

## ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG

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#### YEAR 7 2021 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Carers

Please find enclosed in this pack, important information relating to the 2021 academic year.

Separate to this booklet are the following:

- Transition Workbook
- Year 7 Booklist order form and guide
- Immunisation Cards
- Reply Paid Envelope

We ask that all pages marked with "Please complete and return" in the top corner are completed and returned in the supplied envelope.

We also ask that the immunisation card and canteen info be returned at the same time.

#### Checklist

All important dates noted	
Uniform fitting has been done	
Bus information understood	
Fee payment arrangement form completed	
Fees Direct debit request completed	
Building Fund Direct debit request completed	
Family discount form completed (if entitled to it)	
Canteen Volunteer form completed	
Immunisation Card	



#### **Orientation Program**

When: Tuesday 8 December 2020

Time: 8.45am – 2.00pm

Where: To be confirmed (due to current restrictions further information will be sent to you via the

Operoo App)

#### **Booklist**

All College booklist information is enclosed in this pack.

#### Uniform

Bellarine Uniforms is our uniform supplier. If you haven't already had a fitting please contact them on 5221 9199. Second hand uniforms may also be purchased from Second-Hand School Supplies, the Sustainable School Shop and Second-Hand School Specialist. Please refer to the back-page title "Extra Information" of the 'A Guide to Year 7 Booklist' sheet. Please note the Sports Tracksuit jacket MUST BE purchased brand new from Bellarine Uniforms.

#### **Laptops**

Boys will collect their laptops on the first day of school Friday 29 January. In their Homeroom, they will participate in a laptop training session to familiarise themselves with the device, set up the eTexts and organise their files. Laptops are to be returned at the end of each year to undergo maintenance and upgrades.

#### Handbook

The Year 7 2021 Handbook is found on the College website under the Our Learning tab. In this handbook you will find useful information about the College including expectations, behaviour, subject descriptions and information regarding uniform, attendance and use of the student diary.

#### **Operoo**

Operoo is a secure application where parents/carers store all the medical information for their sons. Parents and carers share this information with the school. All excursions, camp permissions and information forms are distributed through the Operoo App and parents/carers sign permission forms via their smart phone or computer. Time consuming medical information forms are no longer required for all college events as staff have access to the most up-to-date information available for each student via their phone for the duration of the event. Parents can update their details and their son's medical status at any time.

#### Parent Access Module (PAM)

PAM is used for Parents/Carers to access student reports as well as recording and maintaining student medical information. We have included an information sheet in this package. If you have problems accessing this site please email the College helpdesk@sjc.vic.edu.au.

Families will receive an invitation with instructions, via email to create both a PAM and Operoo profile in the coming weeks. This is to be completed by Friday 23 October.



Once created the College does not have access to update your profiles. Therefore, it is important that both Operoo and PAM are kept up to date with current medical information for your son. As email is our main form of communication, please ensure the College has your current email address.

#### **Immunisations**

In 2021, Barwon Health Immunisation Service will offer vaccines to Year 7 students. There are cards enclosed in this package that should be completed (even if your son does not require the immunisation). Should your son be anxious about the immunisations, we would encourage you to take him to a Barwon Health Clinic for the immunisation. Please return these cards to the College in the reply-paid envelope by Friday 4 December.

#### **Fees and Charges**

College fees are invoiced in January each year. The Fee Payment Arrangement Form (attached) needs to be completed and returned to the College in the reply-paid envelope along with any other relevant fee forms.

#### **Bus Travel**

Families eligible for bus conveyance (claimable bus travel) were identified on the letter of offer and should have completed and submitted their forms to the College. For further information regarding bus routes, and travel times please contact the service provider for your area.

#### **Important Dates**

**Friday 23 October** Families to be signed up to Operoo and PAM.

**Saturday 7 November** Compulsory Grade 6 testing day (information as per next page)

Friday 4 December All required forms returned to the College (via Reply paid envelope)

**Tuesday 8 December** Year 7 Orientation Day – session times to be confirmed.

Wednesday 16 December College Reception closes at 12.00pm.

Mid January Student concession travel applications for public bus travel available from

VLine train stations, PTV hub Geelong (Westfield shopping centre near Target entrance), online at www.ptv.vic.gov.au or from College Reception.

Monday 18 January College Reception opens at 8.30am.

