



**YARRA VALLEY**  
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# School Fees & Charges 2026

## Local Students

### Schedule of fees

1. The table below shows the fees applicable for the 2026 academic year.

Year Level	Fees Per Annum	Fees Per Term	Composite Fees Per Annum	Composite Fees Per Term
3 YO Kindergarten three days	\$16,620	\$4,155	\$548	\$137
3 YO Kindergarten five days	\$20,768	\$5,192	\$684	\$171
Pre-Prep four days	\$18,164	\$4,541	\$624	\$156
Pre-Prep five days	\$21,832	\$5,458	\$684	\$171

Prep	\$18,924	\$4,731	\$892	\$223
Year 1	\$23,024	\$5,756	\$1,184	\$296
Year 2	\$23,024	\$5,756	\$1,184	\$296
Year 3	\$25,052	\$6,263	\$1,216	\$304
Year 4	\$25,052	\$6,263	\$1,548	\$387
Year 5	\$25,656	\$6,414	\$1,548	\$387
Year 6	\$27,144	\$6,786	\$1,548	\$387

Year 7	\$28,456	\$7,114	\$1,664	\$416
Year 8	\$29,644	\$7,411	\$1,640	\$410
Year 9	\$32,100	\$8,025	\$1,640	\$410
Year 10	\$32,100	\$8,025	\$1,660	\$415
Year 11	\$33,752	\$8,438	\$1,660	\$415
Year 12 (3 terms)	\$33,915	\$11,305	\$1,674	\$558

### Tuition Fee

2. The tuition fee includes all charges associated with the academic, co-curricular and pastoral programmes offered by the School. The tuition fee has been calculated after the School has taken into consideration the Federal and State Government funding.
3. School fees take into account the impact of the unprecedented imposition of payroll tax on non-government schools, by the Victorian Government.

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4. A proportion of the primary and secondary tuition fees may be used to support the operation of the School's Early Learning Centre.

### Composite Fee

5. This charge supports the provision of class set materials and eLearning facilities, excursions, incursions, and Junior School stationery items.

### Sibling Discount

6. Families with multiple children at the School receive sibling discounts when the children are enrolled at the school in the same year. The following sibling discounts apply:
  - a) 12.5% discount for the second child, and
  - b) 30% discount for the third and subsequent children.The highest discount applies to the fees of the child attending the lowest year level at the School.

### Payments in advance

7. Payment of the full year's account in advance attracts a 5% discount on the tuition fee, provided the School receives the payment **by November 30, 2025**.
8. If payment of tuition fees only is made, the additional composite, music, camp fees etc. are payable each term by the due date stated on the account. Additional fees cannot be held as unpaid until the end of the school year.

### Scholarships

9. The School may offer academic, general excellence and music scholarships to eligible students. The scholarships offered are shown as a credit on the fee statement and are a reduction of the tuition fee charges only.
10. Scholarships are offered on the basis that the student's fees are paid on time and in full, each term. In the event that a scholarship student's fees remain outstanding, the School may withhold further scholarship benefits.
11. Except in unusual circumstances, if a student in receipt of a scholarship is withdrawn from Yarra Valley Grammar before the end of Year 12 to attend another school, the value of the scholarship already received will be repaid in full to Yarra Valley Grammar.

### Music charges

12. The following charges apply to students undertaking music lessons:  
**Music billing is charged per semester in 2026. (Term 1 and Term 3 accounts)**

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Music Class	Tuition Fees Per Annum	Tuition Fees Per Semester
Individual Music Lesson - 30 mins	\$1,920	\$960
Individual Music Lesson - 45 mins	\$2,880	\$1,440
Individual Music Lesson - 60 mins	\$3,904	\$1,952
Group Music Lesson - 30 mins	\$1,280	\$640
Music Theory - Individual 15 mins	\$960	\$480
Instrument Hire	\$400	\$200

13. Lessons are charged one semester in advance (term 1 and 3 accounts). Once charged, students are committed to complete the semester (2 terms). The agreement to take **music lessons may be terminated by giving notice to the Music Administrator by the 4th May 2026, to avoid another semester of lessons being scheduled. No refunds can be given.**
14. Except in the case of protracted illness or pre-arranged absence of the student (when the teacher has been notified 5 weeks in advance) no refund of fees will be given for lessons missed.

