

Garin College Schedule of Estimated Costs for 2023

Basic Costs

Stationery

Purchase own basic stationery

Course Costs

All costs associated with each course held at Garin College can be found on our website. There is a mixture of donation and compulsory charges; the total cost depends on the subject selection. In short these are estimated as follows per year level:

Year 9 - \$120-150

Year 10 - \$200

Year 11 - \$250

Year 12 - \$250

Year 13 - \$250

Attendance Dues to Archdiocese of Wellington (compulsory fees):

\$1,092.00 for the 2022 year. These are payable to the ADW and **not** to the college.

Uniform - compulsory

Costs will depend on the availability of appropriately sized second-hand items and may vary from \$250 to \$500.

Journey Programme camp - donation

Approx. \$270-\$320, depending on the year level.

Garin Express - compulsory

This is a private bus service that carries students from Hira to Garin College: \$951 per year or \$247 for terms 1-3 and \$210 for term 4

Boarding Fees 2023 - compulsory

\$16,116 per boarder, plus \$120 per term for van usage per family.

The school requests the following donations from the parent community:

Curricular Donation (Parent Partnership) \$100 per individual or \$150 per family (used to fund various curricular based activities at the school)



Club Garin Trust Donations \$15 per term or \$60 for the year (collected on behalf of the Trust which helps support extra-curricular student activities in sport, service or the arts)

Garin College Education Trust Donations \$150 per individual and \$175 per family (the Trust has requested that donations be collected on its behalf to fund minor capital improvements, fund capital items, and enhancements for the benefit of our students here at Garin College)

Scholarships available include:

- ADW Dues – application form available from the student office
- Garin College Education Trust - application form available online at www.garincollege.ac.nz

Donations are a non-compulsory payment; schools do depend on these contributions. Donations are eligible for an IRD 33% rebate.

Where is Your Money Going?

A few parents have commented to me and to members of the Board that they do not really understand where all the money goes which they are paying to the school, Club Garin, the Catholic Schools Board and the Garin College Educational Trust. I believe that a picture paints a thousand words and as such have enclosed a small diagram of where your money goes.

As a parent\caregiver sending your child to a Catholic School you have signed an agreement to pay the Archdiocese of Wellington (ADW) attendance dues which this year total \$1,092. This essentially covers the loans which the ADW has raised to finance the building of Garin College.

As a parent\caregiver you have been invited to donate to the Garin College Education Trust (GCET) at \$175 per family or \$150 per individual student. These funds are collected by the college and are handed over to the GCET. The college can then make a request to the trust for financial assistance with capital expenditure such as the Laser Cutter for the Technology Department or staging for school productions and performances .

As a parent\caregiver you have been invited to donate to Club Garin (CG) which is \$60 per year or \$15 per term. This money is collected on behalf of CG. CG also raises funds through sponsorships and grant applications. All these funds have enabled CG to contribute to the college so that our students benefit in the Arts, Sports and Service, by supporting O'Shea, Stage Challenge, sports equipment, minivans, kayaks, science and photography equipment just to name a few.

As a parent\caregiver you have also been invited to contribute a curricular donation which is \$150 per family or \$100 per individual and some departments have individual donation requests depending upon the nature of the course and the additional costs associated with the delivery of this specific curriculum. This money is collected by the college and stays with the college. It is used to support the delivery of the curriculum by contributing to the costs of resources and materials, the costs of our teacher aides and the equipment used by the various faculties to teach our children.

We are extremely grateful to those parents who manage to pay all of these donations but understand that not all parents can afford to pay these. If you do not wish to pay the donations, please contact Denise who will remove the 'charge' from your statement. Please note that any unpaid donations are cleared from your account at the end of the year.

Note that all donations will allow the payee to claim a 33% rebate from Inland Revenue.

I hope that the above has provided you with an oversight of where some of your money goes which Garin College collects from you.

