

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Rowville Secondary College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Rowville Secondary College's voluntary financial contributions for 2024.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to provide a wider offering of subjects and special curriculum experiences; enhanced digital learning opportunities; the upgrade of our Year 7 Centre; faster WIFI and internet including enhanced digital security, accessible and secure locker bays, expansion of the CCTV coverage for student safety, additional IT, grounds, and student services support staff.

Department of education guidelines now mandate that schools are **UNABLE** to provide parents with a statement of fees. With this in mind, parents are asked to please review the recommended financial

ROWVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE  
Optional Enhancement Programs RSA, RIA & MSA

**2024 YEAR 11**

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Student ID Card	\$ 15
<b>Essential Excursions</b> x KIOSQ (Knox Innovation Opportunity and Sustainability Centre) A joint initiative of the secondary schools in the city of Knox and Swinburne University of Technology. It is a high-tech learning centre situated at Swinburne Wantirna Campus that focuses on environmentally sustainable skills and technologies.	\$25
x ICT Devices maintenance, device configuration, service costs	\$80
x VCE Exam revision materials and courses	\$60
x Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$25
<b>Whole school events</b> x Athletics carnival entry and transport (\$15) x Swimming carnival entry and transport (\$15)	\$30
<b>Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum</b>	

### **Educational items for students to own**

Attached is a link to the booklists that the school recommends you purchase from Campion for your child to individually own and use.

Booklists provided by Campion can be found on our website;

[Rowville Secondary College - Department for Education \(rowvillesc.vic.edu.au\)](http://rowvillesc.vic.edu.au)

### **Extra-Curricular Items and Activities**

Rowville Secondary College 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 in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please refer to the links below for further information. Students who have been accepted into our optional enhancement specialist programs please refer to the payment schedule attached.

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## **Financial Support for Families**

Rowville Secondary College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of

# PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

## ONE PAGE OVERVIEW

### FREE INSTRUCTION

- x 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.
- x 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:

<b>Curriculum Contributions</b> Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.	<b>Other Contributions</b> Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.	<b>Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</b> Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and
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