognise the traditional owners of this land and strive to work in partnership to be true custodians of the rich traditions and spirit it contains.

Scripture

Lk 3:11

“Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.”

Policy

Nagle College will have a fee structure that meets the costs of all curriculum, programs, capital and maintenance works not covered by government grants

Nagle College is committed to the CECV Enrolment Guidelines for Victorian Catholic Schools that no catholic student will be excluded because of a parents' inability to pay tuition fees.

Nagle College expects that all families to pay fees to pay the amount as advised, by the due date.

At Nagle College, fee paying arrangements are accommodated so that no catholic student is disadvantaged in seeking enrolment or continuing their enrolment at Nagle College because of their family’s inability to reasonably meet their financial commitment to the College.
Guidelines

- School fees are set each year by the Nagle College Council after reviewing the financial needs of the school and being mindful of the general community’s capacity to pay.
- Annual percentage increments are generally in line with CPI movements and in particular must take account of movements in salaries for teachers and other staff.
- Where situations of genuine financial hardship arise, the College will always take a pastoral view and make arrangements for fees to be paid according to the means available, though, in all circumstances, as a matter of equity and justice, some contribution toward fees is still required.
- Multiple student families enjoy generous family fee discounts in recognition of the additional costs of raising larger families.

Parents of students who are not up to-date with normal fee paying requirements, or who are not honoring arrangements made with the Business Manager to pay lesser amounts, should note that their children will not be permitted to participate in the following school activities:

- Overseas trips
- Music including Band Tours
- Debutante Ball
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Non-core school activities. Canberra trip, Soccer trip, etc., as decided by the School Management.

Where parents are in arrears and have had discussions with the Business Manager for alternate fee paying arrangements, then there is a requirement for these parents to make contact with the Business Manager annually to update the school’s understanding of the parent’s financial situation.

Finally, when families decide on a Nagle College education for their children, they knowingly take on additional financial responsibilities associated with school fees, which must be honored in accordance with normal commercial practices. The signed Enrolment Form and Fee Payment Contract give legal effect to these responsibilities and this includes servicing arrears balances after students have ceased attending the College.

Payments

School fees are payable in advance and unless otherwise agreed, parents are required to pay each term’s fees (1/4 of annual fee) during the first week of each term. Accounts for annual fees are forwarded prior to the start of Term 1, with progress statements forwarded throughout the year.

For budgeting purposes, parents may elect to spread the annual fees over the year and pay monthly (10 months), or weekly (40 weeks). Where annual fees are paid in full during the first term and no arrears exist, a 10% discount applies.

The school has an EFTPOS facility, accepts major credit cards, can arrange a Direct Payment system with the parent’s bank and has also implemented the BPAY system for paying bills.

Should parents experience financial hardship during the year and find fee commitments difficult to honor, contact should be made with the Business Manager without hesitation or embarrassment.

Parents / Guardians should note that the Contract of Enrolment and Fee Payment Contract, places legal responsibility for fee payment on the person(s) signing the forms. In the event of future non-fee payment or disputes between parties, these documents are relied upon by the College to determine the onus of responsibility.