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2026 FEE SCHEDULE

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear members of the Gippsland Grammar community,

As we look toward the 2026 school year, I want to express my sincere thanks for the support, trust and partnership you have shown throughout a year of reflection, renewal and purposeful change. Across our three campuses, families, staff and students have worked together to strengthen the foundations of our School and to ensure we continue to provide an exceptional education grounded in our values of Compassion, Leadership, Excellence, Responsibility and Respect.

This year has been one of genuine momentum. We have celebrated student progress across all year levels, outstanding achievements in music, art and VCE pathways, enriching events and camps, international experiences and remarkable moments such as hosting our first-ever rowing regatta in Sale and cheering on students who represented nationally and internationally. These experiences highlight the spirit of possibility that defines Gippsland Grammar.

At the heart of our School is the strong, respectful relationship between students and staff. I am proud of the care, encouragement and belief our educators extend each day, and the way our pastoral approach continues to nurture confident, capable young people who are inspired to Learn, Live and Lead.

As we plan for 2026, we do so with clarity and ambition. Strategy 2028 provides a strong framework for growth, supported by investments in learning support, co-curricular programs, staff development, and new facilities, including our ELC/Foundation Project, which will enhance opportunities for our youngest learners and strengthen our whole-school pathway.

Our commitment is simple: to deliver a premium, student-centred education and a vibrant, connected community where every child can thrive.

Thank you for your continued partnership. Together, we look forward to an exciting year ahead.

Warm regards,

DR PAUL WALTON
Principal



GIPPSLAND GRAMMAR FOUNDATION

The Gippsland Grammar Foundation was established in 1985 as the dedicated fundraising arm of Gippsland Grammar, with a clear and vital mission: to raise funds for capital works that elevate the educational experience for every student.

In today's climate, government funding alone is not sufficient to support the development of new buildings or major upgrades to school facilities. These funding arrangements are designed to cover operational costs, not the infrastructure that inspires innovation, creativity and excellence. Without philanthropic support, our ability to build and improve the spaces where students learn, grow, and thrive is limited.

This is where the Foundation - and our generous donors - make all the difference.

Thanks to the unwavering support of our School Community, the Foundation has enabled the construction of landmark facilities such as Garnsey's Art & Design Centre (pictured), 'Kukun Kalak', the Years 3/4 Learning Centre at St Anne's and Garnsey's Laurie Payne Sports Centre as well as enhancements to Blackwood House, the Chapel of St Anne and the Information Services Centre. These projects have not only enriched our campuses but have also empowered students and teachers with environments that foster creativity, collaboration, and academic excellence.

The Foundation operates as a separate, incorporated legal entity, governed by a voluntary Committee of Management made up of parents, Old Scholars, staff, and friends of Gippsland Grammar. This independent stewardship ensures that every dollar donated is invested in projects that directly benefit students and strengthens the future of our School.

Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible and may be made at:
gippslandgrammar.au/community/foundation

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GIPPSLAND GRAMMAR AT A GLANCE



CO-EDUCATIONAL

ELC TO VCE

1924
ESTABLISHED

1159
STUDENTS

240
STAFF

30+
BOARDERS

3
CAMPUSES

18.4
HECTARES
TOTAL
LAND SIZE

32
VCE
SUBECTS

40%
OF STUDENTS OFFERED
PLACE AT UNIVERSITY
BEFORE ATAR

ANGLICAN ETHOS

2
SISTER SCHOOLS
(FRANCE AND JAPAN)

566
STUDENTS
TRAVEL
BY BUS

100
STUDENTS
ROWING PROGRAM

19
YEARS
INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAM

30
CO-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES



FEE DISCOUNTS

PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE (Offset Advantage)

With a similar principle to an offset mortgage, Gippsland Grammar's Offset Advantage offers families a discount to the total credit balance when that balance is $1000 or more. This discount is calculated as a percentage of the daily account balance with the amount applied to the school account at the end of each month. Gippsland Grammar recommends that families seek their own financial advice to determine whether this scheme would suit their personal circumstances.

For example, a family who has a student in Year 9 and chooses to pay a year in advance via Offset Advantage, would save about $800. Famlies who chose to pay more than one year in advance via this scheme would save a higher amount.

Sibling discounts

Sibling discounts apply on tuition, ELC and boarding fees for more than one child attending Gippsland Grammar at the same time.

2nd child 9%
3rd child 27%
4th and subsequent children 44%.

Kindergarten subsidy fee

The Victorian Government, through the Department of Education and Training (DET), provides a rebate of childcare costs for families who are holders of Health Care or Pensioner Concession Cards, or Visa 786 and 785. Please provide a copy of these cards to the ELC Director before your child starts at the ELC.

