2027 Fees and Charges

(Domestic Students) Fee Schedule and Business Terms and Conditions

2027 Annual Tuition Fees

The following scale of fees will operate from Term 1, 2027 and is in respect of students who qualify to receive both the Australian Federal and Victorian Government subsidies.

Primary and Secondary

Year Level	Annual Tuition Fee 2027	Early payment Annual Tuition fee is full payment is received by 26 October 2026	Net Fee per Term (Oct, Feb, May and August)	Tuition fee instalments (October to July 2027)
Prep	$29,040	$28,459	$7,260	$2,904
Years 1, 2	$34,396	$33,708	$8,599	$3,440
Years 3, 4	$36,787	$36,051	$9,197	$3,679
Years 5, 6	$37,960	$37,201	$9,490	$3,796
Year 7	$41,744	$40,909	$10,436	$4,174
Years 8, 9	$44,179	$43,295	$11,045	$4,418
Year 10	$45,330	$44,423	$11,333	$4,533
Years 11,12	$46,791	$45,855	$11,698	$4,679

Early Learning Centre

Year Level	Annual Tuition Fee 2027	Early payment Annual Tuition Fee (if full payment is received by 26 October 2026	Net Fee per Term (Oct, Feb, May and August)	Tuition fee instalments (Oct to Jul 2027)
Kindergarten–5 days	$31,596	$30,964	$7,899	$3,160
Kindergarten–3 days	$18,957	$18,578	$4,739	$1,896
Pre-prep–5 days	$31,596	$30,964	$7,899	$3,160
Pre-prep–4 days	$25,277	$24,771	$6,319	$2,528
Holiday program	Daily Fee	$170		
Holiday program	Weekly Fee	$850		
Aftercare	Hourly Rate	$20		

Note

(1) A discount of 2% is applicable if the annual tuition fee is paid in full on or before 26 October 2026.
(2) Monthly instalments are payable in ten equal instalments from October to July.
(3) Annual tuition fees cover the Early Learning Program during term time only. Holiday program fees are: Daily-$170, Weekly $850
(5) Term Time – The annual tuition fee applies to the Early Learning Program during term time only, scheduled from 9.00am to 3.00pm, Monday through Friday (excluding public holidays and staff professional learning days when the Centre is closed). This fee also provides access to the Early Learning Before Care program, which runs from 7.30am to 9.00am. Parents who need supervision after 3.00pm should book into the Aftercare program using the Xplor Home App. A minimum of 24 hours' notice is required to cancel a booking due to staffing requirements; otherwise, the full session fee will be charged. A late fee of $15 per fifteen minutes applies for children collected after 6.00pm.
(6) Holiday Program – Runs weekdays during school holidays from 7.30am to 6.00pm (except public holidays). Registration information is sent out one month before each term break. You will be charged for all registered days, even if your child does not attend. Late pickups after 6.00pm incur a $15 fee for every fifteen minutes.
(7) Ruyton is participating in the 'Free Kindergarten Subsidy' program from 2026. The Victorian Government's Free Kinder rebate from Ruyton Girls' School will apply in regular instalments over the year, up to the value nominated for this program for both Three-Year-Old Kindergarten and Four-Year-Old Pre-Prep programs. Specific conditions apply and parents are required to complete a Funded Kindergarten Place Declaration. Please contact the Director of Early Learning for further information.

Camps and Outdoor Education Program

All Students in Prep to Year 12 attend compulsory School camps, with the cost for these processed to tuition Fee statements. Destinations and approximate Fees for 2027 are as follows:

Year level	Destination (subject to change)	Total fee	Charged on statement
Prep	Iluka Retreat Shoreham	$160.00	Feb 2027
Year 1	Illuka Retreat Shoreham	$160.00	Feb 2027
Year 2	Warburton	$180.00	Feb 2027
Year 3	Candlebark Farm	$595.00	Feb 2027
Year 4	Burnside Camp Anglesea	$590.00	Feb 2027
Year 5	Toolangi Alpine Ash	$645.00	Feb 2027
Year 6	Peninsula Outdoors	$625.00	Feb 2027
Year 7	Lord Somers Camp	$985.00	Feb 2027
Year 8	Canberra	$1,450.00	Feb 2027
Year 9	Victoria Program	$2,460.00	Feb 2027
Year 9 (option)	Earth Sanctuary Central Oz	$3,810.00	Feb 2027
Year 10	Peninsula Outdoors	$1,290.00	Feb 2027
Year 11	Leadership Retreat	$415.00	Feb 2027
Year 12 – Dec 2026	VCE Conference (Non-Residential)	$145.00	Feb 2027
Year 9/10 Outdoor Ed	Various Activities	$590.00	Feb 2027

Note: The camps and outdoor education program is a mandatory year level-based activity. All students are expected to participate. No refunds will be provided. All camps for 2027 will be billed on the Term 2 Tuition Fee Account.

