



PENINSULA

GRAMMAR

ENROLMENT & FEE STATEMENT 2019 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ENROLMENT AT PENINSULA GRAMMAR 2019

SCHOOL TOURS

We offer regular open days and school tours. These are an excellent opportunity to visit the School during a typical school day, and meet with current students and staff. You are also welcome to arrange a personal tour of the School for your family if you wish. Children are very welcome to accompany you on a school tour. Our Admissions staff are very happy to assist if you have any questions, or if you wish to arrange a school tour. Please telephone 9788 7753 or email enrolments@peninsulagrammar.vic.edu.au

REGISTRATION

It is never too early to consider registering your child, as places are limited and there are substantial waiting lists across multiple year levels many years in advance. Applications usually exceed the number of available places. No obligations attach to registration.

To apply for a place at the School, please complete and return a signed Application to Register for Enrolment form, together with your Enrolment Fee. To process your enrolment we charge a non-refundable fee of \$100* for one child, or \$150* for two or more children registered at the same time. Please call our Admissions Office to receive an application form, or download a copy from our website at www.peninsulagrammar.vic.edu.au/how-to-enrol.html

Upon receipt of your Application to Register for Enrolment form, your child's name will be registered on our waiting list for their relevant year of commencement. Please note that registration for enrolment does not guarantee a place at the School. Priority placement on our waiting lists may be granted to students who: have, or who have had a sibling at this School; are the sons or daughters, or grandsons or granddaughters, of a past student of this School; or are transferring from another independent school similar to Peninsula Grammar.

In most other cases, students will be registered based on the date that we receive their Application to Register for Enrolment.

Please be aware that the School's waiting lists are not static and are subject to constant change. This may result from prospective students registering for enrolment, or students transferring from one waiting list to another. Whilst we are happy to provide general advice as to the likelihood of your child being offered a place at the School, we are unfortunately unable to provide specific information as to your child's place on the waiting list.

CONFIRMING ENROLMENT

If a place becomes available at the pertinent year level, we may invite you and your child for an interview with relevant School staff. The purpose of this meeting is to familiarise staff with your child, to provide information about the School and our programs, and to determine whether we can meet your child's needs. In some instances, we may make an offer without first interviewing a student. An invitation for an interview is no guarantee of a position at the School.

If a place is available for your child, a letter of offer will be forwarded to you, together with enrolment documentation. To accept the offer, these documents must be completed, signed and returned to the School, along with the applicable non-refundable and non-transferable Entrance Fee, by the date specified in our letter of offer. Upon receipt, we will confirm your child's place.

CHANGE TO PREFERRED COMMENCEMENT YEAR

If the School is unable to offer your child a place, or if you decide to alter your child's preferred year of commencement, your child's application may be moved to another year's waiting list. This may be a verbal or written request, and we will confirm the alteration in writing. Again, a change of this type is no guarantee of a place.

Unless your child is entitled to priority placement on the alternative waiting list; his or her position on that waiting list will be determined by their original registration date, not the date of the change.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please advise us when you register for enrolment if your child has any special needs, or if any special needs become apparent after you have registered. This information is essential so that the School may determine how best to meet the specific needs of your child, and whether in the circumstances the School is the most appropriate environment educationally, socially and developmentally.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Your child's enrolment is subject to the terms and conditions set out in:

- This Enrolment and Fee Statement, approved by our Board of Directors and published annually on our website;
- The Enrolment Agreement, a copy of which is provided to you upon enrolment; and
- School Policies, which are available upon request.

Please be aware that these terms and conditions are subject to change from time to time. You will be required to accept revisions to the Enrolment and Fees Statement, the Enrolment Agreement (if any) and School Policies each year. You are welcome to contact our Registrar on 9788 7702 or Business Manager 9788 7706 if you have any questions. In signing the Enrolment Agreement, you agree subject to any agreement in writing to the contrary, all signatories will be jointly and severally responsible for all terms, conditions, fees and charges outlined in this agreement.

OUR FEES (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

Peninsula Grammar's Fees comprise five components:

1. **Enrolment and Entrance Fees**
2. **Annual Tuition Fees**
3. **Annual Compulsory Charges** (eg. camps/transport/capital developments etc.)
4. **Optional Charges** (eg. private Music/Sport lessons etc.)
5. **Boarding Fees (if applicable).**

1. ENROLMENT AND ENTRANCE FEES

A non-refundable, non-transferable Enrolment Fee of \$100* per student (Day & Boarding) is payable when an Application to Register for Enrolment is completed with the School. There is a discounted family fee of \$150* if multiple siblings are registered at the same time for enrolment at the School. A non-refundable, non-transferable Entrance Fee of \$850 is payable on acceptance into the School to cover the administrative cost of our admissions process. This is not offset against tuition fees.

