

## PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS – YEAR 12

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Dear Parent,

Berwick College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Berwick College's parent payment arrangements for this year.

Berwick College makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

### Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
- Payment Plans (which must be finalised by Term 2)
- Centrepay

External provider, State Schools' Relief, also provide families with financial support if needed (<https://stateschoolsrelief.org.au/>).

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact the College on 03 8768 1000.

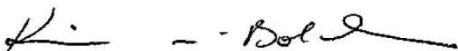
### Payment Methods

Payments can be made via Compass or BPAY (Biller Code can be found on the family statement).

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please see the Department website (<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/>).

Please find attached below the fee schedule for this year.

Yours sincerely,



**Ms Kerri Bolch**  
Principal

**Mr Jarrod Flanigan**  
College Council President

## FEE SCHEDULE – YEAR 12

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Berwick College also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for this year.

### Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum.

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Year 12 Specialised Activities Guest speakers, mentor lunches and breakfast events (CSEF Available)	\$75
Art (ART) & Studio Arts General (SAG) Gsm paper, Acrylic paints, graphite pencils, textas and markers.	\$140 & \$150
Food Technology (FOO) Pantry staples, fruit, vegetables, frozen goods, meat, dairy, condiments, herbs, spices, canned goods, pasta and rice	\$205
Wood Technology (DTW) Timber, nails, screws, glue, dowels, paint and other supplies	\$120
Accounting (ACC), Business Management (BUS), Legal Studies (LEG), Physics (PHY) Exam revision booklets	\$10
Further Maths (MAF), Maths Methods (MAM), Specialist Maths (MAS) Exam revision booklets	\$15
Data Analytics (ITA), Software Development (ITS), Biology (BIO), Chemistry (CHE), Environmental Science (EVS) Exam revision booklets	\$20
Geography (GEO) Exam revision booklets and excursion (CSEF available)	\$40
Media (MED) Exam revision booklets, photographic paper, inks and excursion (CSEF available)	\$60
Textiles (DTT) Thread, zips, trims, buttons and fabric	\$100
Physical Education (PEM) Venue transport costs, professional instructors and equipment hire costs (CSEF available)	\$80
Outdoor Education (OES) Venue and camp transport costs, instructors & supervision charges and equipment hire costs (CSEF available)	\$650
Photography (SAP) Photographic paper, photographic inks, colour pencils, fine liners, gsm paper, textas, darkroom chemicals, film, negative sleeves.	\$150

Visual Communication Design (VCD) Graphite pencils, water colour paints, inks, bleed resistant fine liners, graph paper, mounting paper, gsm paper, watercolour paper	\$135
Theatre Production (THE) Play scripts, production show tickets and production material including paint, costume materials and background boards (CSEF Available)	\$150
VCE Dance Specialised instructor charges, workshop fees, costumes and props during class and performances, excursion and transport costs (CSEF available)	\$250
Edrolo Study Materials Required learning and live data-providing resource for the following subjects; Accounting, Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, English, Food Studies, Further Maths, Health & Human Development, Legal Studies, Maths Methods, Media, Physical Ed, Physics, Specialist Maths, Studio Arts, Vis. Com	\$30
Edrolo Study Materials Required learning and live data-providing resource for History Revolutions	\$15
Edrolo Study Materials Required learning and live data-providing resource for Psychology – Extended version printed and digital resource	\$100

### Optional Items

Berwick College offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These items and activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your child.

Optional Item	Amount
Interschool Sports Participation Scheduled throughout the year. Includes all transport costs to and from events (CSEF available)	\$10
Excursions Scheduled throughout the year. The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year. (CSEF available)	To be advised
Higher Achiever Program	\$100
VCAL (CSEF available)	\$100

### Voluntary Contributions

Berwick College continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

You can make a general voluntary contribution that goes towards all of our school's important priorities for the year as well as providing additional activities and services for all students. Alternatively, you can make a voluntary contribution to any of the specific priorities outlined in the table below:

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Amount
College Curriculum Learning Consumables (CSEF Applicable - \$100)	No	\$230
Library Fund**	Yes	\$15
Building Fund**	Yes	\$40

*\*\*School council has established tax-deductible gift recipient status with the ATO for the Building & Library Fund*

Your child will not be disadvantaged if you do not make a voluntary contribution. All records of voluntary contributions are kept confidential as well as your decision about whether to make a contribution or not.