

Parent Payment Arrangements - 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Altona College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of the college's parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find information attached regarding **2021 Senior Course Selection** (to be entered by Friday 4th September) and the **2021 Course Fee Schedules for VCE, VCAL and Year 10** (Payment of Essential Items due by 5th October). Altona College makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

Financial Support for Families

Altona College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Parent Payment Plan

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Debbie Dorgan – Business Manager

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Payment Methods

Essential Items (course fees) will be invoiced to families as soon as possible and must be **paid by Monday 5 October 2020** via Compass. All unpaid courses will be subject to cancellation after this date unless a payment plan is in place.

Refunds

A refund will only be issued on a pro-rata basis if your family relocates and your child transfers to another school. Please be mindful that annual subscriptions and affiliations are paid to an online provider and cannot be refunded once purchased.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,



Julie Krause

Principal



Nathan Guthridge

Assistant Principal / School Council Representative

2021 Senior Course Selection

The 2021 Senior Course selection process has now commenced. Please carefully read the following points to ensure you access all necessary information in a timely manner. Our online Senior Pathways Guide details all of the steps required and can be accessed here:

<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/altonacollegesenior/home>

Key steps to completing senior course selections include:

1. **Explore post school destinations:** Having some idea about where you want your senior school certificate to take you can make choosing subjects much easier.
2. **Understand the senior certificates that are available:** VCE or VCAL? Should I include a VET course? Only you can decide the answer, but we are here to help.
3. **Start in the right place:** Options differ depending on your year level, our course guide is tailored to ensure students from each year level access the correct information, but can also look and plan ahead.
4. **Explore each learning area:** Our course guide is updated annually, however our subject offerings continue to grow. A full list of 2021 subjects, fees and associated charges is attached below.
5. **Plan your course:** Also attached to this document is a planning template to assist you with picking a complete set of subjects for your chosen pathway. Plan it, discuss it (including the fees and charges that apply) and then have the College Pathways Advisor confirm it for you.
6. **Enter your course:** Once you complete step 5, the College Pathways Advisor can supply your web code for online course selection. This unique code permits ONE course to be entered per student and on completion, generates a quote that must be signed and returned to the office. Parents must be aware that once signed, courses will be entered and the College will immediately commence timetabling. All *courses must be entered by Friday 4 September*.
7. **Pay Essential Items:** Essential Items (course fees) will be invoiced to families as soon as possible (after all courses are entered) and must be *paid by Monday 5 October 2020*. All unpaid courses will be subject to cancellation after this date unless a payment plan is in place.
8. **Budget for other expenses:** Each course is unique and depending on the subjects selected, special items or events should be planned for. In most cases, students should consult their teacher before making a booklist order as many items can be retained from previous years, purchased second hand or rented from external providers. Other items such as textbooks, calculators and tools are commonly sold by year 11 and 12 students during the exam period. Try speaking with a senior student to see if you can pre-arrange purchase of their books to minimise booklist costs.
9. **Order materials:** By December, laptop and booklist orders should be complete and all that is left is to budget for camps, excursions and other key events that may arise in the new year. Where possible, senior students should start thinking about how they can contribute to the cost of their education. If not financially, perhaps some extra assistance around the home might be a great way to show appreciation for the work that goes into providing an education.

I look forward to seeing all courses entered and the excitement that comes with confirming a course for the new year. Please don't hesitate to contact Mr McGee or myself with any questions.

Kind regards,



Nathan Guthridge
Assistant Principal Years 7-12

2021 VCE Course Fees

The following fee schedule sets out the costs for essential student learning items provided by Altona College in each course. This document outlines the indicative costs associated with course **Essential Items**, **Booklist** and **Optional Items**.

- For each subject, the **Essential Items** (fee) component is a **confirmed cost** to cover essential learning materials and resources supplied by the school to ensure students can complete the subject to an appropriate standard. This fee is payable prior to course confirmation, usually at the end of term 3 each year.
- The **Booklist** component provides an **indicative cost** for the book listed items attached to the course. Usually, a large number of items can be retained from previous years, significantly reducing this expense. Items including textbooks and other essential materials can be sourced second hand by families to further reduce costs. This figure is for family budgeting purposes only, in the event that every item is purchased brand new.
- The **Optional Items** component provides an **estimated cost** of any camps, excursions or extracurricular activities associated with the course. These are charged on a user pays basis at the time of the event and are provided to assist families with budgeting for the course. CSEF can be accessed by eligible families.

