TINTERN GRAMMAR

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Schedule of Fees 2027

ELC – Year 12

Year Levels	Tuition Fee Yearly / Term	Fixed Charge Yearly / Term	Total Yearly / Term	Discounted Annual School Fees / Saving
ELC 3YO (3 day)	$16,372 / $4,093#	-	$16,372 / $4,093	$15,880 / $492
ELC 3YO (4 day)	$19,916 / $4,979#	-	$19,916 / $4,979	$19,316 / $600
ELC 3YO (Full Time)	$23,380 / $5,845#	-	$23,380 / $5,845	$22,676 / $704
ELC 4YO (3 day)	$16,372 / $4,093#	-	$16,372 / $4,093	$15,880/ $492
ELC 4YO (4 day)	$19,916 / $4,979#	-	$19,916 / $4,979	$19,316/ $600
ELC 4YO (Full Time)	$23,380 / $5,845#	-	$23,380 / $5,845	$22,676 / $704
Prep	$22,388 / $5,597	$496 / $124	$22,884 / $5,721	$22,196 / $688
Years 1 – 3	$26,580 / $6,645	$564 / $141	$27,144 / $6,786	$26,328/ $816
Years 4 – 6	$29,624 / $7,406	$616 / $154	$30,240/ $7,560	$29,332 / $908
Years 7– 8	$32,364 / $8,091	$780 / $195	$33,144 / $8,286	$32,148 / $996
Year 9	$34,956 / $8,739	$928 / $232	$35,884/ $8,971	$34,804 / $1,080
Years 10 – 11	$38,364 / $9,591	$864 / $216	$39,228 / $9,807	$38,040 / $1,188
Year 12	$38,364 / $12,788*	$864 / $288	$39,228 / $13,076	$38,040/ $1,188

#ELC fees are all inclusive.
*Year 12 annual tuition fees and charges are payable in advance in three equal instalments at the start of Terms 1, 2, and 3.

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 at accounts@tintern.vic.edu.au 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. Sibling discounts apply only where multiple students are enrolled concurrently under a single family fee-paying arrangement. Where tuition fees are split between parents or guardians across separate households, sibling discounts will not normally apply.

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.

Guaranteed entry into Prep

For a limited number of families enrolling in the Early Learning Centre, by invitation there is the option to secure a place in Prep by paying a $1,000 Prep Security Deposit. Subject to places being available, families may be invited to pay the deposit when enrolling into our Early Learning Centre which will guarantee placement into Prep (subject to school readiness) and will be offset against the first year Prep Tuition Fees. The Prep Security Deposit is non-transferable and non-refundable. ie. if the Prep place is not taken, the Prep Security Deposit is forfeited.

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 device (e.g. Laptop) is compulsory for all students from Years 5 to 11 and is subject to a levy per term. The levy covers the use of the device, unlimited internet access on campus, on-site support, protective case, software, warranty, and insurance (excess applies) while in use.

Year Level	2027 Yearly Levy	2027 Term Levy
5	$520	$130
6	$520	$130
7	$700	$175
8	$600	$150
9	$600	$150
10	$780	$195
11	$680	$170
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Devices are refreshed at the start of Years 5, 7 and 10. Previously issued devices remain the property of Tintern and are to be returned at the end of Year 6 and Year 9. At the end of Year 12, ownership of the device passes to the family once all levy charges have been paid.

If a student leaves after the start of Year 10 but before the end of Year 12, the family may elect to return the device at no further cost or pay out any additional levies that would be due to end of Year 12 and take ownership of the device.

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	$945
Speech & Drama (Years 2-12)	30 minutes	$945
AMEB Grade 4+	45 minutes	$1,395
VCE Music Students	60 minutes	$1,770

Shared lessons	Lesson length	Per Semester charge 16 lessons
Theory (AMEB Grades 1-3 only)	30 minutes	$635
Instrumental (Beginners only)	30 minutes	$635
Speech & Drama (Years 2-12)	30 minutes	$635

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.

The camp charges for 2027 are as follows:

Year Level	Location	Camp Fee
Years 3 & 4 girls	Lady Northcote camp	$560
Years 3 & 4 boys	Camp Manyung	$560
Year 5 girls & boys (2 camps)	Sovereign Hill Philip Island	$885
Year 6 girls & boys	Canberra	$1,800
Year 7	Iluka Lodge	$1,075
Year 8	Grampians	$960
Year 9	SPARK Program	$3,700*
Year 10	Deakin University	$495
Year 11	Transition conference	$320

*Year 9 SPARK Program fee will be charged in four equal instalments.

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 or a full-term fares, in lieu of notice, will be charged to the school account. Credit will not be given for unused fares.

Zone	Full Fare (per Term)	Part Fare (per Term)
1	$436	$256
2	$479	$274
3	$530	$295

Terms of Payment

For ELC to Year 11 inclusive, annual tuition fees and charges as above are payable in advance in four equal instalments, one at the start of each Term, and three instalments for Year 12 students.

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 Commencement Dates 2027

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

Term 2: Tuesday 13 April

Term 3: Tuesday 13 July

Term 4: Monday 4 October

Payment Options

Payment options may be offered via Edstart which provides parents with a financing facility to package education related expenses including fees, uniforms, textbooks and co-curricular activities and which can be extended to up to five years after a child has completed their studies. For details visit www.edstart.com.au/tintern. The School does not receive commissions or direct benefit from Edstart. We recommend families seek independent financial advice on the choices available that best suit their needs.

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

Fees and charges are billed in advance in four equal instalments. School accounts are normally posted two weeks prior to the beginning of each Term. 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.

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. Credit Card payments can also be made via My Tintern Portal.

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.

Withdrawl 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.

Early Learning Centre

Tintern Grammar has opted out of the Victorian Government's free Kinder option.

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.

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