

## Varndean College Refund Policy for International Students 2026-27

### Before arrival in the UK:

#### 1) If the student withdraws after paying the deposit, before full payment:

- 1.1) All deposits are non-refundable for any reason except
- 1.11) a visa refusal, in which case 85% of the deposit will be refunded
  - 1.12) the result of a UKVI Academic SELT test, taken after the offer, which is below Varndean's entry requirements, in which case the deposit minus the admin fee will be refunded

#### 2) If the student withdraws after paying the full amount:

2.1) If a student pays the full fees and then withdraws for any reason except a visa refusal (see 2.2) or a failed SELT test (see 2.3):

- the deposit will not be refunded
- 85% of the balance of tuition fees will be refunded
- the full accommodation fees will be refunded

2.2) If a student pays the full fees and the visa is refused:

- 85% of the full fees and 85% of the deposit, will be refunded
- the full accommodation fees will be refunded

2.3) If a student pays the full fees and does not achieve the Varndean entry requirements after taking the UKVI Academic SELT test

- full fees and the deposit minus the admin fee, will be refunded
- the full accommodation fees will be refunded

#### 3) Full payment is needed before the student lands in the UK.

The deadline for payment is two weeks before scheduled flight to UK. In the event of non-payment:

- the student's place will be withdrawn
- the deposit will not be refunded

### After arrival in the UK:

#### 4) Withdrawal after arrival, or if a student is sent home for any reason

4.1) If any student withdraws after arrival, unless there are exceptional circumstances (see 4.2)

- the deposit will not be refunded
- the tuition fees will not be refunded (see 4.2)
- any remaining accommodation fees will be refunded less two weeks' notice period for host family

4.2) If there are exceptional personal circumstances, such as bereavement, a percentage refund of tuition fees may be considered, on appeal to the Principal of the college

5) If a student is required to return back to their home country as a result of serious breaches in college rules, with reference to the College Student Support Policy & Procedures <https://varndean.ac.uk/policies>, there will be no tuition refund. Accommodation payments will be refunded, less two weeks' notice for the host family.

#### 6) Agent's commission relevant to refunds and cancellations

No commission will be paid to the agent if the student is not enrolled in College, for any reason.