| Code | Course | Essential Items / fee | Booklist | Optional Items / Excursions |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| VCE: Full year electives | | | | |
| HRM11 | Year 11 Homeroom / Core Resources <i>Fee includes: School diary, locker hire, compulsory college activities, SWPBS and pastoral resources, school sport Victoria affiliation.</i> | 80.00 | 163.35 | - |
| HRM12 | Year 12 Homeroom / Core Resources <i>Fee includes: School diary, locker hire, compulsory college activities, SWPBS and pastoral resources, school sport Victoria affiliation.</i> | 80.00 | 163.35 | - |
| ART12 | VCE Studio Art: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: Access to specialist art supplies (paints, ceramics, colour copying, stationary), assessment package.</i> | 127.00 | 116.95 | - |
| ART34 | VCE Studio Art: Units 3&4 | NA | NA | NA |
| BIO12 | VCE Biology: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, prac materials, assessment package.</i> | 55.00 | 92.95 | - |
| BIO34 | VCE Biology: Units 3&4 | NA | NA | NA |
| BUS12 | VCE Business Management: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 45.00 | 91.85 | - |
| BUS34 | VCE Business Management: Units 3&4 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 45.00 | 91.85 | - |
| CHE12 | VCE Chemistry: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, prac materials, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 63.00 | 137.20 | - |
| CHE34 | VCE Chemistry: Units 3&4 | 66.00 | 137.20 | - |

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| | <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, prac materials, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | | | |
| COM12 | VCE Applied Computing: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: Copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 18.00 | 88.95 | - |
| COM34 | VCE Applied Computing: Units 3&4 | NA | NA | - |
| ENG12 | VCE English: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: Copyright access to licenced resources, reading package, assessment package.</i> | 45.00 | 100.85 | - |
| ENG12 | VCE English: Units 1&2 (EAL) <i>Fee includes: Copyright access to licenced resources, reading package, assessment package.</i> | 45.00 | 111.85 | - |
| ENG34 | VCE English: Units 3&4 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, copyright access to licenced resources, extended reading and poetry package, assessment package.</i> | 86.00 | 64.00 | - |
| ENG34 | VCE English: Units 3&4 (EAL) <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, copyright access to licenced resources, extended reading and poetry package, assessment package.</i> | 86.00 | 89.95 | - |
| FOO12 | VCE Food Studies: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: Prac materials & ingredients, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 165.00 | 89.80 | - |
| FOO34 | VCE Food Studies: Units 3&4 | NA | NA | - |
| GEO12 | VCE Geography Units: 1&2 <i>Fee includes: Copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 8.00 | 102.50 | - |
| GEO34 | VCE Geography Units: 3&4 | NA | NA | - |
| GMA12 | VCE Mathematics - General: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 50.00 | 395.50* | - |
| FMA34 | VCE Mathematics - Further: Units 3&4 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 50.00 | 365.55* | - |
| MMA12 | VCE Mathematical Methods: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 50.00 | 365.55* | - |
| MMA34 | VCE Mathematical Methods: Units 3&4 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 50.00 | 365.55* | - |
| SMA12 | VCE Mathematics - Specialist: Units 1&2 | NA | NA | - |
| HHD12 | VCE Health & Human Development: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 30.00 | 71.85 | - |
| HHD34 | VCE Health & Human Development: Units 3&4 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 30.00 | 71.85 | |
| HIS12 | VCE History – 20th Century: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: Copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 43.00 | 103.50 | |

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| HIS34 | VCE History – Revolutions: Units 3&4 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 43.00 | | 119.50 | |
| LEG12 | VCE Legal Studies: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 32.00 | | 78.45 | |
| LEG34 | VCE Legal Studies: Units 3&4 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 39.00 | | 78.45 | |
| MED12 | VCE Media: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: Copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 35.00 | | 101.45 | |
| MED34 | VCE Media: Units 3&4 | NA | | NA | |
| PED12 | VCE Physical Education: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 30.00 | | 81.85 | |
| PED34 | VCE Physical Education: Units 3&4 | NA | | NA | |
| PHY12 | VCE Physics: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, prac materials, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 55.00 | | 99.35 | |
| PHY34 | VCE Physics: Units 3&4 | NA | | NA | |
| PSY12 | VCE Psychology: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, prac materials, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 45.00 | | 135.80 | |
| PSY34 | VCE Psychology: Units 3&4 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, prac materials, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 46.00 | | 116.85 | |
| VCD12 | VCE Visual Communication & Design: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: Access to specialist art supplies (paints, ceramics, colour copying, stationary), assessment package.</i> | 100.00 | | 103.90 | |

* VCE Mathematics courses require a highly specialised calculator which is only purchased once and then retained for all courses. This fee applies only to the first mathematics course selected in a student program. The calculator is most commonly purchased second hand from year 12 graduates. Check online marketplaces, liaise with graduating students or speak with a senior maths teacher for further guidance.

