



School House Boarding Fees 2026

The 2026 fee of \$19,400 inclusive of GST is charged across 8 months as follows:

20 th January 2026	\$2425.00
20 th February 2026	\$2425.00
20 th March 2026	\$2425.00
20 April 2026	\$2425.00
20 May 2026	\$2425.00
20 June 2026	\$2425.00
20 July 2026	\$2425.00
20 August 2026	\$2425.00

The 2026 fee is allocated as follows

\$18,750 – Boarding Fees

\$500.00 – Building Levy *

\$150.00 – Student Development Levy **

We would be pleased to accommodate payment for the full year in advance, should you wish to do so.

Fees will be invoiced per month with the first payment due 20th January 2026. Payment is expected via Direct Debit or other agreed method. Any overdue boarding fees will incur interest at the rate of 2% per month on all overdue accounts and fees including any school house fees and incidental costs.

A direct debit form will be provided for completion and must be returned to Otago Boys' High School.

A discount of 7.5% for second and subsequent brothers is deducted from boarding fees. There is no discount for other fees.

One full term's notice (10 weeks) is required to indicate withdrawal by the student from School House.

Insufficient notice will mean the current term and the next full term's fees (10 weeks) will be payable.

* The Building Levy, \$500 per student per annum, goes entirely towards the redevelopment and renewal of school house facilities.

** Student Development Levy - \$150 per student per annum. This levy is used exclusively for the development of young men at the school house. The levy is spent annually at the sole discretion of the School House Parents' Committee. Parents have a direct say through this levy into the personal development of their son.

Incidental expenditure will be invoiced separately on a monthly basis. We encourage parents to make a payment of \$400 at the beginning of the school year to cover such costs as medical visits, pharmacy prescription charges, clothing alterations costs and any weekend activities your son may participate in.

Boarding bursaries will be credited to boarding fee payments as they are received by the Ministry of Education.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION BOARDING ALLOWANCES

Students are eligible to apply for a Boarding Allowance if they can demonstrate they are facing barrier(s) to achieving educational success, and that boarding away from home will remove those barriers.

Information on the guidelines and eligibility can be found at:

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/secondary-school/your-child-at-school/boarding-allowances/>