Further information: DET website education.vic.gov.au/childhood/parents/kindergarten/pages/fees.aspx

* Scholarships, sibling discounts, bursaries and all other discounts are not cumulative. If a student is eligible to receive more than one discount, only the higher discount will be applied.



2026 FEE SCHEDULE

2026 FEE SCHEDULE	ANNUAL	QUARTERLY (4)	MONTHLY (10)
ELC St Anne's and Bairnsdale Reception (Mon and Wed)	$5,625	$1,406	$563
ELC St Anne's Reception (Tue and Thu)	$6,355	$1,589	$636
ELC St Anne's Transition (Mon, Wed and Fri)	$8,430	$2,108	$843
ELC St Anne's and Bairnsdale Transition (Tue, Thu and Fri)	$8,730	$2,183	$873
Foundation	$9,020	$2,255	$902
Year 1	$10,250	$2,563	$1,025
Year 2	$10,250	$2,563	$1,025
Year 3	$11,330	$2,833	$1,133
Year 4	$11,330	$2,833	$1,133
Year 5	$12,920	$3,230	$1,292
Year 6	$12,920	$3,230	$1,292
Year 7	$18,745	$4,686	$1,875
Year 8	$19,275	$4,819	$1,928
Year 9	$21,500	$5,375	$2,150
Year 10	$19,900	$4,975	$1990
Year 11	$20,950	$5,238	$2,095
Year 12	$21,020	$5,255	$2,102

* ELC fees are annualised and are calculated based on a daily rate and are adjusted to allow for gazette public holidays and designated Gippsland Grammar student-free days. No refunds are given for sessions missed due to sickness or absence.



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

The 2026 fee schedule maintains our commitment to an inclusive fee structure where families will pay a single fee that covers the following:

- Tuition costs: covering all standard educational expenses
- Senior student laptops: providing essential technology for senior students.
- Additional student resources: including materials and resources necessary for day-to-day learning.
- Co-curricular programs: covering activities such as school camps and other enrichment programs designed to support students' overall growth and development.

Our fee structure eliminates the unpredictability of additional charges throughout the year and makes it easier for families to plan their budgets by providing full transparency on costs upfront.

Please note: while the fee structure is inclusive, additional charges may be incurred for optional student resources, such as elective subjects, or activities that fall outside the standard program. These will only be applied with prior parent consent.















ROWING

In the 1960s Gippsland Grammar was the first school east of Melbourne to establish a Rowing program and the program has since gone from strength-to-strength with more than 100 students from Years 7-12 in the Rowing team, which consistently represents both the School and the country at international regattas.

The Rowing program is focused on rowers setting individual and team goals and following the process of training within a culture of teamwork and support. Students are introduced to the sport via an introductory program at the junior campuses and all students try Rowing as part of the Year 7 PE program before deciding if they would like to join the full co-curricular Rowing team, which competes in annual regattas in Geelong, Nagambie, Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney and Ballarat. Former Gippsland Grammar students have even competed in Rowing at the Olympics.

	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	BUS LEVY (PER TERM)	NSW STATES (ESTIMATED)	NATIONALS (ESTIMATED)
SENIOR	$900	$ -	$975	$975	$50	$900	$1,750
JUNIOR	$775	$ -	$850	$850	$50	$-	$ -
NOVICE	$750	$ -	$ -	$775	$50	$-	$ -

*The term Senior now encompasses Year 10, 11 and 12 in Term 1 and Years 9, 10 and 11 in Terms 3 and 4.

*Junior covers Year 9 in Term 1 and Year 8 in Terms 3 and 4.

*Novice covers Year 8 in Term 1 and 7 in Terms 3 and 4.



PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC

The Performing Arts department hosts annual musical productions at Garnsey and biennially at St Anne's and Bairnsdale campuses. In addition to these voluntary productions, the Performing Arts and Music programs are features of the annual student-run House Drama Festival and Cultural Festival. The VCE Drama and Theatre Studies courses also provide opportunities for students to write and perform plays as part of their coursework with engaging productions always resulting. Music also plays a central role in the life of the school and a team of dedicated instrumental teachers offer individual instrumental and vocal lessons to students and students are given the opportunity to further expand their musical involvement through participation in school-based ensembles and choirs. There is also a program of early evening soirees, which give our young musicians the opportunity to experience, and grow in confidence, in performing in public.

Instrumental Tuition is available in the following instruments.

