



2026 Tuition Fees and Charges

Fees and Charges

College tuition fees and charges are payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of enrolment and the College's Tuition Fees and Charges Schedule. This schedule is approved by the College Board annually and published on the College website. The tuition fees and charges may be varied at any time.

Tuition Fees and Curriculum Levies

Year Level	Tuition	Curriculum Levy	Annual Total	Total per Term
Kindergarten 3YO	\$6,006	\$194	\$6,200	\$1,550
Kindergarten 4YO	\$7,370	\$194	\$7,564	\$1,891
Lower Primary FY - Year 2	\$7,974	\$2,386	\$10,360	\$2,590
Middle Primary Year 3-4	\$9,198	\$2,386	\$11,584	\$2,896
Upper Primary Year 5-6	\$9,658	\$2,386	\$12,044	\$3,011
Year 7-8	\$13,947	\$3,205	\$17,152	\$4,288
Year 9-10	\$16,475	\$3,205	\$19,680	\$4,920
Year 11-12	\$17,887	\$3,205	\$21,092	\$5,273

State Government Payroll Tax Levy

In Victoria, Independent and Catholic schools that were previously exempt from payroll tax are now liable if their annual income per student exceeds \$15,000. The College recovers the cost of this payroll tax from families by charging an annual fee per student of \$125 (Highview) and \$225 (Junior and Senior School).

Foundation Levy

Annual fee of \$750 per family, applied to the eldest student's fees.

Application Fee

An enrolment application fee of \$250 (non-refundable) applies for all local student applications. This application fee does not guarantee an offer for placement.

Acceptance Fee

To accept an offer for placement at the College, the Confirmation of Enrolment Form and a \$500 deposit is required to be paid for Junior and Senior School places and a \$250 deposit for kindergarten places. The deposit is credited against the College fees for the first term of enrolment.

Bus Fees

Zone	Annual Fee	Per Semester
Zone 1	\$1,646	\$823
Zone 2	\$2,220	\$1,110
Zone 3	\$3,244	\$1,622
Zone 4	\$4,160	\$2,080



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Family Discount: 12% two students, 15% three students, 20% four students and 23% five students. No concessional rates for part time bus travel. Details of bus routes and zones are available on the College website <https://www.kardinia.vic.edu.au/admissions/bus-routes>.

Casual bus passes can be booked on the RollCall website. Please contact the College Bus Co-ordinator, at College Reception, for log-in details. Each trip will incur a \$12 charge and will be charged monthly to student accounts.

Other Charges

Various other charges will be added to student accounts on a user pays basis. These may include, but are not limited to the following:

Charge	Amount
Casual Bus Fee	\$12.00
Lock replacement	\$26.00
Student Diary Replacement	\$14.00
ID Card Replacement	\$20.00
Lost/Damaged library books	various
Lost/Damaged instruments	various
Co-Curricular Charges	various
VET/VCE/IB Fees	various
Music Charges	Per Music Enrolment Form

Sibling Discounts

Sibling discount will apply to families with two or more children simultaneously attending Kardinia International College. The discount will only apply to the net tuition fees and not to any other charges, such as the Curriculum Levy. It will only be applied to the younger student's net tuition fees.

Kardinia Student	Discount on Tuition Fees
Second Child	12%
Third Child	15%
Fourth Child	20%
Fifth Child	23%

2026 Tuition Fees & Charges Payment Dates

All fees and charges are due and payable by the due date. Dates of issue of invoices and due dates for 2026 fees are as follows:

Term	Issue Date	Due Date
Term 1 & Full Year Fees in Advance	21 November 2025	5 December 2025
Term 2	16 January 2026	6 February 2026
Term 3	3 April 2026	1 May 2026
Term 4	3 July 2026	31 July 2026



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2026 Fees in Advance

The College offers an opportunity for parents to pay their College fees in advance. Parents who wish to use this option will receive a discount of 3% on the net tuition component of their College fees. This account must be paid in full, no later than 5 December 2025.

Accepted Methods of Payment

- **Direct Debit:** Direct Debit payment options are available. These include weekly, fortnightly or monthly options. Please contact accounts@kardinia.vic.edu.au for further information.
- **BPAY:** Each debtor has a unique BPAY Customer Reference number. This is located on the front of the term fees invoice. Kardinia's BPAY Biller Code is 585331.
- **EFTPOS & Credit Card:** is available for payments made at the College Finance Office and via phone (Debit & Credit – VISA, Mastercard and American Express).
- **Cheque:** payable to Kardinia International College (Geelong) Ltd.

Extended Absence from the College

To hold a confirmed place for a student who leaves but wishes to return at a later date, full fees must be paid for each term's absence.

Withdrawal of Enrolment

Notification of withdrawal of enrolment of a student from the College must be given in writing to the Director of Marketing and Admissions marketing@kardinia.vic.edu.au. A full term's notice is required or a term's fee in lieu of such notice is payable. For example, notice given in Week 5 of Term 2 will require the family to pay fees up to and including Week 5 of Term 3.

Terms and Conditions of Account

The Consumer Credit (Victoria) Code applies where a supplier provides money to purchase goods or services or allows a debt to be deferred. The College is not a credit provider under the Code and settlement of accounts must be made strictly in accordance with the terms of payment.

Parents who require credit for the payment of school accounts should contact their bank or credit provider. The following Overriding Provision ensures that billing and collection of fees and other miscellaneous charges is exempt from the Code.

Overriding Provision

Liability for fees and charges will not arise until the issue of an account. The account will be issued approximately four weeks before the due date of payment.

The effect of the exemption provisions of the Code, supported by the College Board, requires that all fees be paid within the set time periods. If there are more than two terms of fees outstanding, a payment plan must be entered into with the College.

If this plan is defaulted, a meeting will be arranged with the Principal and/or Executive Director of Business Operations. If a suitable resolution is not made, your child's place will be withdrawn, and legal action taken to recover all monies owing.

Queries

All matters regarding payment of fees and charges can be discussed in confidence with the Finance Officer or the Director of Finance via phone or by sending an email to accounts@kardinia.vic.edu.au.