



LAURISTON GIRLS' SCHOOL

2027 Fees Schedule and Business Notice

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All fees and charges are in Australian Dollars (AUD) and are payable only in AUD. Tuition Fees are set annually by School Council. This document should be read with your Offer of Place, signed Admissions Agreement and the related policies listed in Section 8.

1 2027 Fees at a glance

Annual Tuition Fees

Year level	Per annum
Prep to Year 2	\$33,290
Year 3	\$39,980
Year 4 to Year 6	\$41,600
Year 7 to Year 8	\$46,620
Year 9 Howqua Tuition Fee	\$47,250
Year 9 Howqua Residential and Activities Charge (HRAC)	\$37,100
Year 10 to Year 11	\$49,540
Year 12	\$49,100

Blairholme Early Learning Centre (ELC)

Program	Fee
Extended Hours Care (daily fee)	\$240 per day
Sessional Kindergarten, 3-year-old	
Three days	\$19,680 per annum
Four days	\$26,210 per annum
Sessional Kindergarten, 4-year-old	
Four days	\$27,490 per annum
Before Hours Care (daily fee)	\$45
After Hours Care (daily fee)	\$55
Holiday Program (daily fee)	\$187

ELC fees are shown before the Child Care Subsidy or other discounts are applied. Extended Hours Care operates Monday to Friday, 49 weeks per year (3 weeks shutdown). Sessional Kindergarten operates during Lauriston school terms on fixed days. Both exclude public holidays and nominated School closure dates. Before and after school hours care and holiday programs are offered subject to availability.

Additional charges

Charge	Amount
IB Diploma Programme, Year 11	\$3,450 per annum
IB Diploma Programme, Year 12	\$1,950 per annum

Charge	Amount
Lauriston Learning Device Program (LLDP): Years 5 and 7, new Year 6 and 8 students, and existing Year 6 and 8 students who opt in	\$520 per annum, charged in Term 4 of the previous year
Howqua charter bus travel (Year 9)	\$500 per annum (incl GST)

Application and Admission Fees

Fee	Amount	When payable
Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$150	With each application
Enrolment Fee, Prep to Year 12 (non-refundable)	\$1,250 per student; max \$2,250 per family	On acceptance of a place
Tuition Deposit, 3 and 4-year-old Kindergarten	\$1,000	On acceptance of a place
Tuition Deposit, Prep to Year 12 (excluding Scholarship recipients)	\$2,500	On acceptance of a place
Tuition Deposit, Scholarship recipients	\$5,000	On acceptance of a Scholarship

Other Account charges

Late payment fee	\$200 per account, plus a further \$200 if unpaid one month later
Failed payment charge	\$60 per failed payment for each cheque, direct debit or other payment that fails.
Holding Fee (approved extended absence)	10% of the Tuition Fee for each term of absence
LLDP damage / loss fee	\$65 damage / \$500 loss, per incident

Discounts

Discount	Amount
Three or more siblings enrolled concurrently (includes only students from one family that attend from 3 year old and 4 year old Sessional Kindergarten through to Year 12)	15% of Tuition Fee per child
Annual Tuition Fee paid in full by the Term 1 due date (5 November 2026)	2.5% of Annual Tuition Fee
ELC Extended Hours Care sibling discount (includes only students enrolled from one family that attend extended hours care concurrently)	2%
ELC Extended Hours Care Discount for Full Time (5 days per week enrolment)	3%

2 Billing and payment dates (Kindergarten to Year 12)

Tuition Fees are invoiced each term, one term in advance. Invoices are emailed at the start of each term and are also available on Schoolbox (invoices are not posted). **Payment is due in full within 30 days of the invoice date.**

Term	2027 term dates	Invoice date	Due date	Billed to date
Term 1	29 January to 25 March	5 October 2026	5 November 2026	25%
Term 2	13 April to 18 June	30 January 2027	26 February 2027	50%

Term	2027 term dates	Invoice date	Due date	Billed to date
Term 3	13 July to 17 September	13 April 2027	13 May 2027	75%
Term 4	4 October to 7 December	13 July 2027	13 August 2027	100%

The first instalment is paid in October of the year before entry. Four instalments are then paid each calendar year, except the final year, when three are paid (the fourth instalment each year is for Term 1 of the following year). Students admitted during the year are charged Tuition Fees on a pro-rata basis.

