



Boarding at Blackwood House 2021

1. BOARDING FEES

	Full-Time Boarding	3 Nights	2 Nights	1 Night
No Instalments	\$ 19,680 (inc \$536.00 GST)	\$ 14,760 (inc \$402.00 GST)	\$ 9,840 (inc \$268.00 GST)	\$ 4,920 (inc \$134.00 GST)
4 x Quarterly Instalments	\$ 4,920 (inc \$134 GST)	\$ 3,690 (inc \$100.50 GST)	\$ 2,460 (inc \$67.00 GST)	\$ 1,230 (inc \$33.50 GST)
10 x Monthly Instalments	\$ 1,968 (inc \$53.60 gst)	\$ 1,476 (inc \$40.20 GST)	\$ 984 (inc \$26.80 GST)	\$ 492 (inc \$13.40 GST)
20 x Fortnightly Instalments	\$ 984 (inc \$26.80 gst)	\$ 738 (inc \$20.10 GST)	\$ 492 (inc \$13.40 GST)	\$ 246 (inc \$6.70 GST)
40 x Weekly Instalments	\$ 492 (inc \$13.40 gst)	\$ 369 (inc \$10.05 GST)	\$ 246 (inc \$6.70 GST)	\$ 123 (inc \$3.35 GST)

The annual boarding fee for a full-time boarder in 2021 is **\$19,680** which includes \$536 GST.

2. OTHER FEE CATEGORIES

There are four other categories of boarding fees as follows:

Part-Time:

This fee applies to a student who resides in Blackwood House regularly for less than four nights per week on an ongoing basis. This fee is payable on the first day of each term similar to the full-time fee and guarantees the student a room. The annual fees for part-time boarding in 2021 are shown in the table above.

A pro-rata adjustment of the part time fee is available where a student does not reside in Blackwood House for the entire year or term. Public holidays will be taken into account in the upfront fee where these holidays fall on a chosen day.

NOTE: No refunds will be provided where the part time option is elected and a student is away from the boarding house due to the room and bed being guaranteed to be available for that student. We recommend that you elect the 'Casual Stay' option if you are uncertain as to the consistency of your child's attendance.

Casual Stay:

This fee applies to students who wish to stay one night or more on an occasional basis. For 2021 the casual boarding fee is **\$134.00** per night including \$3.65 GST. Unlike part-time and full-time boarders, Gippsland Grammar does not guarantee the availability of beds for casual boarders and availability should be checked before finalising any arrangements.

Late Return:

This fee applies to students returning late from school functions, excursions or other activities, who require only a bed and breakfast. For 2021 the late return fee is **\$67.00** per night including \$6.09 GST. *Note – 'Late Return' students are required to bring their own towel and toiletries.*

Day Boarding:

This fee applies to students who attend Blackwood House after school hours until 9.00 pm, but who do not sleep over. They receive afternoon tea, dinner and supper whilst participating fully in study, tutoring and recreational activities until collected by parents at 9.00pm. For 2021 the Day Boarding fee is **\$71.20** including \$6.47 GST.

Priority is always given to the provision of places for full-time and part-time boarders. Parents contemplating placing students in Blackwood House on a casual basis are advised to check availability before finalising any arrangements. Where a waiting list exists, preference will be given to full-time boarders.

3. SIBLING DISCOUNTS

Sibling discounts apply on boarding fees for more than one child enrolled in Blackwood House as full time or part time boarders only. Discounts are: **2nd child 9%; 3rd child 27%; and 4th child onwards 44%.**

Scholarships and bursaries are **not** cumulative with sibling discounts. If a child otherwise eligible for a sibling discount receives a scholarship and/or bursary, only the higher discount is applicable.

4. BUS FEES FOR BOARDERS

Bus fees for full-time and part-time boarders, who use private buses chartered by Gippsland Grammar to travel to school and home on weekends, are included in the boarding fee. Casual stay and late return boarders who use the buses are required to either pay the full bus fee or to pay the casual bus fee for each journey. The casual bus fee for 2021 is **\$13.60** per trip (each way) including \$1.24 GST.

5. PAYMENT OF BOARDING FEES

Monthly statements are due and payable on the 15th of each month. Payment may be made by cash, cheque, credit card (Visa and MasterCard), BPAY, EFTPOS, and direct debit.

Please email accounts@gippslandgrammar.vic.edu.au if you would like to set up a regular direct debit from your bank account or credit card.

Late fees will apply in the following circumstances:

- Account balance exceeding 30 days of \$1000 or more;
- No arrangement has been agreed to with Gippsland Grammar;
- An arrangement agreed to by Gippsland Grammar is not adhered to; and/or
- No exception has been granted by Gippsland Grammar.

Late fees will be calculated and applied on the last day of every month and are as follows:

- \$20 for balances exceeding 30 days between \$1001 and \$2,000; or
- \$20 + 18%pa of the total daily balance for balances exceeding \$2,000 and 30 days.

In any instance where school fees are overdue and suitable arrangement cannot be agreed to with Gippsland Grammar, we may withdraw or revoke a child's enrolment and take legal action to recover outstanding fees.

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