



FEES FOR STUDYING COURSES OFFERED EXTERNALLY

Scope

From time to time our senior students (Years 10-12) will desire to study a subject that, due to low demand or specific resource requirements, is not able to be offered as a part of the standard timetabled lines. It may still be possible to study in the desired area through one of the following options. In most cases a small additional fee will be chargeable (see below)

A) BOARD DEVELOPED, TAFE DELIVERED VET COURSES (TVET)

Students who wish to include a TVET course as part of their senior studies will be given the option to enroll in a course delivered by the Dubbo campus of TAFE NSW. Some of the options are listed below.

VET – TAFE DELIVERED	VET – TAFE DELIVERED
Animal Studies	Early Childhood Education and Care
Automotive – Mechanical	Electrotechnology
Automotive – Vehicle Body (Spray)	Financial Services (Accounting)
Beauty Therapy – Retail Make up & Skin	Fitness
Community Services Work (Welfare) Cer	Hairdressing
Companion Animals (Cert III)	Human Services
Dance (Live Performance)	Screen and Media

B) BOARD DEVELOPED, COURSES AVAILABLE BY DISTANCE EDUCATION

Students who wish to include a Distance Education course as part of their senior studies will be given the option to enroll in the course via a number of external providers, including Christian Education National (i-CEN) and Department of Training (DET) Distance Education

Procedural Steps

A) BOARD DEVELOPED, TAFE DELIVERED VET COURSES (TVET)

Students who wish to include a TVET course as part of their senior studies will be required to cover the cost of this course. Costs vary, but are in the order of \$2700. It must be noted that each course attracts a subsidy from the Association of Independent Schools (AIS) upon successful completion of the course. The precise amount of this grant is not known until well into the year, but in the past has been \$700 per student. In addition, the school subsidises 50% of the remaining charge. The net figure is charged to the school fee account in January, with an adjustment made later in the year, if required.

B) BOARD DEVELOPED, COURSES AVAILABLE BY DISTANCE EDUCATION

Students who wish to include a distance education course as a part of their senior studies will be required to cover this cost. Costs vary per course but are in the order of \$800 per year. It must be noted that each course attracts a 50% subsidy from Dubbo Christian School which is passed on in full, upon successful completion of the course. Early un-enrolments from a course do not attract this subsidy.

Note: Fees and subsidies will be added to the family fee account. This allows the payment of these charges to be spread out over the year.

Note: If a student fails to satisfactorily complete a course due to lack of application, poor attendance or leaving the school, the school still receives an account from TAFE for this student. Depending on the time of the year that the withdrawal or failure occurs, such a student may not be eligible for the AIS funding of \$700. In such an instance, parents will be responsible for the whole net cost of the course. The school will not contribute towards the cost of the course in this instance and so the parents will be billed the outstanding amount when the actual course cost is known or at the end of the year when the TAFE results are known. In addition, any student who has committed to a TVET course and then leaves the course or Dubbo Christian School after the provider's cut-off date will be billed for the entire cost of the TVET course.