

Brisbane Independent School

STANDARD ENROLMENT - FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2024

Your fees are used with Commonwealth and State Funding to provide a highly individualised education for your child. Your fees ensure that your child is provided with a high standard of teaching, stationary & materials as well as core textbooks, specialised programs of Omni and Bistopia, Ju Jitsu / Tai Chi, all to support their learning.

Full Time Tuition Fees	1st child	2nd child	3rd child
Per Term	\$2474	\$2165	\$1856
Per Year	\$9896	\$8660	\$7424

**** Tuition Fees Increase by Educational CPI each year unless otherwise stated *****

GROWTH & MAINTENANCE LEVY or BUILDING FUND DONATION

You must choose either the Levy or the Donation. The Levy is less because it is not tax deductible, where as the Donation is tax deductible and can be claimed on your tax return. For those that cannot afford either of these charges, a lesser amount can be paid after making an application to the bursar via email at bookkeeper@bis.qld.edu.au.

All Building Fund Donations will be issued with a Tax Receipt.

Levy or Donation	Child / Family	Term Charged	Cost
Growth and Maintenance Levy	Family	1	\$1000
OR (MUST CHOOSE ONE)			
Building Fund Donation	Family	1	\$1480

ONCE YEARLY or SINGLE TERM COSTS

The costs below are invoiced at the end of each term. Please ensure you include them in your budget calculations. Explanation of these costs are detailed below the table.

Other Costs per child	Child/Family	Term Charged	Cost
Association Membership / year	Per Family	1	\$20.00
Working Bee Non Participation Fee	Per Family	Optional	\$175.00
BIStopia Fee Per Term (From 2024 included in fees)	Per Child	2 and 4	\$0
Omni Fee Per Term (From 2024 included in fees)	Per Child	1 and 3	\$0
Incursion and Excursions Per Year	Per Child	1,2,3,4	\$260
Naplan Fee (Optional - Grades 3 & 5 Only)	Per Child	2	Approx \$35
Optiminds Fee (Optional Per Competitor)	Per Child	2	\$35 to \$50
Big Cats Costume Fee	Per Child	1	\$21
Yearly Fee Agreement Charge	Per Family	As needed	\$90.00
Term Fee Agreement Charge			\$40.00
Monthly Account Fee (Charged if your debt owed is past the due date or your fee agreement payment is late without notifying the bursar beforehand)	Per Family	As needed	\$40.00

Association Membership Fee of \$20.00

Is charged annually in Term 1. This fee gives 1 nominated parent per family voting rights at the Association AGM. If both parents want this right then another application and another \$20.00 fee must be paid.

Working Bee Non Participation Fee

You have the choice of attending 1 working bee per term (there are two to choose from), doing a job in lieu or paying the \$175.00 working bee fee per term for non participation. The funds raised from this fee goes towards external contractor costs.

BIStopia / Omni Fees

The BIStopia / Omni Fees used to be charged twice per year and was \$15.00 & \$20.00 respectively per child. However from 2024 these specialised programs are now included in our standard tuition fees.

Big Cats Costume Fee

Each child in the Big Cats is provided with black tights and a black shirt at the start of the year. These outfits are used as is for both Term 1 and Term 2 performances, and then intensely decorated with a variety of materials for the Term 3 drama performance. After this performance your child's costume is taken home to keep.

Excursions and Incursions

During the term, class groups will participate in a variety of excursions and incursions that will incur a cost. The yearly budget for excursions and incursions is \$260.00, however you will be charged the actual costs on a per term basis. The cost will not go over this yearly budgeted amount without parent approval beforehand.

Extra texts or tuition

Any extra textbooks or tuition required for individual children's needs will be invoiced to you if needed. These costs would be discussed with you before they are expended to ensure you are comfortable with the purchase.

NAPLAN Fee

This is an Australian Government Fee and will be charged per child for those children who choose to sit NAPLAN in Grades 3 & 5. At the beginning of each year you will be given the option to opt in / out.

Optiminds Fee

Any Optimind competitors will be charged a fee to cover the cost of the team entry. The amount per child will depend on how many competitors in each team. BIS will pay the competition registration fee.

Discounts

Sibling Discount

The 2nd child in a family receives a 12.5% discount off the full tuition fee value.

The 3rd plus child in a family receives a 25% discount off the full tuition fee value.

Term payment discount

Payment of the Total Term Invoice Value by the due date will receive a \$25 discount per invoice.

ENROLMENT COSTS NOT INCLUDED IN TUITION FEES

Details of all payment agreements and responsibilities of fee payment are detailed in your enrolment contract that you receive if an offer is made to your child to come to BIS.

Waitlist Fee - Names are added to the BIS waitlist on receipt of a completed Waitlist Form and payment in full of a **non refundable** Waitlist Fee of \$170.00 for each child. This fee covers the cost of maintaining the waitlist as well as the BIS playgroup and our internal BIS talks.

Application for Enrolment - Applications for enrolment are considered on receipt of a completed Enrolment Application Form and a **non refundable** Enrolment Fee payment of \$360 per child. If you are enrolling more than one child at the same time then a discount will apply.

Bond - A bond must be paid when enrolment offer is accepted prior to your child starting school. To recover the bond your child must graduate or you must lodge an "Intention to Leave" form by week 5 of the term prior to the one in which you will cease attending. E.g. we are not returning in term 3 therefore we must give notice by week 5 of term 2. Bond amounts vary depending on the number of children you have at the school. They currently are 1st Child is \$2800.00 and 2nd Child is \$2400.00. A bond for the 3rd + child is not requested, however when the first child of a 3 child family leaves, then that 1st child's bond is transferred to the 3rd child.

When the 1st child leaves or graduates and still has siblings enrolled at BIS, the bond value that is refunded is the lesser value of bonds held by the family as a whole.