



Year 8 - 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 (trials & carnival) & awards day.	\$40
Middle Years	Middle Years Core Subject Software	Assists with the provision of Education Perfect- an ICT program which students utilise for core subjects	\$90
	Middle Years Shared Class Resources	Assists with the provision of 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
Art/Technology	Art Materials	Consumable materials which students take home, eg. Specialised paper, drawing & painting materials, canvas, paints, copic markers, fine liners.	\$20
	Visual Communication & Design Materials	Consumable materials for VCD 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	\$55
	Fibre (Textiles) Materials	Consumable materials which students take home: e.g., materials, thread, and stuffing for Patchwork cushions.	\$20
Total amount			\$348

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
Whole School	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
Total amount			\$300

* This contribution is tax deductible, and a receipt will be available via Compass.

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 using the access code **7WQ3R** or a supplier of your preference. (Textbook and stationary items will continue to be available for purchase until 31st July 2023 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 <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) Information will be given to your child at orientation.	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:

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.