2021 VCAL Course Fees

The following fee schedule sets out the costs for essential student learning items provided by Altona College in each course. This document outlines the indicative costs associated with **Essential Items**, **Booklist** and **Excursions**.

- For each subject, the **Essential Items** (fee) component covers essential learning materials and resources supplied by the school to ensure students can complete the subject to an appropriate standard. This fee is payable prior to course confirmation, usually at the end of term 3 each year.
- The **Booklist** component provides an indicative cost for the book listed items attached to the course. Usually, a large number of items can be retained from previous years, significantly reducing this expense. Items including textbooks and other essential materials can be sourced second hand by families to further reduce costs. This figure is for family budgeting purposes only, in the event that every item is purchased brand new.
- The **Excursions** component provides an indicative cost of any camps, excursions or extracurricular activities associated with the course. These are charged on a user pays basis at the time of the event and are provided to assist families with budgeting for the course. CSEF can be accessed by eligible families.

| Code | Course | Essential Items/ Fee | | Booklist | Excursions |
|--|--|-------------------------|--|----------|------------|
| VCAL: Full year electives | | | | | |
| VHR12 | VCAL Homeroom - Year 1 <i>Fee includes: School diary, locker hire, compulsory college activities, SWPBS and pastoral resources, school sport Victoria affiliation.</i> | \$80.00 | | \$84.75 | - |
| VHR34 | VCAL Homeroom - Year 2 <i>Fee includes: School diary, locker hire, compulsory college activities, SWPBS and pastoral resources, school sport Victoria affiliation.</i> | \$80.00 | | \$84.75 | - |
| NOTE: All VCAL programs require a single stationary pack in addition to the CORE resources attached to homeroom. No booklist fees are then associated with VCAL subjects. | | | | | |
| | Stationary Pack – Foundation | | | \$41.90 | |
| | Stationary Pack – Intermediate | | | \$81.85 | |
| | Stationary Pack – Senior | | | \$81.85 | |
| VCLF | VCAL Literacy – Foundation <i>Fee includes: Course materials, subscriptions, copyright access to licensed resources and assessment package.</i> | \$30.00 | | | - |
| VCLI | VCAL Literacy – Intermediate <i>Fee includes: Course materials, subscriptions, copyright access to licensed resources and assessment package.</i> | \$30.00 | | | - |
| VCLS | VCAL Literacy – Senior <i>Fee includes: Course materials, subscriptions, copyright access to licensed resources and assessment package.</i> | \$30.00 | | | - |
| VCNF | VCAL Numeracy – Foundation <i>Fee includes: Course materials, Mathos Online subscription, copyright access to licensed resources and assessment package.</i> | \$36.00 | | | - |
| VCNI | VCAL Numeracy – Intermediate <i>Fee includes: Course materials, Maths Online subscription and assessment resources.</i> | \$36.00 | | | - |
| VCNS | VCAL Numeracy – Senior <i>Fee includes: Course materials, Maths Online subscription and assessment resources.</i> | \$36.00 | | | - |

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| VC PF | VCAL Personal Development Skills – Foundation <i>Fee includes: Course materials, subscriptions, copyright access to licensed resources and assessment package.</i> | \$43.00 | | | - |
| VC PI | VCAL Personal Development Skills – Intermediate <i>Fee includes: Course materials, subscriptions, copyright access to licensed resources and assessment package.</i> | \$43.00 | | | - |
| VC PS | VCAL Personal Development Skills – Senior <i>Fee includes: Course materials, subscriptions, copyright access to licensed resources and assessment package.</i> | \$43.00 | | | - |
| VC WF | VCAL Work Related Skills – Foundation <i>Fee includes: Course materials, subscriptions, OHS training resources, copyright access to licensed resources and assessment package.</i> | \$53.00 | | | \$140.00 |
| VC WI | VCAL Work Related Skills – Intermediate <i>Fee includes: Course materials, subscriptions, OHS training resources, copyright access to licensed resources and assessment package.</i> | \$53.00 | | | \$140.00 |
| VC WS | VCAL Work Related Skills – Senior <i>Fee includes: Course materials, subscriptions, OHS training resources, copyright access to licensed resources and assessment package.</i> | \$53.00 | | | \$60.00 |
| VCE V-W | VCE VET – Wednesday <i>Deposit only, see below.</i> | \$100.00* | | | - |
| VCE V-T | VCE VET – Thursday <i>Deposit only, see below.</i> | \$100.00* | | | - |
| VCL V-W | VCAL VET – Wednesday <i>Deposit only, see below.</i> | \$100.00* | | | - |
| VCL V-T | VCAL VET – Thursday <i>Deposit only, see below.</i> | \$100.00* | | | - |
| VCS-W | Structured Workplace Learning – Wednesday <i>No charge, student must source own placement.</i> | \$0.00 | | | - |
| VCS-T | Structured Workplace Learning – Thursday <i>No charge, student must source own placement.</i> | \$0.00 | | | - |