Monday 4 January

- Friday 22 January All online Campion book orders to be delivered via Australia Post.

Friday 29 January First day of school for all students.



#### **Grade 6 Testing**

Compulsory testing for current Grade 6 students commencing Year 7 at St Joseph's College in 2021, will take place on **Saturday 7 November 2020 between 8.30am – 12.30pm**. Please save this date and the College will communicate with you using Operoo prior to the date should there be any adjustments to the testing.

While students may feel anxious about these tests, please assure your son that it is quite common to be a little nervous and that the tests are about helping his new teachers understand him better as a learner. The testing data will be used to provide the best possible support for your son's learning needs during his time at St Joseph's. We will do our best to allay any concerns on the testing day.

Your son will not require any writing materials on this day. We would like him to bring a snack and a drink for the break between tests.

Should your son not attend this compulsory day without notifying the College Registrar of his absence, his enrolment may be withdrawn and his position offered to another boy on our wait list.

Drop off and pick up directions will be confirmed closer to the time.

Please aee below an outline of the day (subject to change):

8.30am	Students to arrive and make their way to the testing area.  Names to be marked off.
8.45am	Students will be seated and guided through the process
9.00am to 10.25am	Problem Solving and Reasoning (40 minutes) Reading (45 minutes)
10.30am	Break
10.50am	Students to take their seat
10.50am to 12.25pm	Mathematics (45 minutes) Spelling (12 minutes) Writing (25 minutes)
12.30pm	Students dismissed and to be collected by a parent/carer.  Details of collection to be confirmed.

A reminder that if you have indicated on the Medical Information form that your son suffers from a medical condition which requires medication, please remember to have him bring his medication to the College on the day.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Vin Brown by email at <a href="mailto:vincentb@sjc.vic.edu.au">vincentb@sjc.vic.edu.au</a>



#### **BUS INFORMATION**

#### Coastal Areas

If your son lives in one of the following suburbs, you may be entitled to receive bus travel at no cost. A Conveyance Allowance Application form must be completed and returned to the College. McHarry's Buslines will send you a bus pass at the beginning of each year.

Examples of Coastal Areas are:

Barwon HeadsIndented HeadPt LonsdaleClifton SpringsJan JucQueenscliffConnewarreMt Duneed (some areas)TorquayCurlewisOcean GroveWallington

Drysdale Portarlington

Bus times and service routes for these areas can be obtained by contacting McHarry's Buslines on 5223 2111, www.mcharrys.com.au or email info@mcharrys.com.au

#### **Country Areas**

If your son lives in one of the following suburbs, you may be entitled to receive bus travel on a Government Contract Bus to and from school at no cost. A PVT Application for Permission to Travel – Eligible Students form must be completed and returned to the College. Bus passes are not issued for this travel.

Parents receive information about bus routes and times after their application for travel is processed from the regional co-ordinating school. This information is sent to parents in writing.

Examples of country areas are:

Meredith Aireys Inlet Freshwater Creek Anglesea Modewarre **Fyansford** Bannockburn Gheringhap Moriac Barrabool Stonehaven Gnarwarre Teesdale **Batesford** Inverleigh Winchelsea Bellbrae Lethbridge Wurdibolic Bells Beach Little River

Buckley Lovely Banks (some areas)

Fairhaven



#### Other Areas Outside 4.8km

If your son lives in one of the following suburbs **AND** the address is further than 4.8km (shortest practical route on Bing Maps) from St Joseph's College, you may be eligible to claim a conveyance refund from the Department of Education. In order to claim a conveyance refund you must:

- 1. Complete and purchase a Public Transport Student Concession. Forms are available from, Geelong Westfield PVT hub, train stations, www.ptv.vic.gov.au and College reception from around mid-January. You will need 2 passport sized photos.
- 2. Purchase a Yearly or Half Yearly MYKI from any train station.
- 3. Complete a Student Conveyance Allowance Application. Forms can be downloaded from the College Website.

The receipt of the MYKI and the Student Conveyance Allowance Application must be submitted to the College before a claim can be made. Funds received will be reimbursed to you via your school fee account. Please note claims cannot be made for the top up or replacement of a MYKI.

Examples of areas outside 4.8 kms.