HEALTH INSURANCE

All international students are required to hold valid Australian private health insurance during their time at the School. This will be arranged by the School and charged on the student billing account on enrolment at the School.

The estimated cost is in the range of \$700-\$800 per annum and this will need to be paid at commencement at the School for the term of the enrolment.

COMPUTER EXPENDITURE

Students in Years 9 to 12 are required to purchase a laptop computer. The laptop must meet defined school specifications, which will be outlined in our letter of offer and information technology policy.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students attending Peninsula Grammar must purchase the required school uniforms. Initial uniform purchases are made under supervision and must be paid on the day of purchase. The estimated initial cost is \$1,250* per student; however, this may vary depending on co-curricular involvement. Ongoing uniform requirements must be paid for at time of purchase.

2. ANNUAL TUITION FEES

Tuition Fees are charged in two instalments per year. These instalments in 2019 will be issued on 16 January 2019 and 30 July 2019. Monthly invoices will be sent for other incidental costs incurred. These are payable in full within thirty days from the issue date.

New students to the School are required to pay six months tuition fees in advance to confirm their enrolment at the School. These fees are for students that are **NOT** Australian Citizens or students with permanent residence status that are **NOT** entitled to Government Grants.

Net tuition fees for International Students in 2019 are:

YEAR LEVEL	ANNUAL FEES	INSTALMENTS X 2
Year 9, 10, 11, 12	\$34,528	\$17,264

For current students, fees are not pro-rata to exclude days when a student is absent from school due to illness or any other reason, nor if the student does not commence on the first day of any term. Tuition fees will be applied pro-rata for new students who commence at the School after the first day of Term 1 on the condition the student commences on the date specified in the letter of offer.

3. ANNUAL COMPULSORY CHARGES

CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT LEVY

An annual Capital Development Levy of \$680 per family is charged in 2 instalments per year. These funds are used by the School to maintain and develop the grounds and the facilities of the School.

SOFTWARE LICENSING FEE

A fee of \$194* for students in Years 9 to 12 will be charged with billing 1 per student. This fee is to cover the licensing costs associated with school-used software and applications.

TRANSPORT FEES

This fee is payable with billing 1 and is an inclusive charge for all bus travel for the year to sporting fixtures, academic excursions, the outdoor education camps and off-campus lessons. Students from Years 9 to 12 will incur a fee of \$382 per student.

VCAA FEES

Students completing a VCE subject will be required to pay Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority (VCAA) fees each year. These fees are published by the VCAA each year and will be charged as an incidental cost on the billing account.

BOOKLISTS

Students will be required to purchase textbooks, online materials stationary and calculators depending on year level and subject selection. Booklists will be prepared and distributed by the School each year. The estimated cost is in the range of \$400-\$600* per annum.

CAMPS

Students in Year 9 and 10 are expected to attend an outdoor education camp. Camp fees are charged as an incidental cost on the billing account.

YEAR LEVEL	CAMP FEES
Year 9	\$1,250
Year 10	Varies, dependent on elective selected by student

4. OPTIONAL CHARGES

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TRAINING (VET)

The VET program is an optional program for VCE students that involves a more practical hands-on approach to learning. For new enrolments into this program in 2019, the School will contribute the first \$830 of the cost of the program each year with the remainder charged to the billing account. Additional charges may be incurred for course specific materials.

TOPSA (THE OLD PENINSULA SCHOOL ASSOCIATION)

This is a one-off charge of \$325 for Life Membership to TOPSA, our alumni, to be charged with billing 2 for all Year 12 students. Year 12 students who leave the School prior to billing 2 and Year 10 and 11 students, who leave during 2019, will be offered the option of Life Membership to TOPSA.

MUSIC - PRIVATE INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Music fees will be billed each semester in advance in bill 1 and bill 2. Please contact the Music Department on 9788 7733 for further information on costs and enrolment.

LEARNING SUPPORT

Additional fees may apply if extensive support from the Department of Learning Support is required. Costs will be discussed in advance if such support is required.

5. BOARDING FEES

Peninsula Grammar offers boarding facilities for both domestic and international students. Boarding Fees are charged in addition to annual tuition fees. Boarding places are limited and only available from Year 9 to 12.