* VET Course Fees are listed with a \$100.00 deposit only at the course selection stage. Each VET course will have different fees, which will be confirmed through a separate VET enrolment process. Contact Mr. McGee or consult the Hobsons Bay VET Cluster handbook for more detail on individual VET options.

2021 Year 10 Course Fees

The following fee schedule sets out the costs for essential student learning items provided by Altona College in each course. This document outlines the indicative costs associated with course **Essential Items**, **Booklist** and **Excursions**.

- For each subject, the **Essential Items** (fee) component covers essential learning materials and resources supplied by the school to ensure students can complete the subject to an appropriate standard. This fee is payable prior to course confirmation, usually at the end of term 3 each year.
- The **Booklist** component provides an indicative cost for the book listed items attached to the course. Usually, a large number of items can be retained from previous years, significantly reducing this expense. Items including textbooks and other essential materials can be sourced second hand by families to further reduce costs. This figure is for family budgeting purposes only, in the event that every item is purchased brand new.
- The **Excursions** component provides an indicative cost of any camps, excursions or extracurricular activities associated with the course. These are charged on a user pays basis at the time of the event and are provided to assist families with budgeting for the course. CSEF can be accessed by eligible families.

| Code | Course | Essential Items/ fee | | Booklist | Excursions |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|----------|------------|
| Full Year Core Classes | | | | | |
| HRM10 | Year 10 Homeroom / Core Resources <i>Fee includes: School diary, locker hire, compulsory college activities, SWPBS and pastoral resources, school sport Victoria affiliation.</i> | 80.00 | | 314.60 | |
| ENG10 | Year 10 English <i>Fee includes: Copyright access to licenced resources, reading package, assessment package.</i> | 25.00 | | 79.64 | |
| HUM10 | Year 10 Humanities <i>Fee includes: Copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 30.00 | | 17.50 | |
| SCI10 | Year 10 Science <i>Fee includes: Prac materials, assessment package.</i> | 35.00 | | 13.85 | |
| CMA10 | Year 10 Mathematics – Core <i>Fee includes: Copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 45.00 | | 19.65 | |
| AMA10 | Year 10 Mathematics – Advanced <i>Fee includes: Copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 33.00 | | 329.00 | |
| 10PDV | Year 10 Personal Development <i>Fee includes: Online mental health seminar, careers resources.</i> | 5.00 | | 2.85 | |
| Full Year VCE Access Electives | | | | | |
| VET10 | Choice of VCE VET (Hobsons Bay VET Cluster) <i>Deposit only, see below.</i> | 100.00* | | - | |
| LEG12 | VCE Legal Studies: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 32.00 | | 78.45 | |
| HHD12 | VCE Health & Human Development: Units 1&2 | 30.00 | | 71.85 | |