Armstrong Creek Lara Newcomb \*
Bell Park Leopold Norlane
Bell Post Hill Lovely Banks \* St Albans Park
Corio Moolap Wandana Heights \*
Grovedale Mt Duneed\* Waurn Ponds

Whittington (\*only some areas)

#### All Other Areas Within 4.8km

If your son will be travelling on the bus to school, you can purchase a yearly or half yearly MYKI and complete and purchase a Public Transport Student Concession, as explained on the previous page. Unfortunately, there is no reimbursement available for travellers who reside within 4.8kms.

Alternatively, you may obtain a MYKI card and load money onto this card as needed. If your son is 17 years or over you may also need to complete and purchase a Public Transport Student Concession, in order for him to travel at a concession rate.

If at any stage during your son's enrolment at the College you have a change of address, the College must be notified immediately. New bus forms may then need to be completed in order for your son to travel on the bus or claim conveyancing.

#### Where is the closest bus stop and what time does the bus depart?

Most travel services to St Joseph's College are facilitated by McHarry's bus lines. The McHarry's website has information regarding St Joseph's school bus travel www.mcharrys.com.au – school bus information – search by school. Alternatively, email info@mcharrys.com.au or phone 5223 2111. If your area is not serviced by McHarry's bus lines please contact CDC Victoria (formally Benders) www.cdcvictoria.com.au or phone 5245000.

For Country bus travel, you will receive a letter from the Regional Contract Bus Coordinator, with details of bus routes and times prior to travel commencement.



#### How will my son know which bus to catch after school?

All buses depart St Joseph's College from the bus set down area, located around the tennis courts on the Aphrasia Street side of the College. For the first few weeks of Term 1, Year 7s are dismissed early to allow them more time to arrive at the bus set down and board the correct bus. Supervising Teachers are located at the bus set down area to assist students with this process.

#### What happens if my son misses the bus after school?

Supervising Teachers do not leave the bus set down area until all students have boarded buses. In the rare case that a student misses his bus he will be sent to College Reception to contact a parent/carer.

For more information, please refer to the General Bus Information link that was included with your enrolment offer, alternatively go to the College website www.sjc.vic.edu.au student life – student transport

Please note the College does not have information in regards to bus routes and times, contact your service provider for this information. For further information regarding Bus Conveyancing please contact Holly McIntosh fees@sjc.vic.edu.au



#### PARENT PARTICIPATION / VOLUNTEERING

There are many ways parents, family members and carers can become involved at St Joseph's College, from our wonderful Canteen Volunteers who help with serving and preparing lunches, to our parents who lend us a hand at College events, perhaps cook a spare meal for our Care Group, help out at our working bees or inspire future generations by helping our Careers Centre. Volunteering is a great way to make connections with fellow parents and have some fun/ If you think you could share some of your time or experience with us - we would love to hear from you.

Some of these great opportunities are:

Parents & Friends Association: Contact Natasha 5226 8122 natasha.solczaniuk@sjc.vic.edu.au

The Parents and Friends is a group of parents providing social activities for the boys as well as being a huge support for major fundraising events and College functions. As parents, you may wish to either join the association and be a member of the committee (who meet once a month on a Tuesday evening) or just lend a hand by volunteering to help out at some events – any help is appreciated.

Men's Association: Contact Pierre 5226 8128 pierre.belluzzo@sjc.vic.edu.au

The Men's Association working bees are a great opportunity for fathers to become involved in College life. The group contributes to the maintenance and beautification of College grounds and buildings along with other hands on roles at the College. A team of volunteers work on a roster on e Sunday per month from 9.00am-11.00am, followed by a BBQ and refreshments. This groups develops friendships between fathers, in some cases grandfathers of students, as well as past students of the College. A great opportunity to meet some of the men of SIC, lend a hand and become involved.

**The Heritage Centre**: Contact Susan 5226 8272 susan.belluzzo@sjc.vic.edu.au

The College Heritage Centre has volunteers to sort, file, label and display items relating to the history of the College. It is a fascinating are of the College filled with stories.

Care Group: Contact Adele 5226 8119 principal.pa@sjc.vic.edu.au

Our Care Group provide meals for our families who are experiencing difficulty either through illness, bereavement or other circumstances. Care group members on occasion provide a meal which will then later be delivered to needy families. We ask all the College community to feel welcome to contact us should you be experiencing ill health or difficult circumstances.