Piano
Strings: Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass
Woodwind: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone (Alto, Tenor, Baritone)
Brass: Trumpet, Trombone, Horn, Euphonium, Tuba
Guitar: Electric Bass, Guitar (Folk, Rhythm, Blues, Latin)
Percussion: Drum Kit and Orchestral Percussion
Harp: By special arrangement

Fees

The fee per 30-minute lesson is $48 (charged fortnightly in 30-minute blocks).
Instrumental hire is $80/term

* Instruments are not covered by the School's insurance; therefore parents are responsible for the replacement cost of an instrument resulting from any loss while it is in the student's custody, or the repair of any damage. As instruments are expensive items to replace, parents are advised to take out or include the hired instrument in an all-risks insurance policy. The approximate value of instruments for insurance purposes is recorded by the Music Department. Please note that after a hire period of two years, students will be expected to purchase their own instrument or make other hire arrangements. All instruments must be returned to the Music Administrator at the end of hire.





SCHOLARSHIPS

Gippsland Grammar offers a range of scholarships to junior, senior and boarding students to help motivated students reach their full potential.

Junior Entry Scholarship (25-50% discount)

Applications will be accepted for new students in select year levels at the Bairnsdale and St Anne's campuses. Successful applicants would be offered a remission of tuition fees until the end of Year 8.

General Excellence Scholarship (25-50% discount)

Applications will be accepted for new students entering Years 5-12 and existing students entering Years 7 or 9.

Academic Scholarship (25-50% discount)

Applications will be accepted for new students entering Years 5-12 and existing students entering Years 7 or 9.

Finish Strong VCE (50% discount)

Applications are accepted for new students entering Years 10, 11 or 12.

Music Scholarship (up to 50% discount)

Applications will be accepted for new and existing students entering Years 5-12.

Visual Art & Technology Scholarship (25-50% discount)

Applications will be accepted for new and existing students in Years 7-12.

Indigenous Scholarship (100% discount)

Applications will be accepted for new and existing students in Years 7-12.

Be Your Potential Scholarship (100% discount)

Applications will be accepted for new students in Years 7-12.

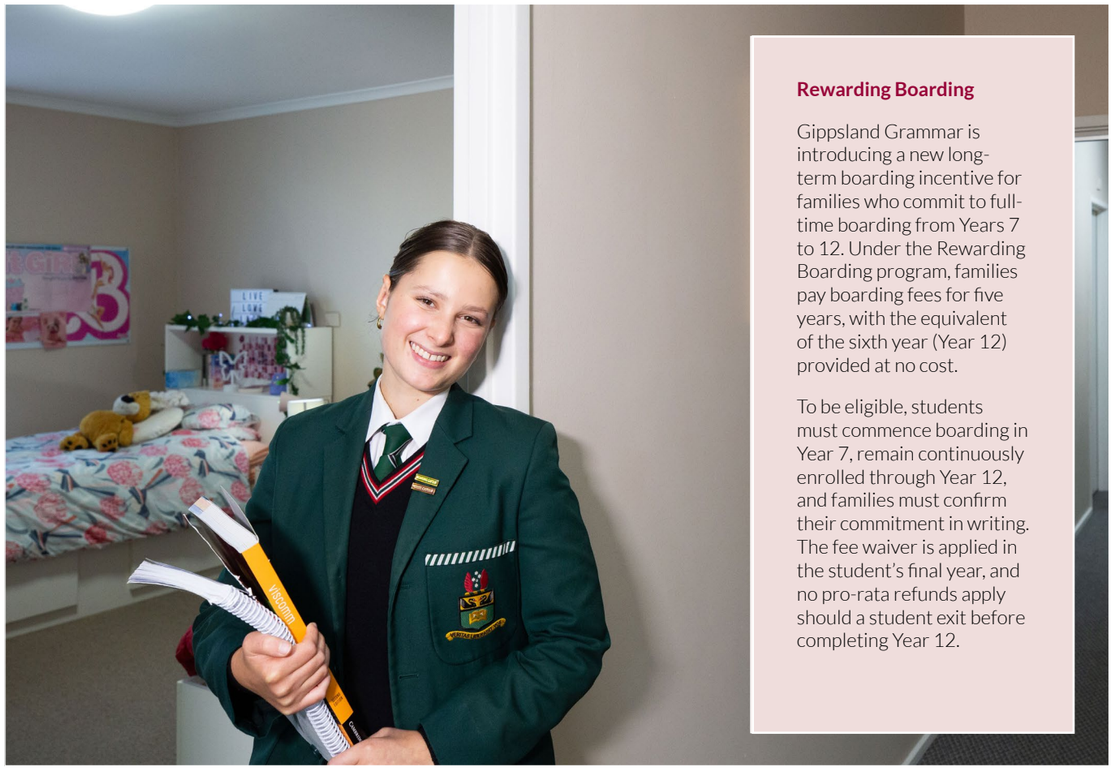
Apply for 2026 Scholarships here: www.gippslandgrammar.au/enrolment/scholarships

