Subsidies received from the Commonwealth and State Governments are taken into account in determining fees.

**Tuition Fees:** Tuition fees include most textbooks, sporting registration fees, excursions, after-school academic support and the Outdoor Education programme. Fees do not include compulsory school uniform, personal stationery, entrance fees to sporting venues, music tuition, special and voluntary events during the term. Please note fees rise each year.

**Boarding Fees:** Boarding fees are additional to tuition fees and provide services seven days each week, including supervision, activities programme and laundry services. Year Twelve boarders are billed for the annual boarding fee over the first three terms of the year. The Year Twelve boarding fee is adjusted to allow for the shorter school year, but tuition fees continue to be billed over four terms.

**Music Tuition:** Music tuition is charged on a per term basis. Individual and group lessons are available. Lesson enrolment is assumed to continue from term to term. Cancellation fees apply if insufficient notice is given for a student’s withdrawal, refer to the Music Handbook.

**P & F Fee:** The P & F supports and promotes the School within the community and provides a valuable network for parents and the School. An annual membership fee of $50 per family is charged on the Term Two account.

**Community Sport Fees:** Students in Years One to Twelve, playing for a GSG team, are registered by the School. This cost covers every student against temporary and permanent injury. Students entering the ECC are required to pay $500 as a part payment and the remaining $1500 upon entry into Year One.

**Application Fee:** A non-refundable administration fee is payable upon application for admission to cover enrolment processing.

**Endowment Fee:** For the School to provide quality buildings and facilities and to complete the enrolment process, a non-refundable, non-transferable endowment fee is payable per child. This confirms your child’s place following an offer of a place and is additional to tuition fees. Students entering the ECC are required to pay $500 as a part payment and the remaining $1500 upon entry into Year One.

**Discounts:** A discount on tuition and boarding fees applies to members of the same family attending at the same time, providing fees are paid on time. A five percent discount is offered for the second child, 25 per cent for the third child and 50 percent for the fourth and subsequent children.

**Scholarships:** Academic scholarships will be offered separately each year for students entering Middle and Senior School. Music Scholarships are also available.

**Payment of Accounts:** Tuition and boarding fees are charged on an annual basis and payable in four instalments, no later than fourteen days after commencement of term. Late charges apply for fees outstanding at Week 5 ($50) and Week 9 ($75). Credit card payments attract a 1% surcharge. Families experiencing difficulties in meeting fee payments are urged to contact the Business Manager as soon as possible. Students are not permitted to commence a new term unless all fees from the previous term have been paid, unless alternative arrangements have been made with the Principal.

**Notice of Withdrawal:** One full term’s notice (i.e.: the last day of the term preceding the student’s final term at GSG) must be provided in writing to the Principal before withdrawal of a student from school. In default of that notice, one half term’s tuition fee is payable. Withdrawal of a student at the end of a year other than Year Twelve requires written notice at the completion of third term, otherwise one half term’s tuition fee is payable.

**Boarders:** A Boarding House offer of enrolment is made for the full school year. Withdrawal of a student from the Boarding House or changing the status of a boarder to a day student requires two full terms’ notice in writing. In default of that notice, one term’s boarding fee is payable.

**Absence from the School:** The payment of full fees is necessary to hold a place whenever a student is absent from the School for any period of time during the year.

**Insurance:** Students’ personal property is not insured by the School against damage or loss. Personal accident cover and insurance is provided by the School for all full time students and covers every student against temporary and permanent injury.

**Commonwealth Government funding:** The School is required to provide address details of all enrolled students to the Department of Education and Training for eligibility for Government grants and subsidies.

**GST:** Most fees and charges are GST free. However, the School reserves the right to charge GST if and when it applies.