Careers Centre: Contact Karen 5226 8143 karen.shum@sjc.vic.edu.au

You can help out by providing work experience opportunities for senior students who are keen to spend a week in different workplaces or you may wish to talk to students during careers week about your own career journey and share your own working experiences.

If you would like to know a little more about how you can help please don't hesitate to contact nay of the staff listed.

At the start of the school year the Director of Community and Development will email all families inviting them to be a part of the many parent participation opportunities we offer here at the College.



#### IMPORTANT FEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Detailed below is important information pertaining to fees and other administrative matters for the 2021 school year.

#### Fees and Charges indicative schedule

The College proposes to issue the College fees statement around the end of January 2021. The annual tuition fee per student incorporates the hire of a notebook computer. In addition, the College magazine 'Virtus' and the voluntary Edmund Rice Foundation contribution will be added to your fee account. In some instances, other charges may apply which will also be added to your account as appropriate.

#### **College Building Fund**

The College's Building Fund has financed a number of new buildings and facilities such as the Westcourt Campus and Paul Tobias Centre. Your donations are vitally important in 2021 to assist in the funding of future building projects such as the construction of new classrooms to accommodate increasing student numbers. Our excellent College facilities are made possible through the ongoing financial support of past and present parents. The expected contribution is \$450 per family per annum and may be incorporated into your regular fee payments or paid separately. All donations to the College Building Fund are voluntary and therefore tax deductible and a receipt will be issued. We cannot upgrade and maintain facilities without your contribution to the Building Fund and your ongoing support in this regard is greatly appreciated.

#### **Edmund Rice Foundation**

The Edmund Rice Foundation works to support the vision and mission of the Christian Brothers in the developing world and among socially and financially disadvantaged children, youth and families within Australia. This is made possible through your voluntary contribution of \$80 which will be included on your fee statement.

#### **Fee Payment Arrangement Form**

It is a requirement that all families have a payment arrangement in place. All **new** families must complete a Fee Payment Arrangement Form and return it to the College in the reply-paid envelope. Please note that the days leading up to 4 December are often very busy for the accounts department and College Reception, therefore if you have any queries regarding your fee payment arrangement we encourage you to contact us as soon as possible to discuss.

The College offers various options which include Monthly Direct Debit, Credit Card or Bpay. Fortnightly, Monthly or Term by Term.

The dates specified in the following 2021 Fee Payment Options, must be adhered to, unless alternative payment dates have been arranged with the College.

Payment via direct debit remains the College's preferred method of payment which consists of 10 monthly instalments commencing in February and ending in November 2021 (this is always deducted on the 25th of each month). All banking institutions are accepted.

Please email the College accounts office: fees@sjc.vic.edu.au should you require assistance in completing the forms. Families who currently have a payment arrangement in place are not required to complete new forms.

Should you wish to discuss any other arrangements for payment of the College fees please contact the Business Manager, Andrew Dowd (Ph: 5226 8123; E: andrewd@sjc.vic.edu.au).



#### **Family Discount Application**

Discounts are offered to families who have three or more children attending Catholic schools in 2021 (please note that children at Catholic primary schools are treated as one enrolment). The rates of discount applied to the College fees are:

- 10% three children attending Catholic primary or secondary schools
- 20% four children attending Catholic primary or secondary schools
- 30% five or more children attending Catholic primary or secondary schools

Please complete the form if you have three or more children attending Geelong Catholic schools and return to the College in the reply-paid envelope before **4 December 2020.** A new form is required to be completed and submitted each year.

#### **CSEF** (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund)

If you hold a valid health care card, you may be eligible to receive CSEF from the government of approximately \$225 per student. Please tick where indicated on the Fee payment arrangement form if you are eligible.

CSEF application forms are available for download from the College Website in February 2021 or www.education.vic.gov.au/documents/about/programs/health/csefapplicationform.pdf

#### Public Transport - PTV School Student ID and Student Pass application forms

These forms will be available from www.ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/fares/concession/school-students, the PVT hub at Geelong Westfield Shopping Centre, the College office or PTV train stations from mid-January 2021. Bus conveyance allowances for eligible students will be credited directly to fee accounts.

For eligible students, proof of purchase of yearly or half yearly pass must be returned to the College as soon as this is purchased in order to claim reimbursement.