'Learn, Live & Lead' Residential Scholarship (25-100% discount)

Applications will be accepted for new and existing students entering Years 7-12. Students must reside further than 100km and commit to boarding full time. Successful applicants are expected to demonstrate:

- a strong commitment to their academic performance (Learn)
- a desire and willingness to participate in a wide range of co-curricular activities outside of the academic program of the School and Boarding House (Live)
- a demonstrated sense of community and capacity to lead (Lead)

The 'Learn, Live & Lead' Residential Scholarship will offer a tuition discount but will not cover uniforms, boarding fees, extra-curricular activities or any additional ancillary charges which may be incurred and is means tested.



Rewarding Boarding

Gippsland Grammar is introducing a new long-term boarding incentive for families who commit to full-time boarding from Years 7 to 12. Under the Rewarding Boarding program, families pay boarding fees for five years, with the equivalent of the sixth year (Year 12) provided at no cost.

To be eligible, students must commence boarding in Year 7, remain continuously enrolled through Year 12, and families must confirm their commitment in writing. The fee waiver is applied in the student's final year, and no pro-rata refunds apply should a student exit before completing Year 12.

BOARDING

Gippsland Grammar's Blackwood House is the only boarding house east of Melbourne's suburban fringe and is conveniently located a short walk across the Garnsey Campus sporting fields. Blackwood House is a home-away-from-home for students from East Gippsland, South Gippsland, Victoria's High Country and the Latrobe Valley.

In addition to full-time and part-time boarding, Blackwood House also offers the following options:

Casual boarding: for one-off overnight stays, subject to availability. The casual boarding fee starts at $160 (incl GST) per night.

Day boarding: for students who attend Blackwood House after school hours until 9pm, but who do not sleep over. These students receive afternoon tea, dinner and supper while participating in study, tutoring and recreational activities until collected by families prior to 9pm. The day boarding fee is $90 (incl GST).

In-house transport: Boarders can take advantage of the Blackwood House bus if transport is required to part-time work, sporting commitments or extra-curricular activities

Late return: for students who are returning late from school functions, excursions or other activities, who require only a bed and breakfast. The late return fee is $80 (incl GST) per night.

Bus fees for boarders: bus fees for full-time and part-time boarders who use private buses chartered by Gippsland Grammar to travel to school and home on weekends, are included in the boarding fee. Casual stay and late return boarders who use the buses are required to either pay the full bus fee or to pay the casual bus fee for each journey. The casual bus fee is $18 (incl GST) per trip (each way).

BOARDING	ANNUAL	QUARTERLY (4)	MONTHLY (10)
Full-time	$23,300	$5825	$2330
Part-time (three nights)	$17,460	$4365	$1746
Part-time (two nights)	$11,640	$2910	$1164
Part-time (one night)	$5820	$1455	$582

* Where a waiting list exists, preference will be given to full-time boarders. Families contemplating placing students in Blackwood House on a casual basis are advised to check availability before finalising any arrangements.

** All boarding house fees include any GST applicable on the non-accommodation portion of the fee, such as catering and buses.

Further information: Head of Boarding at boarding@gippslandgrammar.au

Payment instalments

All tuition, boarding and bus fees are charged to school accounts in quarterly or monthly instalments over a 10-month period from February to November. Families will be given the opportunity to nominate their preferred instalment frequency prior to the start of the school year via the Gippsland Grammar's online portal (VOS).

How to pay

Our preferred payment option is via a school managed direct debit payment plan paid directly from your bank account or credit card (VISA and MasterCard only).

Families will have the opportunity to set up a school managed direct debit payment plan at the beginning of each year. Should you wish to commence or adjust a payment arrangement at any other time, please contact the Finance Team 5143 6321

Payment can also be made via the Gippsland Grammar online portal (VOS), BPAY, PayID, credit card or cash.

Account statements will be issued at the conclusion of each calendar month outlining any outstanding balances. Families who choose not to enter a school managed direct debit payment arrangement are required to pay their statement in full by the 15th of each month, or late fees may be applied

Late fees

Any late payments will incur an administration charge of $75 for each month the account is in arrears.

Where a payment is dishonored, a fee of $20 per occasion will be applied to your account.

A 14% p.a. interest charge will apply to overdue accounts, calculated daily, in addition to any applicable administration or dishonor fees.