3 How to pay

No credit cards for school fees. From 1 October 2026, Lauriston no longer accepts credit card payments for school fees invoices, in response to Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) changes affecting credit card surcharge arrangements. This does not apply to school-related charges not billed to your school fees invoice, including some co-curricular registrations, optional tours and deposits, through 2027.

Method	Details
BPAY (preferred)	From your cheque or savings account via telephone or internet banking. Biller code 18085 ; use the reference number on the front of your school account.
Monthly direct debit	From a nominated cheque or savings account, by written arrangement with the School. Call the Business Office on 03 9864 7555 for an application form or email accounts@lauriston.vic.edu.au .
Cash	Not accepted.

4 Terms of payment

Late payment

Liability for fees and charges does not arise until an account is issued. Accounts are issued approximately one month before the due date. If the amount payable remains unpaid at 5:00pm on the due date, **a charge of \$200 per account** is added to defray administrative expenses. If still in default at 5:00pm one month later (the final date), **a further \$200 per account** is charged. The period from issue of the account to the final date will not exceed 62 days.

If payment remains outstanding beyond the School's payment terms, the account will be referred to a third-party collection agency, and any associated costs will be added to the account.

Outstanding fees

Students may not commence a new term while any fees due and payable remain outstanding.

For Year 12 students, the final account is issued in July and is due 30 days after the invoice date. Where fees remain outstanding at that due date, the student's enrolment may be encumbered, resulting in:

- loss of access to teaching support during the end-of-year VCE/IB exam preparation period, including participation in and marking of exams and assessments;
- loss of access to Lauriston Girls' School computer systems, including internet, intranet and Schoolbox; and
- loss of access to library borrowing and other library services.

Interim billing

The School will issue an Interim Account where significant other charges are incurred. This is most likely to occur in December.

Consumer credit and payment arrangements

Tuition Fees and other charges are invoiced in advance and are payable in accordance with these Terms of Payment. The School does not ordinarily provide credit within the meaning of the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009 (Cth). Payment obligations arise upon the issue of an invoice and are not subject to interest or finance charges.

Any payment arrangement approved by the School (including instalment or deferred payment arrangements):

- is offered at the School's discretion;
- does not constitute the provision of consumer credit for the purposes of the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009 (Cth), unless expressly agreed otherwise; and
- must be complied with strictly in accordance with its agreed terms.

Parents/guardians who require external financing to meet school fee obligations should make their own arrangements with an independent financial institution or licensed credit provider.

Nothing in this Fees Schedule limits the School's rights to:

- require payment of fees in advance;
- suspend or restrict access to services or activities where accounts are overdue; or
- take reasonable steps to recover outstanding amounts, including referral to a third-party collection agency in accordance with applicable laws.

All fee arrangements and collection practices are administered in accordance with applicable legislation, including the Australian Consumer Law.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Most educational courses and registered childcare services are GST free. Some items are taxable, including food at camps, transport to and from school, and certain recreational events or activities such as the Year 12 Graduation Dinner. The Year 9 HRAC is exempt from GST.

5 Enrolment fees and conditions

Application Fee

A non-refundable \$150 Application Fee is payable for each application for enrolment. A student's place is confirmed upon successful completion of the enrolment process and receipt, by the due date in the Offer of Place, of the signed acceptance together with the Enrolment Fee and Tuition Deposit.

Enrolment Fee

A non-refundable Enrolment Fee of \$1,250 per student (maximum \$2,250 per family) is payable on acceptance of a place for entry into Prep or above. Families securing a Prep place at the time of accepting a Kindergarten place pay the Enrolment Fee at that time.

The Enrolment Fee is separate to Annual Tuition Fees and is not applied against Tuition Fees. It is non-refundable if the enrolment is withdrawn or cancelled; however, no further Enrolment Fee is payable if the student is subsequently re-admitted.

Tuition Deposit

A Tuition Deposit is payable on acceptance of a place: **\$1,000** for 3 and 4-year-old Kindergarten, and **\$2,500** for Prep to Year 12, excluding Scholarship recipients (in addition to the Enrolment Fee). The Tuition Deposit confirms the parents' intention that their child will commence at the School on the agreed date. It is credited to the second fee instalment after the student commences, and is non-refundable and non-transferable if the student does not commence on the agreed date.