#### **Accident Insurance**

Worldwide personal accident insurance is provided for all students 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year with the exception of non-Medicare medical fees where a Medicare benefit is payable. Details are available from the main office. Families are advised to ensure they have ambulance cover, as ambulance is not a part of our school insurance. If an ambulance is called it will be at the expense of the family.

#### **Property Insurance**

Personal property of students is not insured by the College against loss or damage. However, some householders' policies give a limited cover for the property of a householder and dependants while the property is temporarily removed from the home to another location. Parents are encouraged to examine their policies and, if in doubt, check with their insurance company

#### Withdrawal of a Student

Parents are obliged to give one month's written notification to the Principal of their intention to withdraw their son(s) from the College. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of one term's fees and charges.

Andrew Dowd Business Manager



#### **2021 INDICATIVE SCHEDULE**

Annual Tuition Fee approximately (including Notebook Computer hire)	\$6033.00
College Magazine 'Virtus' (one per family)	\$35.00
Voluntary Edmund Rice Foundation Contribution	\$80.00
Tax Deductible Building Fund Donation	\$450.00
	\$6598.00

Please note other charges may apply for items such as:

- Specialist subject levies
- Music instrument hire
- VET levies and ancillaries
- Notebook repairs
- Outdoor Education ski camp/kayak camp charge
- Charges for library books not returned

Accounts may also vary if there is an entitlement to Conveyance Allowance, Family Discount or other entitlements and adjustments.



#### **2021 FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS**

The following provides details of the various payment options available and due dates.

Please note that payments must commence on the nominated date and must remain consistent.

Fee payment forms are included in this information pack and can also be found on the College Website.

#### **Direct Debit Monthly**

Commence: 25 February 2021 End: 25 November 2021 10 payments

Monthly Payments: direct credit card or BPay (Biller code and reference number will show on fee statements)

Commence: 5 February 2021 End: 5 November 2021 10 payments

Fortnightly Payments eg: direct credit card or BPay (Biller code and reference number will show on fee statements). Please note BPAY payments must be scheduled to ensure consistency.

Commence: 5 February 2021 End: 12 November 2021 20 payments

#### **Term Payments**

Payment I: 5 February 2021 Payment 2: 5 May 2021

Payment 3: 5 August 2021 Payment 4: 5 November 2021



## Please complete and return to the College

#### FEE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT FORM

(ALL NEW families for 2021 must complete)

This form is to be returned to the College before 4 December 2020 in the reply-paid envelope.

Please do not submit this form if you have an existing payment arrangement in place. However, if you have a CSEF entitlement please tick and return.

Parent / Car	er name							
Student/s na	me							
Parent code	(if known)							
METHOD OF	PAYMENT: (	olease tick	your selec	ction belo	w)			
Payment to incl	ude Building Fun	<u></u>		☐ Yes l	□ No			
	MONTHLY ON debit forms attach				nth			
ЗРау	(Biller code and	reference	number w	vill appea	r on your	statement)		
Credit card	Mastercard		Visa					П
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Card name			_			Expiry: CCV:		
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Fortnightly	(Must be paid by dates as specified on 2021 Fee Payment Options)							
Monthly	(Must be paid by dates as specified on 2021 Fee Payment Options)							
Termly	(Must be paid by dates as specified on 2021 Fee Payment Options)							
CSEF eligibil	l <b>ity</b> (please tick if	you hold c	current h	nealth car	re or Veter	ans affairs card)		
Signature:					Date:			1

<sup>\*</sup> This arrangement will continue for the duration of your son's education at St Joseph's College unless we are notified otherwise.

# Direct Debit Request COLLEGE FEES

Parent code (if known):						
	Request and Authority to debit the account named below to pay  St Joseph's College Geelong					
Request and Authority						
to debit	Your Surname or company name					
	Your Given names or ABN/ARBN"you"					
	Request and authorise St Joseph's College Geelong, user id 090736 to arrange, through its own financial institution, a debit to your nominated account any amount St Joseph's College Geelong has deemed payable by <i>you</i> .					
	This debit or charge will be made through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS) from your account held at the financial institution you have nominated below and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.					
Insert the name and	Financial Institution Name					
address of financial institution at which	Address					
account is held						
Insert details of account	Name/s on account					
to be debited						
	BSB Number (Must be 6 Digits)   _ _ -					
	Account Number					
Acknowledgement	By signing and/or providing us with a valid instruction in respect to your Direct Debit Request you have understood and agreed to the terms and conditions governing the debit arrangements between you and St Joseph's College Geelong as set out in this Request and in your Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.					
Insert your Signature and						
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## Please complete and return to the College

