

# TINTERN GRAMMAR



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## OVERSEAS STUDENTS SCHEDULE OF FEES 2026

### YEAR 5 - YEAR 12

Year levels	Tuition Fee Yearly/Semester	Fixed charge Yearly/Semester	Total Yearly/Semester	Discounted Annual School Fees/Saving
Years 5 – 6	\$36,300 / \$18,150	\$616 / \$308	\$36,916 / \$18,458	\$35,808 / \$1,108
Year 7– 8	\$40,000 / \$20,000	\$780 / \$390	\$40,780 / \$20,390	\$39,556 / \$1,224
Year 9	\$40,000 / \$20,000	\$928 / \$464	\$40,928 / \$20,464	\$39,700 / \$1,228
Years 10 – 11	\$42,000 / \$21,000	\$864 / \$432	\$42,864 / \$21,432	\$41,578 / \$1,286
Year 12	\$42,000 / \$21,000	\$864 / \$432	\$42,864 / \$21,432	\$41,578 / \$1,286

### OTHER COSTS AND FEES

ITEM	ESTIMATED COST
Text books and stationery	Approximately \$800 - \$1000 Depending upon year level and subjects
Other costs	Varies for each student
Homestay	\$460 per week
Local Support Person	Approximately \$250-\$320 / month
Food (snacks)	Approximately \$60 / week
Transport costs	Approximately \$50 / week (public transport)
Internet/phone	Approximately \$50 / week
Miscellaneous expenses: clothes, medical, haircuts, movies, socialising	Approximately \$150 / week

## ANNUAL PAYMENT DISCOUNT

The school offers a discount of 3% for payment of annual fees and charges if paid on or before 31 December of each preceding school year. Please contact the Business Office to request a yearly invoice.

## **FAMILY DISCOUNT**

Tintern Grammar is committed to educating the whole family.

As such, families with multiple children attending Tintern Grammar concurrently are entitled to receive sibling discounts. Families with two siblings receive a discount of 15% for the younger child. Families with three siblings receive a 15% discount for the second youngest child and a 30% discount for the youngest child. Families with more than three siblings attending Tintern Grammar concurrently receive a 15% discount for the second oldest child, a 30% discount to the third oldest and a 90% discount for subsequent younger siblings. Sibling discounts are applied to the net tuition (published tuition fee less any fee discounts, bursaries, or scholarships) fee only.

## **ENROLMENT FEES**

A non-refundable, non-transferable Application Fee of \$150 (including GST) per child is charged to receive and process an Application for Enrolment to go on the waitlist. Once an Offer of a Place has been made, an Enrolment Acceptance Fee of \$2,500 per child is payable to confirm the enrolment, of which \$1,000 is credited to the first school account. The Enrolment Acceptance Fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

## **FIXED CHARGE**

The fixed charge includes items such as some excursion travel costs, the School magazine (The Brook), a student record book, a library identity card, literacy and numeracy tests, Junior School art charges, course outline books, class sets of books and photocopying, library, school photographs and first aid. GST is included where applicable, (eg. photographs and the School magazine).

## **LAPTOP RENTAL LEVY**

A school provided laptop is compulsory for all students in Years 5 - 10 and is subject to a levy of \$80 per term for students in Years 5 – 6; \$150 per term for students in Years 7 – 9; and \$170 per term for students in Year 10. The charge covers the use of the device, unlimited internet access on campus, on-campus technical support, case, pen, bag, software, warranty and insurance (excess applies). The device is returned to the lease company at the end of the year lease.

## ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

These may include subject levies, private music, tennis and speech lessons, sports programs, wardrobe, textbooks, stationery and camps, other events and activities. Parents are responsible for payment of avoidable breakage or damage to school property caused by the student. The Principal may authorise particular expenditure (eg medical expenses, school materials) to be charged to the student account.

## MUSIC LESSONS

The following charges apply to students undertaking music lessons and are billed each Semester:

Individual lessons	Recommended lesson length	Per Semester charge 16 lessons
Instrumental up to AMEB Grade 3	30 minutes	\$864
Speech & Drama (Years 2-12)	30 minutes	\$864
AMEB Grade 4+	45 minutes	\$1,280
VCE Music Students	60 minutes	\$1,600

Shared lessons	Lesson length	Per Semester charge 16 lessons
Theory (AMEB Grades 1-3 only)	30 minutes	\$576
Instrumental (Beginners only)	30 minutes	\$576
Speech & Drama (Years 2-12)	30 minutes	\$576

### Instrument Hire

Year of Hire	Per Semester charge
1st Year Hire	\$130 per semester
2nd Year Hire	\$160 per semester
3rd Year Hire	\$190 per semester
4th Year Hire	Hire as arranged with the Director of Music



## SCHOOL CAMPS

School camps are compulsory for all students. The School arranges and pays for all expenses in advance for all students to attend their respective camps. Therefore, there are no refunds of camp fees for students who do not attend camp except in the case of exceptional circumstances such as illness (medical certificate required).

The camp charges for 2026 are as follows:

Year Level	Location	Camp Fee
Year 5 girls & boys (2 camps)	Sovereign Hill Philip Island	\$675
Year 6 girls & boys	Canberra	\$1,800
Year 7	Iluka Lodge	\$995
Year 8	Grampians	\$910
Year 9 (2 camps)	The Great Ocean Walk Winter Camp	\$2,355
Year 9	City Experience	\$515
Year 10	Deakin University	\$475
Year 11	Transition conference	\$300

## CO-CURRICULAR INTERSTATE OR OVERSEAS EXPERIENCES

All School Tuition Fees must be fully paid and up to date for a student to apply to join any Interstate or Overseas School experiences.

