



Dear Parent/Guardian,

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, 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

Optional Enhancement Programs RSA, RIA & MSA

We need to advise you that all families will need to pay the expected School Contributions for RSA, RIA & MSA to maintain their place in the program.

Rowville Sports Academy (RSA) 202 4

ExtraCurricular activities that are alternative and additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These are provided on a userpays basis.

Year level

RSA PROGRAM

2024 YEAR9

Curriculum Contributions items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Student ID Card	\$ 15
Year 9 classroom consumables, materials & equipment x Humanities– photocopy booklets, handouts (\$20)	\$20
Essential Excursions 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 is a high	

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 ~~up~~ **pay**s 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.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities These are provided on a up pay s basis.	Amount
Optional enhancement programs Rowville Sports Academy (RSA) Rowville Institute of Arts (RIA) Maths & Science Academy (MSA)	Payment Schedule attached
Optional School magazine/ yearbook	\$20
Optional Interschool Sports program	\$TBA
Optional private	

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For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: our accounts receivable team on 03 9755 4555 or Email: schoolfees@rowvillesc.vic.edu.au

[For your own safety please do not send credit card details via email](#)

Payment methods

- x EFTPOS payment at general office
- x COMPASS Full payment or payment arrangement
Please use your parent login to make payment
- x Direct deposit to the school's bank account
Commonwealth bank BSB063 626 Account: 1002 8463 Reference **STUDENT ID**
- x BPay – please contact the office for your unique BPay reference

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a ~~case~~ **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~~ **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

- 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 ~~10~~ **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:

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 usepays basis.
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- x Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).

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