	ANNUAL FEE	INSTALMENTS X 2
Accommodation	\$17,922	\$8,961
Catering	\$9,682	\$4,841

In certain circumstances, the boarding house may remain open during the September School Holidays. Additional fees and charges may be incurred.

BOARDER RETREAT

In addition to compulsory year level camps, boarding students are required to attend a yearly retreat. This incurs a yearly charge of \$490, which will be charged on bill 1.

EXCURSION LEVY

A compulsory excursion levy fee of \$300* for boarding students will be charged with billing 1 per student. This fee covers the cost of all compulsory excursions for students in the boarding house.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Airport transfers may be arranged by the school for students returning to and from the school. A fee of \$80* per student will be incurred for each trip to or from Melbourne Tullamarine Airport and charged to the student billing account.

HOMESTAY

Homestay may be selected as an alternative to the Schools boarding facilities. Homestay is provided through an external provider and all charges including a school service fee will be charged to the student billing account. For more information, please contact the **Business Office** on 9788 7782 or email accounts@peninsulagrammar.vic.edu.au

LIVING COSTS

The Australian government Department of Home Affairs calculates the following to be a guide to basic annual living costs for those seeking to reside in Australia:

- student/guardian – AUD \$20,290.

This is for comparative purposes.

BILLING DATES 2019

Accounts are sent to parents/guardians on the following dates

BILL 1 2019 – 16 JANUARY 2019

BILL 2 2019 – 30 JULY 2019

Monthly invoice/statements will be sent for other incidental costs incurred. These are payable in full within thirty days from the issue date.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

For your convenience, Peninsula Grammar offers a range of payment methods:

PAYMENT BY BPAY

The School encourages the use of BPay. This is an easy and secure method of paying fees. Please contact your participating financial institution for terms and conditions. Our biller code and your reference number appear on your account.

PAYMENT YEARLY

If annual tuition fees (and boarding fees, if applicable) for 2019 are paid in full before Friday 16 February 2019 a 2.5% discount will apply. Late payments will not attract a discount. For a payment quote for fees paid in advance, please contact the **Business Office** on 9788 7782 or email accounts@peninsulagrammar.vic.edu.au

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

The School accepts payment by EFTPOS as well as MasterCard and Visa. Payment by credit card can be made:

1. Online at www.peninsulagrammar.vic.edu.au. Go to '**Payment/School Fee Payments**' on the main navigation. You will need your BPay reference number.
2. Telephone **1300 731 858** and follow the prompts. You will need your BPay reference number.
3. Via BPay (refer above)
4. At the School Business Office.

If you require further information on payment options please contact the **Business Office** on 9788 7782 or email accounts@peninsulagrammar.vic.edu.au

REFUND POLICY

The School will provide a refund in line with the School Policy and as required under the ESOS Act.

WITHDRAWAL AND LATE FEES

WITHDRAWAL

A minimum of one term's written notice is required to withdraw a student's enrolment from the School. This withdrawal notification must be provided in writing to the Principal. If the student is to be withdrawn at the conclusion of a term, notice must be given no later than 3.00pm on the Friday of the last week of the preceding term. Where the required notice is not provided a late notice of withdrawal fee of 25% of the annual tuition and, where applicable, boarding fee is payable.

LATE FEES

Any late payments will incur an administration charge of \$300* for every thirty (30) days the payment is overdue.

Where a tuition fee account is in arrears, the student is not permitted to incur additional costs by participating in non-curriculum elective activities.

Our collection activities will pursue all avenues, including legal action to recover outstanding debt to the School.

LEGAL MATTERS

If legal matters arise which affect your child's enrolment (including changes to guardianship or access), or which may impact upon your child's education you are required to promptly advise the Business Manager and Principal in writing. Hard copies of relevant legal documentation must also be provided. Unless advised otherwise, the School will proceed on the basis that both parents have equal parenting rights in relation to the student, and that both parents are jointly and severally liable for payment of fees and charges. Unless provided with legal documentation to the contrary, the School will not accept an enrolment, nor a withdrawal of enrolment, unless consent of both parents is provided.

DOMESTIC STUDENTS


This business notice is applicable to International students only. Please refer to the document entitled **Enrolment and Fee Statement 2019** for domestic students

PRIVACY

In enrolling the student, the caregivers acknowledge and consent to the provisions of the School's Privacy Policy.

To view the School's Privacy Policy please visit the school website at: www.peninsulagrammar.vic.edu.au/privacy-and-copyright.html

*Throughout this document, * indicates GST inclusive*



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ENQUIRIES

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