As part of the co-curricular program students in Middle School and Senior College may participate in Interstate or Overseas Experiences, which will be invoiced in the Term prior to departure. Full payment of the experience must be made prior to departure.

## CHARTER BUSES

The School has a contract with Ventura Bus Lines Pty Ltd to operate charter bus routes.

Charter bus travel is arranged on an annual basis and fares will automatically be charged in four equal instalments. (Year 12 students will be offered a reduced rate for travel during the Term 4 examination period). If the service is no longer required, two weeks' notice in writing must be supplied to [transport@tintern.vic.edu.au](mailto:transport@tintern.vic.edu.au) or a full-term fares, in lieu of notice, will be charged to the school account. Credit will not be given for unused fares.

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Fares for the charter bus services are as follows:

ZONE	FULL FARE (PER TERM)	PART FARE (PER TERM)
1	\$408	\$240
2	\$448	\$256
3	\$496	\$276

## TERM COMMENCEMENT DATES 2026

Term 1: Monday 2 February – Years 7, 10, 11 & 12 students and new students in Years 8 & 9. All other students return Tuesday 3 February.

Term 2: Tuesday 21 April

Term 3: Tuesday 14 July

Term 4: Monday 5 October

A proportion of funds raised or fees collected on behalf of the School may be applied to the conduct of the School's Early Learning Centre.

## TERM 4 CHARGES

Where necessary, at the end of the school year, an account will be sent to cover any sundry and extra-curricular charges incurred during Term 4.

## SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

The School Board, on an annual basis, determines school fees and charges for the following school year and parents are advised in Term 4. Accounts are payable within 14 days from the date of issue. A Late Payment Fee of \$150 per student, per calendar month, may apply if a payment is not received by the School by the relevant due date and you may also be liable for any collection costs.

## BUILDING FUND

Donations to the Tintern Building Fund are tax deductible and help to provide and maintain school buildings. Parents are invited to support the School Building Fund through regular donations. The School acknowledges donors by name, not amounts, in the School's Factis magazine, unless otherwise requested.

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## **LIBRARY FUND**

Donations to the Tintern Library Fund are tax deductible and assist with the purchase of new books, publications and equipment

to provide a modern resource centre for students. The School acknowledges donors by name, not amounts, in the School's Factis magazine, unless otherwise requested.

## **SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Donations to the Tintern Scholarship Fund are tax deductible and assist with providing the opportunity of a Tintern education for those not in a position to afford one. The School acknowledges donors by name, not amounts, in the School's Factis magazine, unless otherwise requested.

## **TINTERN GRAMMAR ALUMNI**

All students automatically become life members of the Tintern Grammar Alumni (TGA) following payment of the once-off Life Membership fee of \$100 upon entry to the School.

## **METHODS OF PAYMENT**

A number of payment options are available:

### **1. Billpay (BPAY)**

Biller Code 7823. Your customer reference number - this is the account number shown on your school fee statement at the top right hand side, next to the BPAY symbol.

### **2. Cheque, Cash or Money Order**

Please make cheques payable to 'Tintern Grammar'. Payments can be made either in person at the Finance Office (between 8.00am and 4.00pm) or through the mail addressed to:

Accounts Office, Tintern Grammar

PO Box 26

Ringwood East Vic 3135

### **3. Direct Deposit Payments**

When making payments, please use your customer reference number – this is the account number shown on your school fee statement at the top right hand side.

Direct payments to our bank should be made as follows:

Westpac Banking Corporation

Main Street, Croydon Victoria 3136 Australia

Tintern Grammar

BSB: 033 044

Account No: 121 876

Swift: WPACAU2S (for international payments)

### **4. Credit card**

Credit card payment facilities are available. Parents wishing to pay by credit card should contact Finance for further details. Payments using Master Card or Visa will incur a surcharge. Tintern Grammar will include the surcharge in the amount processed. Payments using UnionPay will incur a surcharge on debit and credit cards.

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## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT**

Billpay (BPay), Cheque, Direct Debit or Credit Card payment which is declined by the bank, for any reason, will attract an administration fee passed on by the financial institution. The School may not permit a student to re-enter classes in a new Term when fees remain outstanding. The School is entitled to withhold from releasing a student's results until their relevant school fees are paid. Parents are responsible for payment for avoidable breakage or damage to school property caused by the student.

## **PLANNED ABSENCES**

All planned absences, of a minimum of a Term, must be notified in writing in advance to the relevant Head of School.

A holding fee of 25% of the applicable tuition fee is required if students take a leave of absence from their studies at Tintern Grammar. If an enrolled student entering into the School does not take up a confirmed place until Term 2 or later, the family will be charged the holding fee. For financial arrangements regarding the absence of students, contact the Business Manager.

## **STUDENT ILLNESS**

In the case of prolonged illness (one school Term or more), an application, including a medical certificate, may be made to the Business Manager for some remission of tuition fees.

## **WITHDRAWAL OF A STUDENT**

One full Term is required as notice, in writing to the Principal, before the withdrawal of a student from the School. If the required notice is not given, a fee of up to one full Term's fees may be charged.



## GLOSSARY

**Term:** Any given school year consists of four Terms, each Term is approximately 10 weeks.

**Semester:** Any given school year consists of two Semesters. Terms 1 and 2 fall within Semester 1 and Terms 3 and 4 fall within Semester 2. A Semester is approximately six months.

## ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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## BUSINESS OFFICE

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