Instrumental Music Lessons

Instrumental music lessons are optional and can be arranged through the School's Performing Arts Department. Applicable fees for 2027 are:

Lesson	Fee	Total Fee for Semester (15 lessons)
30-minute lesson	$64	$960
45-minute lesson	$96	$1,440
60-minute lesson	$128	$1,920
Instrument hire (per term)	$121	$242

Note: Exam costs, accompaniment fees for rehearsals and exams, and attendance at Music Camps will be charged to your tuition account if applicable. Terms and conditions apply. Any adjustments made in the four weeks (within school term time) prior to each billing, regarding music lessons for the period billed, will be processed on the next billing cycle. This will include credits as required.

Other costs

Unless otherwise stated, all other costs are payable separately and are not processed to tuition fee statements.

Payment methods

BPAY	
Biller code	345348
Reference	Please see fee statement for your individual reference number

Pay online via Ruyton website	
URL	https://www.ruyton.vic.edu.au/our-community/payments

Cards accepted	
	AMEX, Visa, MasterCard and Union Pay

Payable with application for admission form

A non-refundable Application Fee of $110.00 (including GST).

Payable on confirmation of enrolment

1. Entrance Fees
   A non-refundable non-deferrable fee of $2,000* is payable.
2. Fees in Advance
   An advance fee of $2,000* is required and is both non-refundable and non-transferable. This amount will be credited to the second account during the year of commencement. Should the student fail to commence in the confirmed year, the fee will be forfeited.
3. Old Ruytonians' Life Membership
   A non-refundable membership fee of $300 to be held and paid to the Old Ruytonians Association upon completion of Year 12.

** Subject to change without notice*

Term	Term dates	Statement issued	Payment due
Term 1, 2027	1 February – 25 March 2027	12-Oct-26	26-Oct-26
Term 2, 2027	13 April – 25 June 2027	8-Feb-27	22-Feb-27
Term 3, 2027	13 July – 10 September 2027	3-May-27	17-May-27
Term 4, 2027	4 October 2027 – 7 December 2027	2-Aug-27	16-Aug-27

A further statement may be issued at the end of Term 4 should there have been charges incurred during that term.

Payment of one full year's fees in advance

The discounted rate shown on page 2 applies to the 2027 tuition fees, if payment is received by 26 October 2026.

Rebates and Subsidies

Child Care Subsidy – ELC only

As the ELC is an approved childcare service, an entitlement is available for parents to access the Child Care Subsidy. Parents should make their own enquiries as conditions apply.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

This fund helps with paying for eligible students to attend school camps, sports and excursions. Parents should visit vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund to determine eligibility prior to contacting the School's Finance Department.

2027 Business terms and conditions

School tuition fees and charges are payable in accordance with these terms and conditions and Ruyton's schedule of tuition fees as published from time to time for each school year. The tuition fees and charges may be varied and increased by Ruyton from time to time and in its sole discretion. The school reserves the right to change the Business Terms and Conditions from time to time.

The Fees and Charges (Domestic Students) and these Business Terms and Conditions should be read in conjunction with the Enrolment Agreement and the School's policies including but not limited to the Enrolment Policy, the Concerns and Complaints Policy and the Privacy Policy. These can be found at www.ruyton.vic.edu.au.

Withdrawal of a student: One full term's notice in writing must be given to the Principal prior to the withdrawal of a student from the School, otherwise one full term's tuition fee in lieu of such notice is payable.

