

International Department: Fees - 2025 / 2026*

Fee	Description	Amount
Tuition	Full year 2025 / 2026	\$16,000 / \$17,500
	Per term 2025 / 2026	\$4,000 / \$4,375
	Short term, by arrangement	\$600 per week
Administration	Non-refundable	\$700
Homestay	Students 14 years+ 2025 / 2026	\$350 / \$375 per week
Homestay Management	Per term 2025 / 2026	\$75 / \$100
Insurance – Uni-Care	School year	\$615
	Full calendar year	\$650
	Less than one year	Cost dependent on length of stay
NCEA	As applicable	\$383.30
Airport Pick Up		No charge for flights arriving before 10:00 pm

^{*}Fees are accurate as of 28/02/2025 but are subject to change without notification.

All fees need to be paid to the school bank account.

Please ensure you include transfer fees and the student's name is included in the reference.

Account: Hillmorton High School Account Number: 03 0855 0333804 000

Bank: Westpac Trust Branch: Barrington, Christchurch

SWIFT: WPACNZ2W

The school's refund policy is included in the student Application Form and Contract of Enrolment and is also available on the school website.

See over for notes attached to the fees.

Fees notes

Tuition

Tuition includes orientation, class tuition, ELL (English Language Learning) classes, textbooks, school magazine, curriculum-based class trips, government levies and taxes.

Short term enrolments are by arrangement and are subject to class availability.

Administration

Non-refundable fee to cover administrative costs.

Homestay

All international students are required to stay in a school provided homestay, unless they are living with a parent, or a Designated Caregiver (DCG) – an immediate family member or close friend – arranged at the time of application. The homestay fee includes three meals a day, a furnished room and WiFi. Specific dietary requirements may incur additional charges by arrangement.

Students who wish to retain their room in a homestay with their personal possessions in it over the summer period while they are out of the country are required to pay a \$50 per week retention fee.

Students who wish to store their packed personal possessions at the homestay over the summer period are required to pay a one-off \$250 fee.

Homestay Management

Homestay management covers our ongoing monitoring, care and support of the student within their homestay.

Insurance

All international students are required to have comprehensive travel and medical insurance. Our default provider is Uni-Care. Students may provide their own insurance, but it must meet the conditions of The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021, and an English version of the policy must be provided to school.

National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA)

The New Zealand Qualifications Authority charges international students \$383.30 for NCEA. Short-term students are not required to enter for NCEA.

Airport Pick Up

Airport pick up is a free service for flights scheduled to arrive before 10:00 pm. Students arriving after 10:00 pm will need to pay a \$50 airport pick up charge. Students will usually be met by a staff representative and a member of their host family.

Additional Charges

BYOD

Students must have their own device for classroom use. Year 7 – 10 students are required to have a chrome book, Year 11 – 13 students can choose their own device (cell phones are not acceptable as an educational device).

Cell phones

Students must have a New Zealand SIM card for their phone.

Stationery

Students are required to provide their own stationery once their timetable has been finalised.

Uniform

Students in Year 7 – 12 are required to wear uniform.

Year 13 students can wear non-uniform within the school's dress code.

Second-hand uniform is available for purchase, subject to availability. Approximately \$200. School buys back uniform that is in good condition. Students are recommended to bring non-regulation items such as black trousers, navy blue / black socks, black shoes from their own country.

In 2025, new students in Years 7 and 9 are required to buy the new-style uniform.

Course costs

Resource-rich subjects and / or subjects with significant take-home components incur course costs. This includes subjects such as Outdoor Education, Technology Hard Materials, Food.

Sports

Sports fees are dependent on the sport.

Transport

Students may need to use a bus to get to and from school.

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