## Direct Debit Request BUILDING FUND

Parent code (if known):	
	Request and Authority to debit the account named below to pay
	St Joseph's College Geelong
Request and Authority to debit	Your Surname or company name
	Your Given names or ABN/ARBN"you"
	Request and authorise St Joseph's College Geelong, user id 090744 to arrange, through its own financial institution, a debit to your nominated account: \$112.50 per quarter - deducted on 25 February, May, August & November.
	This debit or charge will be made through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS) from your account held at the financial institution you have nominated below and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.
Insert the name and	Financial Institution Name
address of financial institution at which	Address
account is held	7.657.650
Insert details of account to be debited	Name/s on account
	BSB Number (Must be 6 Digits)   _ _ - _
	Account Number
Acknowledgement	By signing and/or providing us with a valid instruction in respect to your Direct Debit Request you have understood and agreed to the terms and conditions governing the debit arrangements between you and St Joseph's College Geelong as set out in this Request and in your Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.
Insert your Signature and	
address	Signature (by inserting name above, you are authorising direct debit)
	Address
	Date//
Second account signatory	Signature
(if required)	(by inserting name above, you are authorising direct debit)
	Address
	Date//

#### **Direct Debit Service Agreement**

This is your Direct Debit Service Agreement with St Joseph's College Geelong, user id 090744, ABN 74 114 857 147. It explains what your obligations are when undertaking a Direct Debit arrangement with us. It also details what our obligations are to you as your Direct Debit provider. Please keep this agreement for future reference. It forms part of the terms and conditions of your Direct Debit Request (DDR) and should be read in conjunction with your DDR authorisation.

<u>Definitions</u> account means the account held at your financial institution from which we are authorised to arrange for funds to be debited.

agreement means this Direct Debit Request Service Agreement between you and us. banking day means a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a public holiday listed throughout Australia. debit day means the day that payment by you to us is due. debit payment means a particular transaction where a debit is made. direct debit request means the Direct Debit Request between us and you. us or we means St Joseph's College Geelong, user id 090744 (the Debit User) you have authorised by requesting a Direct Debit Request. you means the customer who has signed or authorised by other means the Direct Debit Request. your financial institution means the financial institution nominated by you on the DDR at which the account is maintained.

#### I. Debiting your account

- 1.1 By signing a Direct Debit Request or by providing us with a valid instruction, you have authorised us to arrange for funds to be debited from your account. You should refer to the Direct Debit Request and this agreement for the terms of the arrangement between us and you.
- 1.2 We will only arrange for funds to be debited from your account as authorised in the Direct Debit Request.

or

We will only arrange for funds to be debited from your account if we have sent to the address nominated by you in the Direct Debit Request, a billing advice which specifies the amount payable by you to us and when it is due.

1.3 If the debit day falls on a day that is not a banking day, we may direct your financial institution to debit your account on the following banking day. If you are unsure about which day your account has or will be debited you should ask your financial institution.

#### 2. Amendments by us

2.1 We may vary any details of this agreement or a Direct Debit Request at any time by giving you at least fourteen (14) days written notice.

#### 3. Amendments by you

You may change, stop or defer a debit payment, or terminate this agreement by providing us with at least 3 days notification by writing to St Joseph's College 135 Aphrasia Street, NEWTOWN, VIC 3220 or by telephoning us on 03 5226 8111 during business hours; or arranging it through your own financial institution, which is required to act promptly

## on your instructions. **4. Your obligations**

- 4.1 It is your responsibility to ensure that there are sufficient clear funds available in your account to allow a debit payment to be made in accordance with the Direct Debit Request.
- 4.2 If there are insufficient clear funds in your account to meet a debit payment:
- (a) you may be charged a fee and/or interest by your financial institution;
- (b) you may also incur fees or charges imposed or incurred by us; and
- (c) you must arrange for the debit payment to be made by another method or arrange for sufficient clear funds to be in your account by an agreed time so that we can process the debit payment.
- 4.3 You should check your account statement to verify that the amounts debited from your account are correct

#### **5** Dispute

- 5.1 If you believe that there has been an error in debiting your account, you should notify us directly on phone 03 5226 8111 and confirm that notice in writing with us as soon as possible so that we can resolve your query more quickly. Alternatively you can take it up directly with your financial institution.
- 5.2 If we conclude as a result of our investigations that your account has been incorrectly debited we will respond to your query by arranging for your financial institution to adjust your account (including interest and charges) accordingly. We will also notify you in writing of the amount by which your account has been adjusted.
- 5.3 If we conclude as a result of our investigations that your account has not been incorrectly debited we will respond to your query by providing you with reasons and any evidence for this finding in writing.

