



PENINSULA

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# FEE STATEMENT 2023 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

CRICOS PROVIDER CODE: 00333A

## Terms & Conditions

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

- This 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 (if any) to the Fee Statement, the Enrolment Agreement and School Policies each year. You are welcome to contact our **Registrar** on **9788 7702** or **Chief Financial Officer** on **9788 7706** if you have any questions. In signing the Enrolment Agreement, you agree that 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. **Registration and Enrolment Fees**
2. **Annual Tuition Fees**
3. **Annual Compulsory Charges** (camps/transport/capital development etc.)
4. **Optional Charges** (private music/sport lessons etc.)
5. **Boarding Fees** (if applicable)

### 1. REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT FEES

#### Registration Fee

A non-refundable, non-transferable Registration Fee of \$200\* per student (day and boarding) is payable when an Application to Register for Enrolment is completed with the School.

#### Enrolment Fee

A non-refundable, non-transferable Enrolment Fee of \$1,000 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 \$800-\$900 per annum and this will need to be paid at commencement at the School for the term of the enrolment.

#### Computer Expenditure (Years 7–12)

Students in Years 7 to 12 are required to purchase a laptop computer. The laptop needs to meet the school specifications which will be provided to students on commencement. For more information, please email our Information Technology Department on [itdept@pgs.vic.edu.au](mailto:itdept@pgs.vic.edu.au).

#### School Uniform

Students attending Peninsula Grammar must purchase the required school uniforms. Initial uniform purchases are made under supervision and must be paid for on the day of purchase. The estimated initial cost is \$1,495\* per student; however, this may vary depending on co-curricular involvement. Ongoing uniform requirements must be paid for at the time of purchase.

### 2. ANNUAL TUITION FEES

Tuition Fees are charged in two instalments per year. These instalments in 2023 will be issued on the following dates:

BILLING DATES	DUE DATE FOR PAYMENT
10 January 2023	9 February 2023
9 June 2023	9 July 2023

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 2023 are:

YEAR LEVEL	ANNUAL FEES	INSTALLMENTS X2
Year 7 to 8	\$36,880	\$18,440
Year 9 to 10	\$38,660	\$19,330

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.

Please note that additional minor fees and charges may be incurred in addition to those listed in this Fee Statement.

### Remote Learning

Periods where students are learning from home in accordance with Government guidelines or regulations are not regarded as absences for the purpose of this Fee Statement.

### 3. ANNUAL COMPULSORY CHARGES

CHARGE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT	BILL
<b>Annual Capital Development Levy</b>	These funds are used by the School to maintain and develop the grounds and the facilities of the School.	\$735	Bill 1 & 3
<b>Annual Software Licensing Levy</b>	This fee is to cover the licensing costs associated with school-used software and applications.		
	Year 3 to 6	\$210*	Bill 1
	Year 7 to 12	\$230*	Bill 1
<b>Annual Transport Levy</b>	The Transport Levy is an annual compulsory levy for all student bus travel. This includes transport to sporting fixtures, academic excursions, the outdoor education camps, and off-campus lessons.  Please note that this fee does not include transport to and from school on the private bus routes offered by the School. For more information on this service see Private Bus Service in Optional Charges.		
	Year 3 to 6	\$370	Bill 1
	Year 7 to 12	\$445	Bill 1

### 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, stationery 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 \$440-\$770\* per annum

### Camps

Students in Years 7 to 10 are expected to attend compulsory outdoor education camps. Camp fees are charged as an incidental cost on the billing account.

YEAR LEVEL	TERM	CAMP FEES**
Year 7	Term 1	\$820
Year 8	Term 1	\$1,209
	Term 3	\$210
Year 9	Term 2	\$1,435
Year 10	Term 1	\$935 - \$1,565 (Varies, dependent on camp selection.)

\*\* All camp fees include a food component which includes GST

Our camp cancellation policy is available from the School upon request and will be provided with a Operoo notification.

