

2025 FEE SCHEDULE Overseas students

The AGS Terms and Conditions of Enrolment – International Students are available on the school's website. By keeping your child enrolled, you agree to follow these updated terms. They are reviewed annually, and fees are set by the School Council and published before the October account.

1. Application Fee: \$120 per student

This fee is non-refundable and paid at the time of each application.

2. Confirmation Fee: \$1,250 per student

Payable upon accepting an enrolment offer and returning the signed Enrolment Agreement. **Non-refundable** and **non-transferable**, valid for the applied year of entry only. This fee confirms a position in the nominated year level and will not be deducted from future tuition invoices or refunded if the student does not commence.

3. Terms of Payment

Fees must be paid in full, before the student's commencement at the school. Annual school fees are billed in August and **due for payment by 1 October of the preceding year.**

Mid-year enrolments will be charged a pro-rata amount for the year of enrolment.

4. Annual School Fees, Charges and Levies (compulsory)

Year Level	Tuition Fees	Consolidated Fees & Levies	Payroll Tax Levy 2025 ³	Annual cost	
Primary:					
Prep to Year 6	\$34,030	\$2,200	\$450	\$36,680	
Secondary:					
Year 7	\$36,650	\$2,300	\$450	\$39,400	1
Year 8	\$36,650	\$2,300	\$450	\$39,400	
Year 9	\$40,450	\$2,300	\$450	\$43,200	2
Year 10	\$40,450	\$2,300	\$450	\$43,200	2
VCE:					
Years 11 to 12	\$39,150	\$2,300	\$450	\$41,900	

^{1.} Year 7 students and any new Year's 8 or 9 students are charged an additional one-off laptop fee to be paid with the full payment.

5. Consolidated Fees & Levies (compulsory, non-refundable)

Consolidated Fees and Levies (compulsory charge) applicable to a particular year level are levied to cover the cost of compulsory programs that form part of the curriculum and includes online subject memberships and subscriptions, compulsory camps, excursions and incursions, sport fees, Inter-house and Inter-school competitions, subject competitions, art supplies,

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^{2.} For Years 9 and 10, the fee covers the compulsory Gateways program. Additional charges apply for the elective Gateways option, e.g. participation in the European Gateways program, or other elective programs.

^{3.} From 1 July 2025 onwards the Victorian Government Payroll Tax exemption no longer applies to AGS. This compulsory levy covers the estimated cost of this new tax for 2025.



classroom music, provision of classroom texts, photocopying, the supply of printed materials, Student ID Cards, Student Diaries, homework folders, School Magazine and Student Accident Insurance Protection.

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Consolidated Fee excludes private music tuition.

6. Building Fund Donation (tax-deductible)

The Building Fund Donation is a **voluntary tax-deductible** gift by each family to the school. We request a donation of \$1,500 per family per year. Funds received are used for new buildings and infrastructure along with repairs to existing facilities.

The Alphington Grammar School Building Fund is endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office under subdivision 30-BA of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 as a deductible gift recipient for the operation of such a building fund. You can list gifts on your annual tax return.

7. Additional Instrumental Music Lessons (optional)

These are **optional** classes for students. For further information please refer to the School Instrumental Music Program Policy. The rate for 32 individual music lessons is \$1,860 per annum. Lessons will be billed by Semester in two instalments. Semester 1 is billed in Term 1 2025 and Semester 2 billed in Term 3 2025.

8. School Bus Fees (optional per student)

Full-time: \$1,750 per semester - \$3,500 per annum. Part-time minimum 50% usage calculated on a pro-rata basis. Part-time less 50% usage \$25 per trip.

School bus fees will be billed by term, at the end of each term. Bus fees are subject to change as required by contract and economic circumstances.

9. Homestay Fee

Students under the age of 14 must reside with their parents. Students older than 14 years who are not living with their parents (irrespective of age) must live in accommodation approved by The School. Students will be assisted by the School's International Student Coordinator to arrange a Homestay host.

The indicative cost of Homestay is approximately \$AUD350 - \$AUD400 per week. Any changes to Homestay must be approved by The School prior to the student moving addresses.

10. Overseas Student Health Cover

The Australian Government requires all Full Fee-Paying Overseas Students to take out Overseas Student Health Cover for the duration of their visa. <u>Alphington Grammar School arranges such cover before the student commences at the school.</u>

The <u>indicative cost</u> of compulsory Health cover is AUD \$579 per annum and will be calculated by the school for the duration of the student visa.

11. School Books

School booklists from the school's official book supplier are published on the School's website.

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12. School Uniform

School and sports uniforms are compulsory. An indicative cost of new uniform is approximately \$AUD730 - \$AUD945. The school's official uniform supplier is:

Noone Imagewear 283 Lower Heidelberg Road East Ivanhoe

Tel: +63 3 94991439 E: ivanhoe@noone.com.au

13. Personal Spending

Students find that approximately \$AUD75 - AUD\$150 per week covers their spending needs for entertainment, transport, and personal needs. This of course is up to the individual preferences.

14. Refund of Fees: Terms and Conditions of Enrolment - International Students clause 11 and 27

If a student has paid fees in advance and is refused a Visa, then the school will refund the total fees paid in advance for the course per section 11.1. of the Terms and Conditions of Enrolment – International Students. Evidence of the visa application must be provided to the School.

The amount of refund of tuition fees in the event of provider default under subsection 47D of the Act, is calculated as follows: refund amount = weekly tuition fee × weeks in default period per section 4.

Should a student be withdrawn from enrolment before the student commences with the school then the refund will be made in terms of section 11.3 of the International Terms and Condition of Enrolment - International Students.

A student suspended or expelled from the school will not have their paid course fees refunded as per section 11.5 of the International Terms and Conditions of Enrolment – International Students.

Fee refunds will be made in Australian dollars payable only to the party making the original payment. (Refunds will not be made to the student).

15. Payment of account

Electronic Funds Transfer

Name: Alphington Grammar School

SWIFT Code: WPACAU2S

BSB: 033057 **Account: 336462**

Note: Cash payments are not accepted at the school.

16. Late Fee

A late fee of \$125 per account is charged when tuition fees are not paid by the due date.

Note: students with outstanding fees may not participate in the European Gateways program or other elective programs.

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17. Further information

Billing queries can be e-mailed to fees@ags.vic.edu.au.

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