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| | <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | | | | |
| PSY12 | VCE Psychology: Units 1&2 <i>Fee includes: EDROLO subscription, prac materials, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 45.00 | | 135.80 | |
| Semester Based Core Electives | | | | | |
| PAA10 | Performing Arts Unit A: Song Writing <i>Fee includes: Online subscriptions and copyright access, assessment package.</i> | 30.00 | | 4.70 | |
| PAB10 | Performing Arts Unit B: Performance Skills <i>Fee includes: Online subscriptions and copyright access, assessment package.</i> | 30.00 | | | |
| PDA10 | Product Design Unit A: Instrument Making <i>Fee includes: Access to timber and joinery supplies (production of ukulele or similar), OHS subscriptions, assessment package.</i> | 125.00 | | 3.75 | |
| PDB10 | Product Design Unit B: Furniture Making <i>Fee includes: Access to timber and joinery supplies (production of small furniture or similar), OHS subscriptions, assessment package.</i> | 125.00 | | | |
| FDA10 | Food Studies Unit A <i>Fee includes: Prac materials & ingredients, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 70.00 | | 13.70 | |
| FDB10 | Food Studies Unit B <i>Fee includes: Prac materials & ingredients, copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 70.00 | | | |
| VAA10 | Visual Arts Unit A: 2D Art <i>Fee includes: Access to specialist art supplies (paints, ceramics, colour copying, stationary), assessment package.</i> | 35.00 | | 43.90 | |
| VAB10 | Visual Arts Unit B: 3D Art <i>Fee includes: Access to specialist art supplies (paints, ceramics, colour copying, stationary), assessment package.</i> | 50.00 | | | |
| DTA10 | Digital Technologies Unit A <i>Fee includes: Online subscriptions and software licensing, assessment package.</i> | 30.00 | | 46.70 | |
| DTB10 | Digital Technologies Unit B <i>Fee includes: Online subscriptions and software licensing, assessment package.</i> | 30.00 | | | |
| HPA10 | Physical Education Unit A: General PE <i>Fee includes: Copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 25.00 | | 3.40 | |
| HPB10 | Physical Education Unit B: Sport Science <i>Fee includes: Copyright access to licenced resources, assessment package.</i> | 25.00 | | | |

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Understanding Parent Payment Categories

Schools

What does the legislation say?

The Education and Training Reform Act (2006) provides for free instruction in the standard curriculum program to all students in government schools. The Act also empowers school councils to charge fees to parents for goods and services provided by the school to a child.

In the Act, a 'Parent' includes a guardian and every person who has parental responsibility for a child including parental responsibility under the Commonwealth Family Law Act 1975 and any person with whom a child normally or regularly resides.

What do schools pay for as part of 'free instruction'?



Free instruction is the teaching staff, administration and the provision of facilities in connection with the instruction of the standard curriculum program, including reasonable adjustments for students with disabilities.

The standard curriculum for Years F-10 means implementation of the Victorian Curriculum F-10.

The standard curriculum for senior secondary schools means a program that enables a student to be awarded a VCE or VCAL qualification.

What principles govern parent payment practice?

Educational Value | Access, Equity & Inclusion | Affordability
Engagement & Support | Respect & Confidentiality | Transparency & Accountability

Parents

What may parents be asked to pay for?

Schools can request payment for Essential Student Learning Items



These are items, activities or services that the school deems **essential** to student learning of the standard curriculum.

Where practical and appropriate, parents may choose to purchase items through the school or provide their own.

These may also be either:

Items the student takes temporary or permanent possession of

- e.g.
- textbooks, activity books, exercise books
 - stationery, book bags
 - student ID cards, locks
 - cooking ingredients students will consume
 - materials for final products that students take home (technology projects, build-your-own kits, dioramas)
 - Picture Exchange Communication Systems

Activities associated with instruction that all students are expected to attend

i.e. travel, entry fees or accommodation

- e.g.
- excursions
 - incursions
 - school sports
 - work placements

Parents can be asked to pay for items, activities and services in the three Parent Payment Categories:

Essential Student Learning Items,
Optional Items and
Voluntary Financial Contributions.

Schools determine how items, activities and services are classified within these categories based on the learning and teaching program of their school.

Schools can request payment for Optional Items

These are items, activities or services that are **optional** and are offered in addition to the standard curriculum.

Students may access these on a user-pays basis.

These may be either:

Items the student purchases or hires

- e.g.
- school magazines, class photos
 - functions, formals, graduation dinners
 - materials for extra curricular programs
 - student accident insurance

Activities the student purchases

- e.g.
- fees for extra curricular programs or activities, such as instrumental music tuition
 - fees for guest speakers
 - camps, excursions, incursions, sports
 - entry fees for school run performances

Items and/or materials that are more expensive than required to meet the standard curriculum

- e.g.
- use of silver in metal work instead of copper
 - supplementary exam revision guides

Support for families experiencing hardship is available at every school and each school has a parent payment contact person. See your school's policy for more information.

For more information on Parent Payments and Personal Devices, visit the DET website at: www.education.vic.gov.au

Schools can invite
Voluntary Financial Contributions
for



- e.g.
- Building or Library fund (Tax deductible)
 - Voluntary contributions for a specific purpose, such as equipment, materials, services.
 - General voluntary contributions