



# THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE 2021

## International Students (Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6)

**PLEASE NOTE** The minimum age for enrolment is 6 years old unless the student is listed as a dependant of a Primary Visa holder.

All costs are in Australian dollars. View term dates at [www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/term-dates](http://www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/term-dates).

### Once-only payments

#### **Enrolment Fee – \$1,500**

A non-refundable Enrolment Fee is payable per student on acceptance of an Offer of a Place. Short term enrolments (6–12 months) will be charged a \$750 non-refundable Enrolment Fee.

#### **Capital Fund – \$850**

The Capital Fund contributes to the upgrade of student facilities and resources for all students. The Capital Fund fee is non-refundable.

#### **HSOBA Membership – \$250**

A one off fee payable on enrolment (excluding Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten) which provides a lifetime membership to the Hutchins School Old Boys' Association (HSOBA).

#### **Health cover – \$2,630 (estimate for four years)**

It is a Department of Home Affairs requirement that Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) be paid to the School for the entire length of a student's course. The above estimate is based on the 2020 Medibank Private OSHC Schedule – refer to [www.medibank.com.au/oshc](http://www.medibank.com.au/oshc) or the OSHC policy booklet emailed on confirmation of enrolment.

### Ongoing payments (per annum)

#### **Annual tuition fee – \$22,980**

#### **Technology levy (Prep to Year 6) – \$245**

The technology levy helps to facilitate the ongoing provision of required technology hardware device, software and systems platforms.

#### **Advance payment discount**

A discount of 1.5% will apply if the annual tuition and boarding fees are paid in full by 1 February 2021.

### Other payments (compulsory)

#### **Uniform – \$1,500 (initial estimate)**

Students are required to purchase their own uniform from the School Uniform Store. For more information refer to [www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/school-store](http://www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/school-store).

### Other payments (as required)

#### **OPTIONAL Music tuition – \$40 (per lesson)**

Music is included at no extra cost in the core curriculum for all Kindergarten to Year 6 students. Additional private music lessons are available to students at \$40 per 30 minute lesson, charged by the teacher.

#### **OPTIONAL Rowing (Year 6) – \$385**

Charged in Term 3 for the rowing season. The rowing fee covers school regattas and contributes to the cost of the rowing program.

### **Miscellaneous expenses – charged as required**

Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and stationery from Years 3–12 as listed [www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/book-sales](http://www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/book-sales).

Depending on requirements and options selected the following may also apply: photos, tours, bus charges, lost library books, lost library cards, damage to property, costumes and sport specific uniforms.

## **Business Arrangements**

### **By signing the Enrolment Form parents/carers agree:**

1. That the enrolment is subject to the School's acceptance of the enrolment and offering of a place in the School.
2. To pay all Tax Invoices issued by the School for its tuition fees and charges by the due date. Tax Invoices for Prep to Year 12 tuition fees are issued in advance and are due and payable by the first day of term, unless other arrangements have been made (for example monthly direct debit). All other Tax Invoices issued by the School are due and payable immediately. Payments made by credit card will incur a surcharge when paying in person. The surcharge is not applicable to direct debits.
3. To enter into a direct debit arrangement with the School for the payment of tuition fees and charges for Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Outside School Hours Care. Statements are issued fortnightly and direct debit payments processed in arrears. Parents/carers can access Child Care Subsidy (CCS) from the government for these services.
4. Interest will be paid on any overdue amounts owing to the School (including tuition fees, charges and interest) calculated at the Westpac Banking Corporation Indicator Lending Rate, as varied, from the due date until the date of payment in full of those overdue amounts.
5. Non-payment of Tax Invoices may result in the account being lodged with a debt collection agency and all fees and charges incurred as a result of this lodgement will be charged to the account holder.
6. To pay an Enrolment Fee prior to commencement of schooling which shall be determined according to the level of entry, and as specified in the School's Offer of a Place letter. The Enrolment Fee is payable for each child in the family however will be reduced to 50% of the current fee for the third and subsequent children of any one family. The Enrolment Fee is non-refundable even in the event that the place not be taken up.
7. To give at least one term's written notice of withdrawal of the student from the School. Notice must be given by the 1st day of term for withdrawal at the end of that term. If this period of notice is not given, the remaining balance of the current term is due and half of the term tuition fees for the following term, calculated at the level at which the student is currently enrolled.
8. To immediately notify the School in writing of any serious illness or disability suffered or developed by the student from time to time.
9. To be bound by the School Rules as amended from time to time.