Cancellation of enrolment: Ruyton may cancel the student's enrolment at any time by giving notice of such cancellation to the parent on any of the following grounds:

- The student's unsatisfactory conduct, behaviour or attitude while attending school.
- The student's school or class attendance is unacceptable.
- The student engages in misconduct or breaches a policy of Ruyton which the Principal considers to be serious, including a breach of any student code of conduct (including any such conduct that occurs outside school hours and off school premises where there is a clear and close connection between the school and the student's conduct).
- The student's academic or social progress is such that, in the opinion of the Principal, the student is not benefiting from the curriculum and programs provided by Ruyton.
- A mutually beneficial relationship of trust and cooperation between the parent and Ruyton or any of its staff has broken down such that the ability of Ruyton to provide a meaningful education to the Student is adversely compromised.
- The behaviour or conduct of the parent towards Ruyton or to any of its staff breaches any parent code of conduct.
- Circumstances exist whereby the ongoing enrolment of the student is considered by the Principal to be untenable or is not in the best interests of the student or Ruyton.

Leave of Absence: A student who takes leave of absence from the School and requires their enrolment to be maintained so they can return at a later date, must continue to pay the fees for the period of their absence.

Billing dates: Fee statements are issued four times per year. Tuition fees are invoiced in four equal instalments as close as practicable to the beginning of October, February, May and August, along with any additional charges owing. Additional charges incurred after August will be billed in October. A further statement may be issued at the end of Term 4 for charges incurred during that term.

Payment date: Fees and charges are due by the date noted on each fee statement. Methods of payment include credit card, BPAY, electronic bank transfer or direct deposit to Ruyton's nominated account at a bank (preferred for cash payments).

Payment by instalment: Tuition fees may be paid in ten equal instalments from October to July, by direct debit or credit card. The regular monthly payment covers tuition fees only, additional charges will be billed in line with regular billing dates.

Financial hardship: Families experiencing financial difficulty are encouraged to contact the Business Office at the earliest opportunity. The School will consider requests for alternative payment arrangements on a confidential, case-by-case basis. Making such a request does not of itself affect a student's enrolment.

Early payment: A discount of 2% is applicable where annual tuition fees are paid in full on or before the specified date. Payment is limited to one year of tuition fees in advance. Please contact the Business Office at accounts@ruyton.vic.edu.au if you wish to pay fees in advance.

Late payment: The amount outstanding on any school account after the due date for payment will accrue interest from the due date until it is paid in full at the rate for the time being fixed under Section 2 of the Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983 (Vic). An administrative fee of $100 will be charged on accounts not paid within 14 days of billing. A further $100 for each 14-day period thereafter will be charged until full payment has been received. No student may commence a new term while any amount in relation to that student or any sibling is in arrears. Ruyton also reserves the right to cancel the enrolment of a student and any sibling if all amounts required to be paid in respect of the student have not been paid in full by the due date. Any failure, delay or indulgence by Ruyton in relation to outstanding fees and charges is not a waiver of its other rights in respect of the non-payment. Any expenses incurred by Ruyton in seeking to recover any outstanding fees and charges, including debt collection agency fees and legal fees (on an indemnity basis) may be claimed from and will be payable by the parents/guardians. An administration fee of $100 will be applied to any payment that is dishonoured. Late payment fees do not apply to families paying by direct debit instalments.

Additional Charges: Some items are charged in addition to tuition fees. This includes but is not limited to:

- Year level camps, outdoor education or activities programs and overseas tours; music lessons and hire of musical instruments; stationery resources for students in Prep-Year 4; subject or resource levies to cover the cost of standard materials used e.g., visual art/photography, online education resource subscriptions, and fees associated with Ruyton Early Learning's Holiday Program and afterschool care.
- Additional charges are itemised and included on the fee statement.
- Annual booklists: All students in Prep-Year 12 are issued with an annual booklist from the School's official supplier. The list details all resources and stationery requirements for the next year.
- Family discount: For families with more than two children at Ruyton a 20% discount off the scheduled tuition fees for the relevant school year, applies for each additional child.
- Goods and Services Tax (GST): Tuition fees are free of GST however the School is required to apply GST to some additional charges.
- Property losses: Students are responsible for any personal belongings brought to School. Ruyton will not be liable for any loss or theft of, or damage to, such belongings.
- The School receives Commonwealth and State Government Recurrent Grants for students enrolled in Prep to Year 12. State Government funding is also attracted for the 4-year-old kindergarten program. A proportion of funds raised, or Fees collected by the School, may be used to support the operation of the Early Learning Centre.

Privacy: Standard Collection Notice

The School collects personal information, including sensitive information about students and parents before and during the course of a student's enrolment at the School. This may be in writing, through technology systems, or in the course of conversations. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable the School to provide schooling to students enrolled at the school, exercise its duty of care, and perform necessary associated administrative activities, which will enable students to take part in all the activities of the School.

Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the School's legal obligations, particularly to enable the School to discharge its duty of care. We will request contact details including the students current residential address, mobile number, email address and who to contact in emergency situations. Any changes to these details must be advised to the School within seven days of the change.

Laws governing or relating to the operation of a school require certain information to be collected and disclosed. These include relevant Education Acts, and Public Health and Child Protection laws.

Health information about students is sensitive information within the terms of the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs) under the Privacy Act 1988. We may ask you to provide medical reports about students from time to time.

A student's enrolment may be delayed or prevented if the School cannot collect certain personal information. This is particularly so where the information is relevant to the health and safety of the student, other students and/or staff.

The School may disclose personal and sensitive information for educational, administrative and support purposes, including to:

- other schools and teachers at those schools; government departments (including for policy and funding purposes); medical practitioners; people providing educational, support and health services to the School, including specialist visiting teachers, coaches, volunteers and counsellors; providers of learning and assessment tools;
- assessment and educational authorities, including the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) and NAPLAN Test Administration Authorities (who will disclose it to the entity that manages the online platform for NAPLAN);
- agencies and other organisations to whom we are required to disclose personal information for education and research purposes;
- people providing administrative and financial services to the School; anyone you authorise the School to disclose information to; and anyone to whom the School is required or authorised to disclose the information to by law, including child protection laws.

Personal information collected from students is regularly disclosed to their parents or guardians.

The School uses information management storage systems provided by third party service providers. Personal information is stored with and accessible by the third-party service providers for the purpose of providing services to the School in connection with the systems.

The School may use online or 'cloud' service providers to store personal information and to provide services to the School that involve the use of personal information, such as services relating to communication, education and assessment applications. Some limited personal information may also be provided to these service providers to enable

them to authenticate users that access their services. This personal information may reside on a cloud service provider's server which may be situated outside Australia.

The School's Privacy Policy, accessible on the School's website, sets out how parents or students may seek access to and correction of their personal information which the School has collected and holds.

However, access may be refused in certain circumstances such as where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of the School's duty of care to the student, where students have provided information in confidence or where the School is otherwise require or authorised by law to refuse access. Any refusal will be notified in writing with reasons (unless, given by grounds for refusal, it would be unreasonable to provide reasons). The School's Privacy Policy also sets out how parents and students can make a complaint about a breach of the APPs and how the complaint will be handled.

The School may engage in fundraising activities. Information received from you may be used to make an appeal to you. It may also be disclosed to organisations that assist in the School's fundraising activities solely for that purpose. We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent. On occasions information such as academic and sporting achievements, student activities and similar news is published in School newsletters and publications, on our intranet, website and social media accounts. This may include photographs and videos of student activities such as sporting events, school camps and excursions, performing arts productions and performances. If you do not wish photographs or videos to be included in these publications, please contact the Director of Community Relations at community@ruyton.vic.edu.au so that your images, videos and other content are not selected for publication. If the School does not receive an objection from you, it will be assumed that you have consented to allow the School to use photographs (which may include images of yourself and/or your child or children) for the purposes described above. The School will seek your separate consent before publishing an image of yourself or you child or children where the name is disclosed in the publication or where the photo involves a specific activity, purpose or publication not identified above.

If you provide the School with personal information of others, such as doctors or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the School and why.

Australian Consumer Law: Nothing in these Business Terms and Conditions excludes, restricts or modifies any guarantee, right or remedy conferred on you by the Australian Consumer Law or any other law that cannot lawfully be excluded, restricted or modified. Where a term of these Business Terms and Conditions is inconsistent with such a guarantee, right or remedy, that guarantee, right or remedy prevails to the extent of the inconsistency.

Order of precedence: If there is any inconsistency between the Enrolment Agreement, these Business Terms and Conditions and the Fees and Charges schedule, they take precedence in that order to the extent of the inconsistency.

Severance: If any provision of these Business Terms and Conditions is or becomes void, unenforceable or unfair, it is severed and the remaining provisions continue in full force and effect.

Governing law: These Business Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of Victoria, and the parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that State.

Queries

Parents with queries regarding these Business Terms should contact the Executive Director - Business Operations.

If a query regarding fees is not resolved, it may be escalated in accordance with the School's Concerns and Complaints Policy available via the School's web site.