



Year 9 - 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)	
Whole Year	Core Subject Software	Full access to Education Perfect, including English, Mathematics, Science, Languages (Indonesian or Italian) and Humanities	\$77
Art/Technology	Art Materials	Specialised paper, specialised drawing materials as class sets eg. oil pastels, Copic markers, fineliners) acrylic paint and inks, paint brushes, water pots and pallettes as class sets, specialised adhesives (glue sticks, Celmix, sticky tapes) block printing ink Silk cut lino ink rollers and palette knives as class sets, detergent and paper towel (clean-up)	\$25
	Ceramics Materials	Cartridge paper, drawing & painting material, plastic pockets, clingfilm, use of class sets of brushes and tools, Clay, casting slip, oxides, under glazes & glazes.	\$30
	Drama Resources-Semester 1	Takeover Program, where students' performances are professionally recorded which students take home & contribution to National Theatre Subscription	\$30
	Drama Resources-Semester 2	Assists with the provision of scripts & contribution to National Theatre Subscription	\$15
	Fibre Technology Materials	Consumable materials which students take home eg., materials, interfacing, thread, zippers, embroidery thread and trims for pencil cases, boxer shorts and recycled items.	\$25
	Food Technology Materials	Provision of a workbook printed externally & consumables for Food Technology, eg. flour, milk, eggs, butter, baking powder, sugar, oil, salt etc	\$90
	Metal Technology Materials	Consumable materials which students take home to make a toolbox, pencil case and dustpan	\$25
	Painting & Drawing Materials	Specialised paper, canvas and primer, specialised drawing materials as class sets eg oil pastels, acrylic paint and inks paint brushes, water pots and pallettes as class sets, specialised adhesives, printing ink acetate printing plates ink rollers and palette knives as class sets detergent, turpentine and paper towel (clean-up)	\$25

Art/Technology (Cont)	Systems Technology Materials	Consumable materials which students take home, eg. metal, wood, motors, circuit board and components to make Robo Bug and Electronic Dice	\$25
	Visual Communication & Design Materials	Consumable materials which students take home: eg. Specialised paper, Cartridge paper, water-coloured pencils, fine liners and drawing materials. Materials for laser cutter (Perspex or ply).	\$30
	Wood Technology Materials	Consumable materials which students take home to make either a Passive Speaker or festival chair	\$20
Science	Science Software	Assists with the provision of Stile subscription – An online Software program to support student learning	\$26
	Enrichment Science Materials	Assists with the provision of educational materials and resources required to deliver a specialised Science curriculum.	\$15
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 and 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 9 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 31 2024**, via this link)

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: The cost of our Year 9 STRIVE camp has not yet been finalised, but we expect the total cost will be approximately **\$395**. 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)

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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.