

What's happening?

From 2025, Girton Grammar School will begin to implement a new fee model, which will comprise two pivotal changes to the current fee system:

1. Girton will transition to a **tiered fee structure**, which will start at a lower price point and increase incrementally throughout a student's educational journey.
2. The school will introduce new **fortnightly and monthly fee payment options** in addition to the current options of paying annually or in four instalments.

Initiative 2: Fortnightly and monthly payment options

FIGURE 2: FORTNIGHTLY AND MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS	
Option	Requirements
Annual payments (unchanged)	The full annual fee is due on the last business day of November (year prior to tuition). Annual payments submitted by the due date will receive a prompt payment discount of \$1,000 and an additional 2% discount.
Four instalments (adjusted)	The annual fee is paid in four instalments of 25% due on the final business days of November (year prior to tuition), February (year of tuition), May (year of tuition) and August (year of tuition). Each instalment submitted by the due date will receive a prompt payment discount of \$1,000 and an additional 2% discount.

- 2025: Preparatory and Year 7

structure until they reach Year 7. New Senior School students who commence at Girton before the tiered structure is implemented for their year level (e.g. any students entering Year 8 or higher in 2025) will remain on the existing flat fee structure until they graduate.

While some families may have children on different fee structures, depending on when their children commence at Girton, this system ensures the same fee structure is applied to every student enrolled at a given year level. Examples have been provided on page 5.

Will current discounts still be available under the new fee model?

Yes, the prompt payment discount of \$1,000 will be available for all payment options, and will be automatically applied where accounts have been paid in full by the relevant instalment deadlines, which are the final business days of:

- November (year prior to tuition)
- February (year of tuition)
- May (year of tuition)
- August (year of tuition).

In addition, families who choose to pay annually will continue to receive a further 2% discount where their a

Examples

Example 1: Existing family with children currently in Years 9 and 11 at Girton

- The existing Girton student moving into Year 12 in 2025 will remain on the current flat fee structure through to graduation.
- The existing Girton student moving into Year 10 in 2025 will also remain on the current flat fee structure through to graduation.

Example 2: Existing family with one child in Year 7 at Girton and a second child in Year 4 at another school enrolling at Girton in 2025

- The existing Girton student moving into Year 8 in 2025 will remain on the current flat fee structure through to graduation.
- The new student entering Year 5 at Girton in 2025 will follow the current flat fee structure until they enter Year 7, at which point they will transition to the tiered fee structure. (This is because the tiered structure will not be implemented for students entering Year 5 until 2030.)

Example 3: Existing Girton family