## School Camps

15. School camps are a compulsory element of the curriculum and invoiced with the account in term 1. The School arranges and pays for all expenses in advance for all students to attend their respective camps. Therefore, there are no refunds of camp fees for students who do not attend camp, except in the case of exceptional circumstances such as illness (medical certificate required).
16. The camp charges for 2026 are:

Year Level	Camp	Fee
Year 2	Adventure Day	\$150
Year 3	Briars Camp	\$570
Year 4	Briars Camp	\$660
Year 5	Ballarat - Sovereign Hill	\$130
Year 5	Gilwell Park Camp	\$670
Year 6	Waratah Bay Camp	\$400
Year 6	Canberra Trip (cost TBC)	\$1,600
Year 7	Orientation and Journey Camps	\$1,000
Year 8	Mt. Buffalo Camp	\$1,000
Year 9	Step Up Step Out Program	\$500

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## Elective Subjects

17. VCE Outdoor Education and Food Technology elective subjects are charged separately to cover the semester cost of materials and consumables for the subjects as follows:

Subject	Year 10	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Food Technology	\$400	\$275	\$275	\$325	\$325
VCE Outdoor Education		\$713	\$713	\$736	\$736

## Interstate or Overseas Tours

18. All School tuition fees must be fully paid and up to date for a student to apply to join any interstate or overseas School tours.

## Charter Buses

19. The School has a contract with Ventura Bus Lines Pty Ltd to operate [charter bus routes](#). Fares for the charter bus services are as follows:

Frequency	Full Pass	One-way Pass
Annual Pass	\$1,260	\$630
Term Pass	\$366	\$183
Single Trip - one way	\$12	

*Annual pass includes \$204 discount. A full pass includes 5-10 trips per week and a one-way pass includes 1-5 trips per week.*

20. Accounts will be billed automatically each year/term unless advised by email to the Transport Officer by the next terms billing period (see term billing dates below).
21. An annual or term pass can be purchased in advance for regular use of the bus to and from the School. A one-way pass can be purchased for regular use of either a morning service or afternoon service.
22. Casual use of the bus service is calculated and billed in arrears at the end of the term.
23. **An annual and term pass can be cancelled, amended or swapped within the first two weeks of the term or a full term's fare will be charged to the account. Unused fares are not refundable.**
24. Student ID cards are used to swipe on and off the buses. Please contact the Bookroom/Transport Officer for any enquiries regarding the charter buses.



## Yarra Foundation Building Fund

25. A voluntary contribution of \$200 per term to the Yarra Foundation Building Fund is included on account statements **but is not charged to accounts**. Families may choose to support the work of the Foundation by making this donation, which helps us invest in the future of our students and school.
26. The voluntary term gift to the Building Fund is fully tax-deductible under the provisions of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997

## Payment of Accounts

27. Invoices for school fees will be sent to the email addresses nominated by the parents. Parents are responsible for advising the School of any changes to the nominated email address in writing to the Accounts Receivable Officer or the respective secretary in the Junior, Middle or Senior School Office. Personal details can also be updated via the School's Community Portal.

## Payment terms

28. By signing the Family Enrolment Form, parents agree to be jointly and severally liable for all fees and other payments. Any request to vary this agreement must be made in writing.
29. As a condition of entry all fees must be paid by the due date or by formal payment arrangement agreed with the Finance Office, otherwise students risk their enrolment being cancelled.
30. Parents experiencing difficulties in paying their account should contact the Corporate Services Manager to discuss their situation and make alternative payment arrangements before the due date for payment.
31. Unpaid accounts may be referred to a debt collection agency and any associated costs, such as collection charges and legal fees, will be added to the account.

## Payment options

Annual Tuition and Composite charges are due and payable in accordance with one of the following options:

- Quarterly instalments (default method)
- Ten-month payment arrangement (Feb – Nov)
- Payment in advance

These options are detailed below:

### A. Quarterly instalments

Annual Tuition fees and charges are charged in four instalments per year.

This is the default arrangement for fees and unless you enter into Option B, C or D your charges will be billed in this way.

The quarterly instalments in 2026 will be issued on the following dates:

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Term	Statement Issued	Due Date
1, 2026	9 Dec 2025	12 Jan 2026
2, 2026	2 Mar 2026	3 Apr 2026
3, 2026	18 May 2026	19 June 2026
4, 2026	24 Aug 2026	25 Sept 2026

Term 1 2027 fees will be emailed in the week of 7 December 2026 with a due date of 12 January 2027

### B. Ten monthly instalments

Parents/Guardians can elect to pay annual tuition fees and charges via a ten monthly instalment plan from February to November by weekly, fortnight or monthly payments. Payments will be processed on the following days/dates:

- Weekly: Friday (commencing 6 February 2026)
- Fortnight: every second Friday (commencing 6 February 2026)
- Monthly: either the 1st, 16th or 28th of the month (families may select preferred date)

Please complete the payment arrangement form via the link in the 2026 Fees Information email and return to [accounts@yvg.vic.edu.au](mailto:accounts@yvg.vic.edu.au) by Friday December 19, 2025.

### C. Payment in Advance

Parents/Guardians can elect to pay Annual Tuition fees and charges in advance to attract a 5% discount on Tuition fees only. **Payment is due by 30 November 2025, to retain the discount.**

If payment of tuition fees only, is made, the additional composite, music, camp fees etc. are payable each term by the due date stated on the account. Additional term fees cannot be held as unpaid until the end of the school year.

