



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 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 contributions schedule below for an indication of contributions for your child/ren

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see [page overview](#) attached.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Kennedy  
Principal

Gavin Nash  
School Council President

# ROWVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE

2024 YEAR7

Curriculum Contributions items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<i>Student ID Card</i>	\$ 15
<i>Classroom consumables, materials &amp; equipment</i> <i>Art – acrylic paint, fine liners, lino block, oil pastels, canvas, coloured paper (\$126)</i> <i>Technology – Steel rod, corflute, superglue, tapes, wheels (\$76)</i> <i>Drama – costumes, sound/lighting, scripts (\$25)</i> <i>Humanities – photocopy booklets, handouts (\$14)</i> <i>Music -instrument hire, copy right material, headphone hire (\$33)</i>	\$274
<i>Essential Excursions</i> <i>KIOSC (Knox Innovation Opportunity and Sustainability Centre)</i> <i>A joint initiative of the secondary schools in the city of Knox and Swinburn University of Technology is a hightech learning centre situated at Swinburn Wantirna Campus that focuses on environmentally sustainable skills technologies.</i>	\$25
<i>ICT Devices – maintenance, device configuration, service costs</i>	\$80
<i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	\$25
<i>Whole school events</i> <i>Athletics carnival - entry and transport (\$15)</i> <i>Swimming carnival – entry and transport (\$15)</i>	\$30
<b>Other Contributions- for non-curriculum items and activities</b>	<b>Amount</b>



Financial Support for Families

Rowville Secondary College

# 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 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:

<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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