



Fee Transformation Program FAQ

1. Is the program available to all parents?

Yes, following the successful rollout of the first phase of the program in 2021, the program was then extended to all families with students from Prep to Year 12 in 2022 and beyond.

We are excited by the potential for the LYC Fee Transformation Program to provide even greater support to more LYC families.

2. What if parents are currently receiving fee-relief for their school fees?

This will not in any way affect fee-relief arrangements. The 30% deposit will be based on your pre-approved fee arrangement.

3. Are full-fee paying families eligible?

Yes, this program applies to all parents regardless of any other fee relief or subsidy arrangements as an acknowledgment of the increasing burden of school fees on our entire school community.

4. How does the program interact with general school fee discounts?

General school fee discounts will be applied on your payable school fee portion.

5. Why hasn't the school simply reduced its school fees to help parents?

The LYC Fee Transformation Program has been specifically designed to provide greater financial choice for parents while enabling all parents to positively enhance Jewish educational outcomes for all LYC students.

The LYC Fee Transformation Program enables the school to continue to provide high quality Jewish education while addressing the implications of increasing unaffordability to our families.

Regardless of the option chosen, this program will result in a substantial saving on school fees for all parents of students in Years Prep-12.

6. Does the program comply with all relevant taxation requirements?

Yes, this year's program has been reviewed by the school's legal counsel and is being delivered with the support of the Council of Jewish Education in Schools. The program was reviewed last year by the Australian Taxation Office before it was offered to parents.



7. Are donations voluntary?

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The program allows parents to deposit 30% of their school fees up front, which will appear on a fee statement sent to parents during term one.

Up until 12 June 2023, parents will then have the option to either have the deposit wholly or partially refunded, or for all or part of the deposit to be applied as a tax-deductible charitable donation, with donations to be acknowledged on an honour board within the school grounds.