

# INTERNATIONAL FEE SCHEDULE 2026

At ELTHAM College we are conscious of making your fee payment process simple and easy. There are very few extras to our tuition fees, and any additional costs are covered on this fee schedule. All prices are quoted in Australian Dollars.

## INTERNATIONAL FEES 2026

Application Fee (non-refundable) \$100.00

	Tuition	Composite Fee
<b>Preparatory</b>	\$27,372	\$676
<b>Years 1-4</b>	\$27,372	\$980
<b>Years 5-6</b>	\$33,516	\$1,360
<b>Year 7</b>	\$38,496	\$1,808
<b>Year 8</b>	\$38,496	\$1,808
<b>Year 9*</b>	\$45,752	\$1,808
<b>Year 10</b>	\$44,288	\$1,808
<b>Year 11</b>	\$44,288	\$1,808
<b>Year 12</b>	\$44,288	\$2,036

\* Year 9 attend the ELTHAM College City Program for the academic year. This exceptional program is conducted at the City Campus and utilises varied and unique resources

## ADDITIONAL FEES PAYABLE

On acceptance of a place

<b>International Enrolment and Administrative Fee (non-refundable)</b>	\$2,000
<b>Fee Bond equal to one term's Tuition Fee refundable when student leaves</b>	From \$6,459 to \$10,796
<b>Membership of ELTHAM College Company (renewable annually)</b>	\$10
<b>Overseas Student Health Cover (per year)</b>	From \$675
<b>Homestay Management Fee</b>	\$220
<b>Homestay Bond (refundable when student leaves)</b>	\$1,600

### Composite Fees

The composite fee represents a recovery of costs incurred in providing a wide range of resources to students. This includes most excursions, incursions, sporting events, most camps, printed materials, subject-specific materials, some software not provided on notebooks, unlimited WiFi downloads, ID cards and photographs, art & craft materials and some organised events, activities and projects that support our students and the wider College community. Year 12 composite fee includes graduation items such as the graduation tie, celebration events, year book, and student entry at the Valedictory dinner. There are four terms in the Australian school year. ELTHAM College defines a "Unit of Study" as one semester (or two terms).

## NOTEBOOK CHARGES ANNUAL FEE

Students receive a new notebook in Years 4, 7, and 10. The charges cover:

the use of the device	unlimited internet access	on-site support
instant swap out	a case & bag	additional charger
accidental damage/total loss cover (excess charge applies)	software	

\$620\*  
Years 3-6

\$1,000  
Years 7-12

\* Notebooks to be returned to the College at the end of year 6.

## ANNUAL COMPOSITE FEE

All students pay an annual Composite Fee in Term 1. This covers teaching resources for subjects studied. Additional charges may apply for students taking vocational subjects.

## STATE VCE CHARGE (INVOICED TERM 3)

A fee is charged by the Victorian Curriculum & Assessment Authority for international students studying VCE subjects in Years 10-12. The cost is dependent on the number and level of VCE unit enrolments.

\$80 - \$495  
Charge

## UNIFORM

Students wear full school uniform each day. The sport uniform is worn during sport lessons only.

\$1,200  
Approximate Cost for Uniform

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## OTHER COSTS

### Accommodation

International students (regardless of age) live in homestay accommodation arranged or approved by the College. Students may be approved to live with close relatives. Homestay accommodation includes room, food, internet and laundry services.

<b>Homestay Placement Fee (non-refundable)</b>	\$240
<b>Airport Pick Up (if required)</b>	\$160
<b>Four Weeks' Prepaid Homestay Board</b>	\$1,600
<b>Weekly Board</b>	\$400
<b>Room Holding Fee (during term holidays)</b>	\$100/week
<b>Room Holding Fee (during Christmas Holidays)</b>	\$150 (one-time payment)

### Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

As a condition of their student visa, international students must maintain private health insurance for the length of their visa. Students pay for visa length medical cover when they accept their place. Visit the Medibank Private website [www.medibankoshc.com.au](http://www.medibankoshc.com.au) for approximate costs. These costs are subject to change without notice.

### Living Expenses and Tutoring

Cost of living expenses for transport, entertainment, casual clothing and personal items are applicable. A rough estimate is \$160 - \$210 AUD per week. The student's family is responsible for payment of phone charges. Any tutoring required and provided by ELTHAM College in agreement with you will be invoiced on a fortnightly basis.

## PAYMENT OF FEES

Tuition and associated fees are charged in 4 instalments. Invoices are issued two weeks before each term begins. Payment is due one day before the first day of the term prior. An administrative fee of \$50 is payable when payment is fourteen days overdue. Penalty interest is applied in accordance with the Penalty Interest Rate Act 1983, currently 10% per annum. The equivalent of two terms' tuition is paid on acceptance of a place. One term's fees are held as a fee bond, and one term's fees prepay the first term of study. The fee bond is refundable when the student ends their enrolment at the College. At this time, when there are no outstanding invoices, the bond is used to offset the final term of fees in the student's final year of study. Students leaving at the end of the academic year receive the refund by December of that year.

Term	Due Date
<b>Term 1 2026</b>	3 October 2025
<b>Term 2 2026</b>	1 February 2026
<b>Term 3 2026</b>	20 April 2026
<b>Term 4 2026</b>	13 July 2026

## SIBLING DISCOUNTS

Families with more than one child attending ELTHAM College at the same time are eligible for a sibling discount on tuition fees. The eldest child pays the full fee and discounts are applied to subsequent children as follows:

5% Discount  
2nd Child

20% Discount  
3rd Child

50% Discount  
4th &  
Subsequent  
Child

## REFUND POLICY

**1. Confirmed place cancelled prior to start date.** Cancellation of any confirmed place shall be subject to the usual conditions for withdrawal of a student, whereby a full term of notice of intention to withdraw a confirmed place must be given. Failure to provide this complete period of notice will result in a charge equivalent to one term's college fees. This applies whether a student has commenced at ELTHAM College or not. Please note, the \$2,000.00 International Enrolment and Administrative Fee is not refundable.

**2. Student visa refused, confirmed place cancelled prior to start date.** The following is refunded: The Fee bond (equivalent to one term's fees), Tuition fees paid in advance (one term's fees), ELTHAM College Company Membership fee, Homestay Bond (if applicable) and Overseas Student Health Cover payment. Please note, the \$2,000.00 International Enrolment and Administrative Fee is not refundable.

**3. Refund after a student has started the course (College unable to provide the course).** In the unlikely event that ELTHAM College can no longer provide the course, a partial refund of unexpended pre-paid tuition fees, and fee bond, (including Homestay Bond if applicable) will be made within two weeks of the day on which the course ceased being provided. Refund of course money relates to payments made directly by the student/parent or collected by education agents on behalf of the College. The Student Acceptance form (agreement), and the availability of complaints and appeals processes, do not remove the right of the student to take action under Australia's consumer protection laws. All claims for a refund must be made in writing clearly identifying the reason for the refund and must include supporting evidence where appropriate. The date of notification of the request or refund is the date the request is received by ELTHAM College. All refunds will be made payable to the applicant in Australian dollars and will be finalised within four weeks of the written application.