#### 6. Accounts

You should check:

- (a) with your financial institution whether direct debiting is available from your account as direct debiting is not available on all accounts offered by financial institutions.
- (b) your account details which you have provided to us are correct by checking them against a recent account statement; and
- (c) with your financial institution before completing the Direct Debit Request if you have any queries about how to complete the Direct Debit Request.

#### 7. Confidentiality

- 7.1 We will keep any information (including *your account* details) in *your Direct Debit Request* confidential. We will make reasonable efforts to keep any such information that we have about *you* secure and to ensure that any of *our* employees or agents who have access to information about *you* do not make any unauthorised use, modification, reproduction or disclosure of that information.
- 7.2 We will only disclose information that we have about you:
- (a) to the extent specifically required by law; or
- (b) for the purposes of this agreement (including disclosing information in connection with any query or claim).

#### 8. Notice

- 8.1 If you wish to notify us in writing about anything relating to this agreement, you should write to St Joseph's College Geelong, 135 Aphrasia Street, Newtown, Vic, 3220
- 8.2 We will notify you by sending a notice in the ordinary post to the address you have given us in the Direct Debit Request.
- 8.3 Any notice will be deemed to have been received on the third banking day after posting.

### Please complete and return to the College

## 2021 FAMILY DISCOUNT APPLICATION FORM (if applicable)

Please complete this form and return to the College before 4 December 2020 in the Reply-paid envelope.

A new form is to be completed and submitted each year.

Parent/s name:	Parent code:	Date:	/	1
	(if known)			

#### CHILDREN AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (including St Joseph's College):

Child's Name	School Attending	Year level in 2021

Three children – 10%, Four children – 20%, Five plus – 30%.

NOTE: Children at other Catholic Primary Schools are counted as one when applying for Family Discount



HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO WEAR THE SJC APRON?

We look forward to welcoming your son to Year 7 in 2020. However we would also like to welcome YOU his parents and carers to come along and join us at the Edmund Rice Campus next year.

The most essential network of volunteers that we have at the College is the team that supports our Canteen. With their help we can continue to provide a daily affordable canteen service for our students.

We would very much appreciate a hand.

It's easy and fun, no previous experience is required as we will provide all instruction. You can dedicate as little or as much time as you like. A full shift runs for three hours from 10:30am - 1:30pm (to cover both recess and lunch) and you will be working in a team with other volunteers and canteen staff.

All volunteers efforts are rewarded with a healthy lunch and plenty of tea or coffee (and conversation!) All mums, carers, dads, grandmas, grandpas and family are welcome!

If you would like to donate some time to our canteen, we only ask that you have a current Working With Children Check. If you don't, you can apply as a volunteer for one for no cost at:

www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

If you have any queries plese feel free to contact our Canteen Manager, Danielle on 5226 8138, or drop in to the canteen for a chat!

Many thanks,

Bernie Carthew, Office Manager

### **Canteen Volunteer Registration**

O Yes, I would like to give volunteering at the College Canteen a go!

This information is kept confidential and secure. We understand circumstances may change, if you need to alter your availabilty you can do so at any time by contacting the College.

Vol	unteer Name:				
Pre	ferred Phone Number:				
Ema	ail:				
Son	ı/s Name:			Son/s Year Level/s:	
Working With Children Check (WWCC) Number:			ber:	WWCC Expiry Date:	
O	I don't have a current WWCC	but will	be applying onlin	e for one	
Da	y/s Available to Volunteer	Ho	w often would y	ou like to Volunteer?	
0	Monday	•	Once a fortnigh	t	
O	Tuesday	O	Once a month		
0	Wednesday	•	Once a term		
O	Thursday	•	Other:		
0	Friday				

Return completed forms to College Reception. Any special requests such as particular dates, being rostered with friends etc. Feel free to let us know.