

Fee Schedule 2025-6

Welcome to Global Village Learning (GVL), where education is transformed into a learner-centred journey. Guided by principles of autonomy, purpose, and community engagement, our learners develop skills to positively impact the world while progressing at their own pace through GVL's unique developmental hubs.

Global Village Learning Fees are inclusive of the following:

- Tuition
- Learning Resources
- Stationery
- Art & Project Supplies
- Incursions
- Excursions
- Healthy Eating Program
- Sports Program

Annual Fees:

	Approximate Age	Annual Fee	Camp Costs	Possible Total Annual Fee*
Foundations and Play Hub	4 - 8 years	\$7,800	Up to \$420 invoiced at the time of camp (optional)	\$8,220
Exploration and Discovery Hub	7 - 12 years	\$7,800	Up to \$420 invoiced at the time of camp (optional)	\$8,220
Entrepreneurship and Social Impact Hub	11 – 16 years	\$7,800	Up to \$800 invoiced at the time of camp (optional)	\$8,600
Pathways and Futures Hub	15 – 20 years	\$7,800 + see notes below about certification costs	Up to \$800 invoiced at the time of camp	Up to \$800 invoiced at the time of camp

*Camps are charged separately and calculated on a cost recovery basis.

Joining GVL

The following fees are required to complete the enrolment process and start at GVL.

	Cost
Application Fee – upon completion of enrolment form	\$150
Enrolment Fee – on submission of signed letter of offer	\$350
Community Bond – Equivalent to one term’s fees, payable prior to starting at GVL. This bond is held in case of withdrawal without providing the required one-term notice. If you leave GVL with one term’s notice, the bond will be fully refunded.	\$1950 (or \$975 for those approved for CSEF funding)

Fee Discounts

Other Fees and Discounts	Fee
Application Fee - new young people (non-refundable and non-transferable)	\$150
Acceptance Fee - new young people (non-refundable and non-transferable)	\$350
Community Bond	\$1950 or as agreed
Sibling Discount - Second child per family (of annual fee only)	10%
Sibling Discount - Third child per family (of annual fee only)	20%
Sibling Discount - Fourth (+) child per family (of annual fee only)	30%
Health Care Card Discount via application to the Principal / Executive Director	Up to 50% off full fees

Payments of fees and charges

Families can conveniently manage payments through *Pinch Payments*, which offers flexible instalment options via direct debit or credit card to suit your family’s needs. There are no additional banking fees when using this platform.

Please remember to review Global Village Learning's *Annual Fees and Charges* alongside our *Enrolment Policy* for a full understanding of our payment and enrolment terms.

Pathways and Futures Program fees

For learners in the Pathways and Futures Hub, additional fees may apply for courses undertaken outside of GVL's core program. This includes vocational courses through TAFE, our own Diploma of Business in partnership with the Academy of Entrepreneurs, and other externally completed courses.

Some of these courses may attract federal government assistance, such as Fee-Help, depending on eligibility and course selection. We handle these fees on a case-by-case basis, working closely with each learner and their family to explore the best options and any available financial support.

Please feel free to reach out to discuss these pathways in more detail as we guide young people through their individual learning journey and future pathways.

Camps

Camps at GVL are invoiced separately on a cost-recovery basis, with sibling discounts not applicable. However, *Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)* funding will be applied for eligible families.

For learners in the *Foundations and Play* and *Exploration and Discovery Hubs*, camp costs are capped at \$420. Invoices will be issued separately, and families have the option to pay in instalments via *Pinch Payments*.

In the *Entrepreneurship and Social Impact Hub*, young people have the unique opportunity to plan, organise, and lead their own camp programs, which may include a range of experiences. The anticipated cost is \$800.

Family Contribution Program:

Each term, we warmly invite families to contribute their time and skills to enrich our Global Village Learning community. There are many ways to get involved, such as joining working bees, assisting in classes (excluding those of your own child to promote independence), supporting the breakfast club, organising community activities, or participating in family education sessions.

Your contributions play a vital role in building a vibrant and supportive environment for all our learners. Thank you for being an integral part of GVL!

Sunrise & Sunset Club:

GVL is pleased to offer *Sunrise* and *Sunset Clubs*, free of charge for families from Prep through Year 10. *Sunrise Club* runs from 8:00 am to 8:45 am, and *Sunset Club* is available from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm, with breakfast and afternoon snacks provided. Currently, bookings are not required, though this may change in the future.

Technology:

At Global Village Learning, we provide a shared bank of laptops and iPads for learners in the *Foundations and Play* and *Exploration and Discovery* Hubs, fostering collaborative and flexible use of technology.

For learners in the *Entrepreneurship and Social Impact* and *Pathways and Futures* Hubs, we encourage a Bring Your Own (BYO) Laptop approach to support independent project work and personal learning pathways. For any queries or additional details about the BYO requirements, please feel free to reach out.

Terminating Enrolment

From 2025, all enrolments will require a Community Bond equivalent to one term's fees, to be paid before starting at GVL. This bond serves as security for our one-term notice requirement. If a learner is withdrawn from Global Village Learning with the required one term's notice, the bond will be refunded in full. However, if notice is not provided, the bond will be retained by GVL.

Notice of withdrawal must be submitted in writing via email to hello@gvl.vic.edu.au; otherwise, the Community Bond will be forfeited.

Please contact the Registrar, Beth Sparks, for further information regarding Global Village Learning fees, charges, and payments: Phone (03) 5428 4520 or by email: hello@gvl.vic.edu.au