



BOTANY DOWNS SECONDARY COLLEGE

TERM DATES AND FEES FOR 2018

Full Year

Tuition Fee (one full year) *	\$16,000
Administration Fee	\$1,600
Homestay Placement Fee	\$350
Weekly Homestay Fee inclusive	\$270
Caregiver Support Fee	\$300
Medical and Travel Insurance (cover for one year)** +	\$580

One Semester (Two Terms)

Tuition Fee (Either Terms 1 & 2 or Terms 3 & 4) *	\$7,750
Administration Fee	\$800
Homestay Placement Fee	\$350
Caregiver Support Fee	\$300
Weekly Homestay Fee inclusive	\$270
Medical and Travel Insurance (cover for six months)** +	\$325

One Term

Tuition Fee	\$3,8750
Administration Fee	\$800
Homestay Placement Fee	\$350
Caregiver Support Fee	\$300
Weekly Homestay Fee inclusive	\$270
Medical and Travel Insurance (cover for three months)** +	\$205

* This includes: GST, textbooks on loan, ESOL tuition if required, initial stationery pack, airport meet and greet on first arrival

** Unicare International Student Insurance Cover Quoted. Insurance fees are subject to change by the Insurance Provider

+ Insurance premium is calculated on exact travel dates and may therefore differ slightly from these estimates

Additional Fees

Subject Fees	Some practical subjects have a charge for materials or workbooks used. Outdoor Education fees: \$1,000 (full year), \$750 (semester) and \$500 (1 term)
Exam Fees	\$383.30 entry fees for NCEA Levels 1 to 3 (Years 11-13) must be paid.
Competitions	Students will have the opportunity to enter national competitions. Typically, these are in Mathematics, Science, English and Chemistry. These have their own entry fees.
School Trips	Day field trips to Art Galleries, Historic Sites etc. - some costs may apply.
Stationery	Approximately \$100 - \$150 per year (dependent on chosen subjects. Initial stationery pack is provided containing basic exercise books/files)
Uniform	Approximately \$350 to \$400
School Camps	Some subjects have extended camps as part of their fieldwork. Costs will vary.
Textbooks	Supplied on loan free of charge (but there will be a charge if books are lost or damaged)
Homestay Placement/Caregiver support	These are paid once on enrolment, however the school reserves the right to charge further fees in the event of more than 1 change of homestay/caregiver.
Homestay Moves	The first move is free. Any subsequent moves at the request of the student/parents will incur a fee of \$100.

2018 TERM DATES

		Start	End
Semester One	Term 1	30/01/2018*	13/04/2018
	Term 2	30/04/2018	6/07/2018
Semester Two		Start	End
	Term 3	23/07/2018	28/09/2018
	Term 4	15/10/2018	25/11/2018**

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30th January (New International and all Yr9)

31st January (New International and all Yr9 & all Yr10)

1st February (All students return)

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25th November, end of International student Tuition Period

Some students may continue to have NCEA exams

Approximate Age for Each Year Level

Year 9 13 Years	Year 10 14 Years	Year 11 15 Years	Year 12 16 Years	Year 13 17-18 Years
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Fees Protection

Botany Downs Secondary College has a Fee Protection policy to safeguard the fees paid by International Students, in the unlikely event that the school may not be able to commence or continue to deliver tuition to the international student. The School's Board of Trustees guarantees to hold in reserve sufficient funds to meet the requirements of any refund in these circumstances.

Please note:

1. The administration fee is payable on enrolment/re-enrolment. It is non-refundable
2. Homestay fees must be paid in advance to Botany Downs Secondary College.
3. Medical and travel insurance is compulsory for the duration of the student's course. It can be arranged through the school with Unicare Travel Insurance. For more information on this policy please view the website: <https://www.uni-care.org/our-policies/nz-student-plan.aspx>
4. Short term tuition (for 1 term) can be arranged. Please apply to the Director of International Students.
5. All prices have been quoted in New Zealand Dollars.