



# St Mark's

ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## 2019 TUITION FEES

St Mark's is committed to the Anglican Schools Commission's purpose of providing a low-fee, high quality, inclusive, caring and Christian education. We seek to ensure that fees are set at the minimum possible, as we are aware of the impact on families of increases in tuition fees. Recent changes to Commonwealth funding have significantly reduced, and will continue to reduce until 2021, the School's income, with income in 2018 some \$2.4m lower than expected, based on 2017 funding levels per student. St Mark's has taken active steps since 2008 to prepare for these funding cuts and continues to be in a strong position to deliver our Strategic Priorities into the future.

The School derives income primarily from tuition fees and government funding (State and Commonwealth), with government funding providing approximately 50% of total income in 2018. To maintain a sustainable level of tuition fee increases, despite continued funding cuts, all staff are committed to actively reducing operational costs, without compromising education levels provided. This has enabled general fee increases to be capped at approximately 3.5% from 2018 levels. Additional structural fee increases announced previously have been applied to Kindergarten, Pre-Primary, Year 6 and Year 9.

The annual tuition fees for 2019, excluding any sibling discounts, are:

<b>Early Learning Centre</b> – KG to Year 1	\$6,500	<b>Senior School</b> – Year 9	\$9,312
<b>Junior School</b> – Year 2 to Year 5	\$6,500	<b>Senior School</b> – Year 10 to Year 11	\$9,812
<b>Middle School</b> – Year 6	\$7,244	<b>Senior School</b> – Year 12	\$9,810
<b>Middle School</b> – Year 7 to Year 8	\$9,068		

Additional information regarding fees and charges for 2019, including sibling discounts and future structural fee changes for Years 6 and 9, is set out in the attached schedule.

The current economic conditions prevailing in WA have impacted many families in our community. The School remains committed to ensuring that future tuition fee increases are moderated and that tuition fees continue to provide value for money.

If you would like to discuss the school fees in more detail, please contact my Executive Assistant on 9403 1302 or by email at [principal@stmarks.wa.edu.au](mailto:principal@stmarks.wa.edu.au) to arrange a time for us to do so.

Yours sincerely

Steven Davies  
Principal