All camps are required to be booked and paid in advance and no refund can be provided, but the School has a student travel insurance policy in place. This insurance policy has terms and conditions that may qualify for a refund and the School can provide a copy of the policy and assist with claims.

### 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 2023, 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.



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## OPGA (Old Peninsula Grammarians Association)

This is a one-off charge of \$325 for Life Membership to OPGA, our alumni, to be charged with bill 2 for all Year 12 students. Year 12 students who leave the School prior to bill 2 and Year 10 and 11 students, who leave during 2023, will be offered the option of Life Membership to OPGA.

## Music – Private Instrumental Lessons

Music fees will be billed each semester in advance in bill 1 and bill 3. 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	INSTALLMENTS X2
Accommodation	\$21,340	\$10,670
Catering	\$11,550*	\$5,775*

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 \$700\*, which will be charged on bill 1.

## Excursion Levy

A compulsory excursion levy fee of \$350\* for boarding students will be charged with bill 1 per student. This fee covers the cost of all compulsory excursions for students in the Boarding House.

## 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 \$21,041

This is for comparative purposes.

## 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 2023 are paid in full before the 9 February 2023 a 3.0% discount will apply. Late payments will not attract a discount. For more information about paying fees in advance, please contact the **Business Office** on **9788 7782** or email **accounts@pgs.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 <https://zenith.peninsulagrammar.vic.edu.au/> Log onto Zenith with ID and password. Click on \$Fees link at top of page.
2. Via BPay (refer above).
3. At the School Business Office

### Payment by Cash or Cheque

Cheques are payable in \$AUD to The Peninsula School, 20 Wooralla Drive, Mt Eliza Vic 3930. Cash payments of up to \$2,000 may be made at the School Business Office. Cash payments in excess of \$2,000 must be directly deposited into the School Bank account at the NAB bank using a deposit slip and quoting your Peninsula Grammar Account Number. Please refer to your monthly invoice for account details.

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



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## Refund Policy

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

## Withdrawal & Late Fees

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### 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 net annual tuition and, where applicable, boarding fee is payable.

### Late Fees

Any late payments will incur an administration charge of \$350\* for every thirty (30) days the payment is overdue.

### Non-Curriculum Elective Activities

Where fees are not paid by the due date, the Student is not permitted to incur additional costs by participating in non-curriculum elective activities until such time as the fees are brought up to date.

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

## Legal Matters

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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 Chief Financial Officer 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.

### Liability & Indemnity

The Parent/Guardian acknowledges that the School will not accept responsibility or liability for the loss or damage to property belonging to students/Parents/Guardians however occasioned and they agree they will not have any claim or demand against the School and that they release the School in respect of the same.

## Domestic Students

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This business notice is applicable to International students only. Please refer to the document entitled **Enrolment and Fee Statement 2023** for domestic students.

## School Policies

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### School Rules & Policies

The Parent/Guardian agrees to accept all policies of the School unconditionally and agree to support them and that students must abide by the School policies, rules and regulations, including the Behavioural Expectations Framework. The Parent/Guardian agrees that the student may be suspended or expelled from the School for a breach of rules or regulations at the sole discretion of the Principal.

### Change of Details

The School must be notified immediately of any changes to a Student's residential address. Parent/Guardian's must also notify the School of any changes to residential address, email address, phone number, business address and / or contact telephone numbers and email addresses. Notification can be provided through Operoo.

### Medical

The School must be kept up-to-date and informed of a student's medical needs, including any significant illness or disability suffered or developed by the student during their enrolment. The School must be immediately notified of any infectious or contagious illnesses or disease which are contracted by a student and that student will not be permitted to attend School, or any School activity, until a medical clearance has been obtained in writing. Notification can be provided through Operoo.

## Privacy

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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](http://www.peninsulagrammar.vic.edu.au).

*Throughout this document, \* indicates GST inclusive*