The School reserves the right to use all available avenues to recover outstanding debts, including via legal action.

Overdue accounts and elective activities

Where fees are not paid by the due date, the School may refuse to permit you to incur additional costs by participating in non-curriculum elective activities until such time as the fees are brought up to date.

Overdue accounts at the end of school year

No student may commence a new academic year unless any outstanding fee amount has been paid in full. Special conditions apply where an exception has been granted by the School.

Edstart

EdStart is an independent organisation which offers flexible payment options to help manage school fees and other education expenses. EdStart allows families to extend payments beyond the current school year and can be used to fund tuition fees, boarding costs and additional charges such as uniforms and extra-curricular activities. Gippsland Grammar receives no renumeration or benefit for families who choose this option.

Bursary assistance

Families who find themselves in short-term financial difficulty are encouraged to contact the Business Manager to discuss whether a bursary may be available.

Further information: business.manager@gippslandgs.vic.edu.au

Bus fees

The annual bus fee for travel on private buses chartered by Gippsland Grammar is $2350 (incl GST). To access this service, please email student.services@gippslandgrammar.au

To access this service on a casual basis please contact the above email. The casual bus fee is $18 (incl GST) one way.

Bring your own device

Gippsland Grammar offer Year 12 families who choose to 'bring your own device' (BYOD) the opportunity to return their school-issued Lenovo laptop and receive a credit on your school account for the Year 12 equivalent charges, on the provision that the laptop is in good working order.

Further information: itservices@gippslandgrammar.au

Leave of absence

Students who will be absent for a term and wish to retain their position at Gippsland Grammar are eligible to apply for a reduced charge of 25 per cent of their annual tuition fees for the period of their absence. Leave of absence discounts must be applied for and approved in advance of the absence by either the Head of Campus (Foundation to Year 12 students) or the ELC Director (ELC students).

Notice of withdrawal

A minimum of one term's written notice is required to withdraw a student's enrolment from the School. Notification of your intention to withdraw from the School must be provided in writing to the Head of Admissions and the Head of Campus (Foundation - Year 12) or the ELC Director (ELC students).

If the student is to be withdrawn at the conclusion of a term, notice must be given no later than close of business on the first day of that term.

Where the required notice is not provided, a late withdrawal fee of half a term's tuition fee (and boarding fee if applicable) will be charged for each departing student.Special conditions apply to students departing to take up an apprenticeship, or due to RAAF postings. Special conditions also apply in the ELC where, at the discretion of the ELC Director, extenuating circumstances apply.

Upon leaving the School, accounts with a credit balance of $20 or less will be assumed as a donation to the School and will not be refunded.

Enrolment fees

The following charges are payable for all enrolment applications:

Application fee

$110 per student (inc $10 GST)

Family Admission Fee

$695 per family. This fee may be paid to secure priority placement when applying for entry in any year level (excluding ELC) and becomes payable upon offer of a place. It is charged once per family and is non-refundable once an offer of enrolment has been made. The Family Admission Fee is not offset against tuition fees.



WHAT'S NEXT?

Step One Application

Once you have decided to invest in a Gippsland Grammar education for your child, complete an online 'Application for Enrolment' and pay a non-refundable $110 per child application fee, which secures your place on the enrolment waitlist. You will receive an automated receipt of your application, which is an acknowledgement of your application, not an offer of place.

You will need the following:

- an electronic copy of the student's birth certificate
- an electronic copy of the signed Terms and Conditions of Enrolment Agreement (available on the school's website)
- an electronic copy of the student's most recent school report and NAPLAN results (if applying for entry within the next 12 months)
- Visa/Mastercard for payment of the application fee
- electronic copies of other individual learning documentation and visa/citizenship documentation may also be required.

Step Two Interview

After assessing the applications and, vacancies permitting, our Enrolments team will invite your family to attend an enrolment interview at the relevant campus.

Timing of enrolment interviews will be determined by the calendar year of entry.

Step Three Offer

Congratulations! You will be sent a Letter of Offer to confirm you have been accepted to join the Gippsland Grammar Community.

Step Four Acceptance

To accept the offer of place at Gippsland Grammar you must submit the following:

- signed Acceptance of Offer
- payment of the $695 Family Admission Fee (if not already received)
- complete the required medical information and admission documentation

Step Five Orientation

Orientation programs for ELC, Foundation and Year 7 students begin in Term 4 in the year prior to entry and vary depending on the relevant year level and campus. The Enrolments team will be in touch to finalise all transition information.

Further information: the Enrolments team on 5143 6388 or email enrolments@gippslandgrammar.au

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