Scholarship recipients

Scholarships entail partial remission of Academic Tuition Fees, and the School reserves the right to request financial information from families during the scholarship process. On acceptance of a Scholarship, families pay the \$1,250 Enrolment Fee (non-refundable) and a **\$5,000 Tuition Deposit**, credited to the second Tuition Fee instalment after the student commences. If the student does not commence at the agreed year level, the \$5,000 Tuition Deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.

- All scholarships are awarded on the basis that the recipient will complete her education to Year 12 at Lauriston. If a student is withdrawn before completing Year 12, all scholarship funds awarded must be repaid in full.
- Scholarships are subject to the recipient maintaining academic standards, behavioural standards and an overall contribution to the School. Failure to meet expectations in academic performance or behaviour may result in discontinuation of the scholarship.
- No student will receive more than one concession; the greater of a sibling discount or scholarship will apply.

Tuition Fees

School Council sets Tuition Fees annually, taking into account the School's annual budget, including future operational and capital requirements. The School publishes a Fees Schedule each year.

Deferred enrolment

An application may be deferred to a different year level and year of entry by contacting the Enrolments Office. The Enrolment Fee already received covers any administration involved. The Head of Enrolments will place the application on the waitlist for the requested year level and entry year, where it will be considered in order of receipt with all other applications for that year level and entry year. There is no guarantee that a place will be offered.

Withdrawal (cancellation of enrolment)

A full term's notice in writing must be received by the Principal before a student is withdrawn. Where less than one full term's notice is given, the School will charge a Fee in Lieu of Notice equal to one term's Tuition Fee.

Extended absence (leave of absence)

Length of absence	Requirements
One term or less	Notify the Principal in writing. Full fees remain payable. Leave can be granted only where all fees, charges and other amounts owing at the time of the request are paid in full.
More than one term	Notify the Principal in writing. A non-refundable Holding Fee of 10% of the Tuition Fee applies for each term of absence to retain the student's place. Failure to pay a Holding Fee may lead to cancellation of the enrolment.

6 Discounts and subsidies

Sibling discount

Families with three or more children enrolled at Lauriston concurrently receive a 15% discount on the Annual Tuition Fee for each child. Children enrolled in Lauriston Kindergarten (girls and boys) count towards eligibility. The discount applies only to Tuition Fees and not to other charges, including curriculum enrichment programs, the HRAC or other ancillary fees. Where a student qualifies for more than one concession, only the greater (sibling discount or scholarship) applies.

Payment of Tuition Fees in advance

A 2.5% discount applies when the Annual Tuition Fee for 12 months is paid in full via BPAY by the due date for the instalment one account. Contact the Business Office at accounts@lauriston.vic.edu.au for details.

Kindergarten Fee Subsidy (4-year-old Kindergarten only)

A parent/guardian or child holding a current, valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card is eligible for a Kindergarten Fee Subsidy provided by the Victorian Department of Education. Supporting documentation must be sighted by the Business Office before the start of each term.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

CSEF is a Victorian Government initiative that helps eligible families with the cost of camps, excursions, sporting activities and incursions, at both government and non-government schools.

- **Eligibility:** a parent, carer or student over 16 holds a current, valid means-tested concession card (such as a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card) valid on the first student day of Term 1 or Term 2. Temporary foster parents are also eligible.
- **Amount:** \$400 per eligible student in 2026; the 2027 amount will be confirmed by the Department of Education.
- **Exclusions:** CSEF cannot be used towards Tuition Fees, books, stationery, uniforms, before or after school care, or formal events.
- **How to apply:** request an application form from the Business Office. Applications must be submitted by 26 June each year (the 2027 deadline will be confirmed by the Department). Payments are credited to the eligible student's account, and families with more than one child at Lauriston may combine entitlements for one student or activity. More information: vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund.

7 Other charges

Year 9 Howqua Residential and Activities Charge (HRAC)

The HRAC covers food, board, laundry and outdoor activities, together with the additional staffing and resources required to operate the residential campus. It is payable in advance.

- Parents of Year 7 students may elect to prepay the HRAC via payment options offered at the end of Term 2 of Year 7. For new students in Year 8 or 9, the HRAC is due in line with the usual instalment billing dates.
- Outdoor activities and expeditions such as canoeing and skiing (up to four days of downhill skiing) are covered by the Annual Tuition Fee and the HRAC. In a good ski season, approximately \$200 per day applies to downhill skiing beyond four days, added to your school account.
- Charter bus travel to and from the Howqua campus is a fixed \$500 (incl GST) per year, charged in advance in two equal instalments in October and April.

