



SYDNEY **Rudolf Steiner** COLLEGE

**Teacher Training & Adult Education**

under the auspices of Sydney Rudolf Steiner College Ltd

ACN 081 055 110 RTO 3948 CRICOS 01812M VET Fee-HELP Provider 7052

# Advanced Diploma of Rudolf Steiner Education

(Course code 69801TAS)

## TUITION FEE POLICY

The Sydney Rudolf Steiner College (SRSC) is committed to fair and equitable policies and procedures with regard to refund of fees paid by students. The College adheres to all State and Commonwealth legislation including that governing Registered Training Organisations and VET FEE-HELP Providers. This procedure is written to provide students with information of conditions under which fees are paid and a refund may be obtained.

The College has 2 categories of student:

- Local students in receipt of VET Fee Help.
- Local students who are full fee paying.

**Tuition Fees** are those paid for a Course or Unit of Study.

Fees are set annually. There is a potential for the annual fee to change. In this case, students will be notified prior to the end of the current year of study.

## Payment of Fees

Local students may apply for VET Fee Help for assistance with tuition fees. If successful, students must acquaint themselves with the VET Fee Help Information booklet, available from the College or on line at [www.deewr.gov.au/vetfeehelp](http://www.deewr.gov.au/vetfeehelp)

The College complies with all the requirements of the VET Fee Help legislation.

To students in receipt of VET Fee Help the following College policies apply:

- *FEE REFUND* for students receiving VET FEE HELP
- Statement of *VET Tuition Assurance* and the
- Complaints Handling and Resolution VET FEE Help

Full fee paying local students pay fees in advance. Invoices for the term's fees are issued at the commencement of the term, payable within seven days of receipt.

## Outstanding fees

In certain circumstances, the College may offer a Fee Payment Contract Agreement (attached).

Outstanding fees may be referred to the College's Debt Collection Agency.

Where fees are outstanding at the end of a course, a Certificate of completion cannot be granted. In this case, a Certificate of Participation will be provided.



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## ***Obtaining a refund***

All applications for a refund must be made in writing by way of the 'Application for Refund' form (attached) and submitted to the College. All applications shall be processed according to the following criteria:

### **1. Refunds due to non-delivery of course by the College**

A course of study is taken to have ceased if:

- the course does not commence by the end of third week of term and an arrangement has not previously been made between the College and the enrolled students to undertake a suitable alternative course; or
- the course ceases to be provided after it has started (for any reason); or
- the full course has not being delivered because:
  - the approval of the College as a VET Provider has been suspended or revoked;
  - notice is served on the College to cancel its incorporation or to dissolve SRSC as a legal entity;
  - SRSC has come under external administration;
  - SRSC ceases to be a Registered Training Organisation;
  - the secretary of DEEWR makes a declaration that SRSC has ceased to provide a course.

#### **a) VET Fee Help (Tuition Assurance)**

Refer to the Statement of *VET Tuition Assurance*.

#### **b) Full fee paying Local students**

For fees paid in advance for a term, a pro-rata refund will be paid.



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## 2 . Refunds based upon student withdrawal from course

1. VET Fee Help Students  
*Refer to the FEE REFUND for students receiving VET FEE HELP Policy*

2. Non-VET Fee Help Students  
The assessment of refund applications shall be granted as indicated below:

Outline of Refunds	
Withdrawal prior to agreed term start date	Full refund
If a student visa is refused prior to course beginning.	Not applicable as fees paid in arrears.
Withdrawal before the census date*	80% of fees paid
After the census date but before mid-term.	50% of fees paid
After mid-term.	0% of fees paid.

### Please note:

- \*'Census date' is set to be not less than 20% into any term. Census dates are published on the College website at *Units of Study/Tuition Fees*
- Please note where the student withdraws from the course without notification or breaches their Visa conditions, no refund is payable.
- Refunds granted in these circumstances are related to payments made to the College and not related to fees paid such as education agents' fees and Health Insurance.



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## FEE PAYMENT CONTRACT AGREEMENT

I (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

Of (address): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Understand that as at \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ fees of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my course are currently outstanding to Sydney Rudolf Steiner College Ltd (known as SRSC) and a binding contract of payment agreement now needs to be put into place.

I agree to make weekly / monthly payments of \$\_\_\_\_\_ off my outstanding fees to SRSC, commencing \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_.

(This can be done by setting up a direct debit facility to our bank account:

**Bank:** ANZ **BSB:** 012 110 **Account Number:** 904771561)

I understand that if I do not adhere to this agreement that SRSC Ltd may seek professional legal assistance through its debt collection agency to recover the outstanding amount.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Witnessed on behalf of SRSC Ltd: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_



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## APPLICATION FOR REFUND

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**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to apply for a refund for my tuition fees paid for the course described above.

My reasons for applying for a refund are:

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**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_