



ADDENDUM TO CONDITIONS OF ENTRY BOSTOCK HOUSE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY, BUSINESS NOTICES AND OTHER INFORMATION

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- 1.1. This Addendum deals with matters specific to Bostock House Early Learning Centre students and must be read together with the Conditions of Entry and Business Notices.

2. NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION AND ENROLMENT FEES

- 2.1. To avoid doubt, parents must pay in full the non-refundable application and enrolment fees specified in the Business Notices.

3. OPTIONAL BOND

- 3.1. The parents may elect to pay the School an optional Bond of \$2,500.00 at any time from the date of application for enrolment (**the Bond**).
- 3.2. The payment of the Bond is not required for children with siblings currently attending the School.
- 3.3. Payment of the Bond does not guarantee the student a place but may be considered by the School at its discretion in determining the student's priority of access to a place.
- 3.4. If a student is not offered a place, the Bond will be refunded in full.
- 3.5. Where a place is offered and taken up, the Bond will be credited against any fees payable for the third term of the student's Prep year at the School.
- 3.6. The Bond will not be refunded if the student:
 - 3.6.1. accepts a place and the place is not taken up for any reason; or
 - 3.6.2. takes up a place but does not proceed to Prep at the School for any reason.

4. TERM FEES

- 4.1. Subject to Clauses 3 and 12 of the Conditions of Entry, to the extent term fees payable by the parents are currently known to the School, they are listed in the Fee Schedule to this Addendum.

5. ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1. Children in the three (3) year old kindergarten group must be three (3) years old on or before April 30 in the year of entry.
- 5.2. Children in the four (4) year old kindergarten group must be four (4) years old on or before April 30 in the year of entry.

- 5.3. Confirmation of enrolment in the Bostock House ELC is subject to the Centre being provided with an Immunisation History Statement from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) that shows the child is up to date with all vaccinations that are due for their age, as per the *Public Health and Wellbeing Amendment (No Jab, No Play) Act 2015* (Vic).

6. KINDERGARTEN FEE SUBSIDY

- 6.1. The Victorian Department of Education and Training will pay the School a Kindergarten Fee Subsidy for eligible students enrolled at the School's Early Learning Centres.
- 6.2. The amount of the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy which applies from time to time is determined by the Victorian government, indexed and subject to annual adjustment.
- 6.3. The term fees of eligible students in respect of whom the School receives the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy will be directly discounted by the amount of the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy. To avoid doubt, the parents remain liable for payment of the balance of any fees.

7. ELIGIBILITY FOR KINDERGARTEN FEE SUBSIDY

- 7.1. To be eligible for the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy, children must be aged at least four (4) years by 30 April in the year they attend kindergarten and:
 - 7.1.1. be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person; or
 - 7.1.2. hold, or have a parent or guardian who holds, an eligible concession card or humanitarian visa; or
 - 7.1.3. be identified on their Birth Certificate as being a multiple birth child (triplets or more).
- 7.2. Early Start Kindergarten Grants are available to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children and children known to Child Protection.

8. CLAIMING THE KINDERGARTEN FEE SUBSIDY

If parents consider the student is eligible for the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy, they should contact the Director of the Early Learning Centre at the time of enrolling the student. Documentary evidence of the student's eligibility must be provided.

9. FUNDRAISING

- 9.1. Fundraising activities and events for Bostock House are the subject of the Bostock Parents' Association for campus specific events and the Community Relations Department for School wide activities.



- 9.2. Any campus specific fundraising activities and events are limited to one activity or event per term. Notification of the activity or event, the results of such activities and events and the projects funded and supported by such activities and events will be published in the campus newsletter for campus organised activities and events and in Light Blue for School organised activities and events.
- 9.3. Participation of parents in fundraising activities and events is voluntary but keenly encouraged.

10. INTERPRETATION

- 10.1. 'Parents' means and includes the natural and/or adoptive parents of the student and/or the guardian or guardians of the student whether appointed guardians by order of any court or otherwise and, where relevant, includes a person or persons who have agreed to be responsible for payment of fees and sundry charges.
- 10.2. 'School' means Geelong Grammar School and includes the Principal, the Council of the School and any employee of the School.
- 10.3. Headings are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of these conditions.
- 10.4. The singular includes the plural and vice versa.
- 10.5. In the event any term or clause of these conditions is found by a court or a tribunal of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, the balance of these conditions shall be given full effect to the greatest extent possible having regard to the natural and intended meaning of these conditions.

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