Please complete the payment arrangement form via the link in the 2026 Fees Information email and return to [accounts@yvg.vic.edu.au](mailto:accounts@yvg.vic.edu.au) by Friday November 15, 2025

### D. Edstart

Edstart is available to families who would like more flexibility with school fee payments. Edstart allows families to spread fees into weekly, fortnightly, or monthly payments over 12 months.

Find out more at <https://edstart.com.au/yvg>

Note: In providing information about Edstart, the School does not provide any recommendations, brokering or advice services. The School does not receive referral fees, commissions or other remuneration from Edstart and it does not accept any responsibility for their service delivery.

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## Payment Methods

### Payment by BPAY



**Biller Code: 95109**  
**Ref:**

Ref: Account ID as shown on your account

Payment is made via your participating financial institution

### Payment by Credit Card

The school accepts payment by EFTPOS, VISA, MasterCard & AMEX, UnionPay (UnionPay can only be processed in the accounts office, not online)

Payment by credit card can be made:

1. Online at: <https://www.yvg.vic.edu.au/online-payments>
2. Via the Parent portal
3. At the Accounts Office (credit card and EFTPOS)

### Payment by electronic funds transfer:

Account Name: Yarra Valley Grammar

BSB: 083 004

Acct: 66-456-6082

Please use your account ID on your statement as your reference number so the School can identify your payment.

### Payment by cash

Payment can be made by cash at the Accounts Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm

## Withdrawal of students

32. Parents must provide one full term's notice in writing before removing a student from the School. Where such notice is not provided, one term's fees will be chargeable per student withdrawn.
33. No proportion of the current term's fees will be reimbursed if a student leaves the School part way through the term.

## Family background information

34. The School collects various family background information that is required to fulfil legal obligations under the *Australian Education Act 2013* and the Victorian Schools Funding Agreement. Parents and guardians are responsible for the ongoing currency and accuracy of student and family information that is held by the School including residential addresses, parent occupation details, any student visa and medical details.
35. Parents or guardians may update the family and student information via Consent2Go, Community Portal or in writing to the respective secretary in the

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Junior, Middle or Senior School Office.

### Insurance

36. The School maintains student accident insurance cover which includes a level of protection for students worldwide 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, against accidental bodily injury, subject to certain exclusions. The School strongly recommends that parents assess this cover in light of their own insurance requirements. A Schedule of Events and Compensation is available on request from the Finance Office to enable review of the benefits available.
37. If a child is injured during the year and a parent needs to make a claim on the student insurance policy, they should contact the Corporate Services Manager on 9262 7700.

### Rebates and Subsidies

#### Childcare Subsidy - ELC only

As the ELC is certified with the Family Assistance Office (FAO) as a provider of registered childcare and not of approved childcare there is no entitlement available for parents to access the Childcare Subsidy.

#### Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

This fund helps with paying for eligible students to attend school camps, sports and excursions. Parents should visit [services.dhhs.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund](https://services.dhhs.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund) to determine eligibility prior to contacting the School's Finance Department. Rebate only applies to holders of valid Health Care Concession cards.

A copy of your valid health care card is to be emailed to the accounts office for processing.

### General Enquiries

All general fee and payment enquiries including payment arrangements, payment of fees in advance and extensions of payment terms should be directed to the Finance Department on [accounts@yvg.vic.edu.au](mailto:accounts@yvg.vic.edu.au) or 9262-7704

Financial hardship enquiries are to be directed to the Corporate Services Manager on [jane.macneil@yvg.vic.edu.au](mailto:jane.macneil@yvg.vic.edu.au)

Fees are subject to annual review. Parents will be notified of the new School Year fees in September.

Parents are responsible for payment for breakage or damage to school property caused by their student.

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### **Extended Approved Absences (leave of absence)**

Where a student is absent from the school for one term or more (to a maximum of two years) and a place is to be kept pending their return, a full terms notice is required in writing to the relevant Head of School for approval.

Where schoolwork is to be provided to the student over the absence period, a holding fee of 50% of the annual/terms tuition fees is charged per annum/term.

Where no schoolwork is to be provided a holding fee of 25% per term will be charged.

The holding fee is not refundable and is not credited against future tuition fees.

### **VET Subjects**

Students who undertake vocational subjects or subjects by distance education may be charged the materials fee component by the course provider via your school account.

### **International/National Tours**

A student will not be permitted to participate in overseas or national tours where tuition fees or miscellaneous charges are outstanding or previously accepted monthly arrangement payment plans are not being adhered to by the family.

### **Information for parents – Court Orders**

Yarra Valley Grammar recognises that family disputes may occur, which may result in parenting orders being made by a court.

Yarra Valley Grammar is committed to promoting the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people, regardless of their family living situation.

Parents should advise the school immediately if there are any changes in family circumstances which may impact on their child by contacting the finance and relevant school offices.

If court orders are in place, parents should provide a sealed copy of the court orders to the school as soon as possible.

### **Related Links / Information**

[Conditions of Enrolment](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

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