



## Year 8 - Parent Payment Arrangements 2022

Learning Area	Curriculum Contribution- items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Description	Amount
<b>Whole School</b>	Student ID Card	To be issued at school- Student ID card which is integrated with Compass	\$7
	Whole School Events Transport	Covers transport to fun run, athletics, swimming & awards day.	\$40
<b>Middle Years</b>	Middle Years Core Subject Software	Education Perfect- an ICT program which students utilize for core subjects	\$70
	Middle Years Shared Class Resources	Class sets of textbooks for the core Middle Years Program. The resources and materials are provided as shared resources by the school for use by your child	\$70
<b>Art/Technology</b>	Art Materials	Consumable materials which students take home, eg, Cartridge paper, acrylic paints, glue, craft paper, tissue paper, Copic Markers, Inks, fine liners, drawing material, block printing ink, lino, Posca pens.	\$15
	Visual Communication & Design Materials	Consumable materials which students take home: eg, Specialised paper, Cartridge paper, water-coloured pencils, fine liners and drawing materials.	\$20
	Ceramics Materials	Consumable materials for Ceramics which students take home: eg, Cartridge paper, drawing & painting materials, clay, oxides, under glazes, glazes.	\$16
	Drama Resources	Consumable materials which students take home: eg, Masks & contribution to National Theatre Subscription	\$10
	Food Technology Materials	Provision of a workbook printed externally & consumables for Food Technology, eg, flour, milk, eggs, butter, baking powder, sugar, oil, salt etc	\$50
	Fibre (Textiles) Materials	Consumable materials which students take home: eg, materials, interfacing, thread and stuffing for Beanies and Soft Sculpture	\$20
<b>Health &amp; PE</b>	Physical Education Materials & Activities	Entry and transport to indoor beach volleyball, tenpin bowling and local recreational facilities	\$120
<b>Total amount</b>			<b>\$438</b>

Learning Area	Other Contribution- for non-curriculum items and activities	Description	Amount
Whole School	Voluntary Fund	Supports the cost of replacement equipment, materials, services, and grounds maintenance.  <b>Performing Arts Centre (PAC)</b> - assists with the purchase of new equipment to complete the facility and enhance the learning experience for students.	Suggested Amount of \$100
	Building Fund*	Supports building Improvements –  <b>Canteen Shelter</b> - Funds to help the school build a new shelter in the waiting area outside the canteen to protect students from the weather.  <b>Shade structures and tables</b> - Funds to help the school build new shade structures and to provide more designated seating areas for students to utilise.	Suggested Amount of \$100
	Library Fund*	Supports the purchase of additional library resources and the cost of visiting authors for students to attend and listen to.	Suggested Amount of \$100
<b>Total amount</b>			<b>\$300</b>

\* 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 8 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](http://wincschools.com.au) using the access code **8QX4Y** or a supplier of your preference. (Textbook and stationery items will continue to be available for purchase until July 31 2022, 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 (Issued at the end of the school year)	\$20
Music Tuition	(Incl Music Instrument Hire & Ensemble) Please contact office for current costs	Various

**Please Note:** Details of excursions throughout the year 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 either:

Rachael Lawrence [Rachael.Lawrence@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Rachael.Lawrence@education.vic.gov.au)

Kel Coates [kel.coates@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kel.coates@education.vic.gov.au)

Ph: 03 52 435355

### Total

Category	Total
Curriculum Contributions	\$
Other Contributions	\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$

### Payment Methods

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

1. Before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022  
Via [wincschools.com.au](http://wincschools.com.au) – using the access code **8QX4Y**
2. After 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022,  
-Via Compass Billing (will be accessible in early 2022)  
-By contacting the school office on 03 52 435355 or via [belmont.hs@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:belmont.hs@education.vic.gov.au)

### 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 standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- 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.