



Year 12- Parent Payment Arrangements 2023

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
	Whole School Events Transport	Covers transport to fun run, athletics & swimming carnivals & awards day.	\$40
Art/Technology	Art Materials	Covers artist quality materials for the purposes of folio development, subject to the following visual arts disciplines - painting, drawing, print making, sculpture, ceramics, wearable art, photography, animation, digital art, projection, installation.	\$55
	Food Studies Materials	Consumables for Food Technology includes, flour, milk, eggs, butter, baking powder, sugar, oil, salt	\$210
	Media Studies	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.	\$50
	Music Contemporary Performance (Investigation)	MusicNote download. Assists with the provision of photocopying and printing for students (in lieu of textbooks)	\$20
	Music Repertoire Performance	MusicNote download. Assist with the provision of photocopying and printing for students (in lieu of textbooks)	\$20
	Art Making & Exhibiting Materials (Previously Studio Art)	Covers artist quality materials for the purposes of folio development, subject to the following visual arts disciplines - painting, drawing, print making, sculpture, ceramics, wearable art, photography, animation, digital art, projection, installation.	\$55
	Theatre Studies	Assist with the provision of online assessment & revision packages & practice examinations	\$40
	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 (Previously Fibre)	Consumable materials which students take home: eg: calico, thread, interfacing, pattern making paper & trims	\$20

Humanities	Accounting Workbook	Provision of "Essential Worked Example Summary Book" which is printed externally.	\$15
	Business Management Workbook	Provision of "Essential Worked Example Summary Book" which is printed externally.	\$20
	Legal Studies Workbook	Provision of "Essential Worked Example Summary Book" which is printed externally.	\$15
LOTE	Language Software	Language Perfect Online Subscription. This is an externally sourced ICT program which students utilise in class and for homework.	\$40
English	English	Assists with the cost for the external marking of the Year 12 Practice Exam	\$10
	English Language	Assists with the cost for the external marking of the Year 12 Practice Exam	\$10
	English Literature	Assists with the cost for the external marking of the Year 12 Practice Exam	\$10
Maths	Maths General Resources (Previously Further Maths)	Past exam papers are purchased by the school which provides students an opportunity to practise and prepare for their final exams.	\$20
	Maths Methods Resources	Past exam papers are purchased by the school which provides students an opportunity to practise and prepare for their final exams.	\$20
	Maths Specialist Resources	Past exam papers are purchased by the school which provides students an opportunity to practise and prepare for their final exams.	\$20
Science	Biology Unit 3 & 4 Sac Experiment Subsidy	Assists with the provision of materials for practical assessment	\$10
Total amount – dependent on electives chosen			

Learning Area	Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Description	Amount
Whole School	Whole School Fund	Supports the cost of replacement equipment, materials, services, and grounds maintenance. Performing Arts Centre (PAC) - 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 – Canteen Shelter - Funds to help the school build a new shelter in the waiting area outside the canteen to protect students from the weather. Shade structures and tables - 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 Contribution*	Supports the purchase of additional library resources and the cost of visiting authors for students to attend and listen to.	Suggested Amount of \$100

* 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 12 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, 2023 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 2023.

Biology (Unit 3&4)	Online Resource & Digital Text
Chemistry (Unit 3&4)	Online Resource & Digital Text
Psychology (Unit 3&4)	Online Resource & Digital Text
Food Studies (Units 3&4)	Online Resource
General Maths (Unit 3&4)	Online Resource
Legal Studies (Unit 3&4)	Online Resource
Media Studies (Unit 3&4)	Online Resource
Maths Methods (Unit 3&4)	Online Resource
Physics (Unit 3&4)	Online Resource
Specialist Maths (Unit 3&4)	Online Resource
Art Making and Exhibiting (Unit 3&4)	Online Resource

Payment for Edrolo can be made via the Edrolo Payment Portal which will be available from the 11th November 2022.

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	\$20
Music Tuition	(Incl Music Instrument Hire & Ensemble) Please contact office for current costs	Various

Please Note: The cost of our Year 12 camp has been finalised and is \$245.00. We also anticipate there will be some low-cost excursions planned during the year. Details of the camp, future excursions and their costs will be available on Compass as 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:

Kel Coates kel.coates@education.vic.gov.au

Ph: 03 5243 5355

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 31st January 2023
Via wincschools.com.au – using the access code **7WQ3R**
2. After 31st January 2023,
-Via Compass Billing (will be accessible in early 2023)

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.