



Year 11 - Parent Payment Arrangements 2024

Learning Area	Curriculum Contribution- items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Description	Amount
Whole School	Student ID Card	To be issued at school- Student ID card which is integrated with Compass	\$7
	Bus transport to whole school events	Student transport to swimming, Athletics and Fun Run (these will be Compass and will be charged as individual events)	
Art/Technology	Art Materials	Consumables for artist quality materials for the purposes of folio development, as per individual requirements, subject to the following visual arts disciplines - painting, drawing, print making, sculpture, ceramics, wearable art, photography, animation, digital art, projection, installation.	\$60
	Food Studies Materials	Consumables for Food Technology includes, flour, milk, eggs, butter, baking powder, sugar, oil, salt	\$215
	Media Studies Material	Consumable materials which students take home, eg, Analogue Photography: high grade photographic printing paper, dark room chemicals, 35mm film; Digital Photography: high grade photographic printing paper, colour printing.	\$60
	Art Making and Exhibiting Materials (Previously Studio Art)	Consumables for artist quality materials for the purposes of folio development, as per individual requirements, subject to the following visual arts disciplines - painting, drawing, print making, sculpture, ceramics, wearable art, photography, animation, digital art, projection, installation.	\$60
	Visual Communication & Design Materials	Consumable materials which students take home, eg, Specialised paper, drawing, painting and 3D construction materials, 3D printing, professional printing. Materials for laser cutter (perspex or ply).	\$50
	Product Design & Technology (Fibre)	Students will be required to purchase their own materials for individual projects. This cover calico, thread, interfacing, patternmaking paper and trims.	\$25

LOTE	Language Software Program	Assists with the provision of the Language Perfect Online Subscription. This is an externally sourced ICT program which students utilise in class and for homework.	\$40
Maths	Maths General Resources	Past exam papers are purchased by the school which provides students an opportunity to practise and prepare for their final exams.	\$10
	Math Methods Resources	Past exam papers are purchased by the school which provides students an opportunity to practise and prepare for their final exams.	\$10
	Specialist Maths Resources	Past exam papers are purchased by the school which provides students an opportunity to practise and prepare for their final exams.	\$10
	Maths Numeracy (VM)	Assists with the provision of class sets of textbooks	\$35
Total amount – dependent on electives chosen			

Learning Area	Other Contributions - for non curriculum items and activities	Description	Amount
Whole School	Whole School Contribution	To provide further materials, services and equipment that enriches and enhances our students learning experience, such as: Technology equipment, musical instruments, sporting equipment, grounds maintenance, facilities & Performing Arts Centre (PAC).	Suggested Amount of \$100
Whole School	Building Fund Contribution*	Supports building improvements and projects across the school, such as new shade structures, upgrading existing shade structures, new outdoor furniture and seating for students to utilise.	Suggested Amount of \$100
	Library Contribution*	Supports the purchase of additional library resources, such as books, reference materials, subscriptions, technology equipment.	Suggested Amount of \$100
Total amount			\$300

* This contribution is tax deductible and a DGR receipt will be provided upon receipt of contribution.

Educational Items for Students to Own

Please refer to the Year 11 Booklist for textbook and stationary items Belmont High School recommends you purchase for your child to individually own and use.

These items will be available to purchase via: wincschools.com.au using the access code **7WQ3R** or a supplier of your preference. (Textbook and stationery items will continue to be available for purchase until July 31st, 2024 via this link)

Edrolo

Your child will be using Edrolo for the below subjects as an important online/textbook VCE resource to support their studies in 2024.

Standard Edrolo resource:

Edrolo's Year 11 Standard Resource \$36 (incl. GST) - compulsory resource

Payment must be made online via your Edrolo account at edrolo.com.au;

Textbooks digital + Optional print copy

Edrolo's Units (1&2) 2024 Edition - digital textbook and **optional** print copy - \$80 + \$32 (incl. GST) - compulsory resource

Payment must be made online via your Edrolo account at edrolo.com.au;

Biology (Unit 1&2)	Online Resource & Digital Text
Chemistry (Unit 1&2)	Online Resource & Digital Text
General Maths (Unit 1&2)	Online Resource
Maths Methods (Unit 1&2)	Online Resource

Payment for Edrolo can be made via the Edrolo Payment Portal which will be available from the 11th November 2023.

If your child is new to Edrolo, to activate their account please click the below link, otherwise once you have signed into their current account click the "Pay Now" button and follow the prompts.

www.edrolo.com.au/activate/kvx-zjm

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Belmont High School offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

Extra-Curricular Items	Description	Amount
Padlock	To be issued at school (only purchase if not retained from previous years) <i>We highly recommend purchasing the school issued padlock as we hold a master key in case your child forgets their combination.</i>	\$16
Summit Magazine	Annual student Yearbook – This optional yearbook will be available to order via an event on Compass.	\$20
Music Tuition	(Including Music Instrument Hire & Ensemble) Please contact office for current costs	Various

Please Note: We also anticipate there will be some low-cost excursions planned during the year. Details of the excursions and the costs involved will be available on Compass when they arise.

Financial Support for Families

Belmont High School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and a range of support options are available, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/policy>
- State Schools Relief
<https://stateschoolsrelief.org.au/>

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact:

Kelly Christie (Finance Officer)

kelly.christie2@education.vic.gov.au

Ph: 03 5243 5355

Payment Methods

Belmont High School offers the below options for the above parent payments:

1. Before 31st January 2024
Via wincschools.com.au – using the access code **7WQ3R**
2. After 31st January 2024,
-Via Compass Billing (will be accessible in early 2024)

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost

has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy, and any other relevant information.

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.