



Year 7 - 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, swimming trials, Athletics and Fun Run (these will be Compass events) | \$45 |
| Middle Years | Middle Years Essential Software | Full access to Education Perfect, including English, Mathematics, Science, Languages (Indonesian or Italian) and Humanities. | \$77 |
| | 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 | \$60 |
| English | Reading Program Workbook | Provision of a student workbook to support the reading skills program which is printed offsite (Retain for Yr 8). | \$10 |
| Art/Technology | Art Materials | Specialised paper, drawing materials as class sets eg. oil pastels, Copic markers, fineliners). Acrylic paint, inks. Paint brushes, water pots and palettes as class sets. Specialised adhesives (glue sticks, Celmix, sticky tapes). | \$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. | \$25 |
| | Ceramics Materials | Cartridge paper, drawing & painting material, plastic pockets, clingfilm, use of class sets of brushes and tools, clay, oxides, under glazes & glazes. | \$20 |
| | Drama Resources | 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 | \$60 |
| | Fibre (Textiles) Materials | Consumable materials which students take home: e.g. materials, thread, and stuffing for patchwork cushions. | \$25 |
| Health & PE | Physical Education Materials & Activities | Flexibook to cover HAPE in Year 7 and 8. Printed externally and will be distributed by the school in Term 1. | \$47 |
| Total amount | | | \$406 |

| 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 receipt will be available via Compass.

Educational Items for Students to Own

Please refer to the Year 7 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 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 <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 | (Includes Music Instrument Hire & Ensemble) - Information will be given to your child at orientation. | Various |

Please Note: The costs of our Year 7 camp have not yet been finalised, but we expect the total cost will be approximately **\$270.00**. 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 | Other Contributions | Extra-Curricular Items and Activities |
|--|---|--|
| Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum. | Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives. | 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.