Devices

Lauriston runs a One-to-One technology program from Prep, and students in Year 5 and above must have access to a device that meets curriculum requirements. The Lauriston Learning Device Program (LLDP) is being phased in for Years 5 to 8.

Year level in 2027	Program
Year 5 and Year 7	LLDP
Year 6 and Year 8 (new students)	LLDP
Year 6 and Year 8 (existing students)	Existing arrangements, unless opted into the LLDP by 30 October 2026
Years 10, 11 and 12	Existing Lauriston Device Portal (LDP) or bring your own device (BYOD)

- **LLDP:** students receive a school-managed Apple MacBook Neo, configured and supported by Lauriston IT. The Device Access fee of \$520 per year includes all required licensing (including filtering software), support, and protection against accidental damage and loss, with a **\$65 damage fee and \$500 loss fee per incident**.
- **Existing arrangements:** existing Year 6 and 8 students who do not opt in continue to use their Apple MacBook Air or MacBook Pro. Years 10 to 12 may choose a MacBook or a Windows pen-enabled device through the portal or BYOD.

Device that are purchased through the portal are delivered to Lauriston IT and configured with required applications, basic security software and network settings. The IT Service Desk provides basic technical support (such as network and login issues) and arranges third-party repairs at the family's cost. Parents are responsible for costs of accidental breakage or loss, including deciding whether to obtain Accidental Breakage Insurance.

Other charges

Books and materials	Fees and charges, including booklists and materials requirements, are issued to all families in Term 1.
Camps	Year level camps are charged to your school account. Optional camps and activities are advised in advance and charged separately.
Co-curricular programs	Optional activities and fees are set out in the Co-Curricular Handbook. Places are first come, first served, and students must be officially enrolled via the handbook process. Students cannot participate while Tuition Fees are outstanding. To withdraw, give four full weeks' written notice to accounts@lauriston.vic.edu.au , falling entirely within one term; otherwise four weeks' fees will be charged.
Printing	A \$100 printing credit per student is included in Tuition Fees. Usage beyond this is notified to parents and charged to your school account.
Uniforms	Available from Bob Stewart, online and at their Malvern store. Second-hand items are available at Lauriston Parents' Association pop-up shops held periodically on site.
Kindergarten out of school hours care	Before and after school care and holiday programs for Kindergarten children are managed by the Blairholme ELC team: OSHC@lauriston.vic.edu.au .

The School operates on a not-for-profit basis, and a proportion of fees may be used to support the operation of the Early Learning Centre (including 3 and 4-year-old Kindergarten programs).

8 Accounts, insurance and contacts

Your account

Families must advise the School of any change to contact details, family circumstances or other relevant particulars. View your account and update your details by logging into Schoolbox and selecting **My Details**.

Flexischools: Lauriston Café is cashless for all students (Prep to Year 12). On entry, register for a Flexischools account at www.flexischools.com.au and link it to your child's student number and class.

Insurance

The School carries limited insurance for student accidents. The Student Accident policy includes cover for non-Medicare medical expenses (expenses not subject to any full or partial Medicare rebate, including the Medicare Gap). It is not intended to replace private health cover; contact the Business Office for full policy details. Loss of equipment or personal belongings is not covered. The School does not carry insurance for non-payment of fees resulting from the death or disablement of a parent or guardian.

Use of personal information

Information provided to the School is treated in accordance with the School's Privacy Policy (see Related policies), and may be provided to relevant Commonwealth and State Government agencies.

Related policies

This Fees Schedule should be read with the School's current policies, published at lauriston.vic.edu.au/policies-guidelines.

Contacts

Enquiry	Contact
Fees, payments and accounts	Business Office: accounts@lauriston.vic.edu.au 03 9864 7555
Schoolbox login and technical issues	IT Helpdesk: helpdesk@lauriston.vic.edu.au 03 9864 7511
Kindergarten out of school hours care	OSHC@lauriston.vic.edu.au



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38 Huntingtower Road, Armadale VIC 3143
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Blairholme Early Learning Centre
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