

## Secondary School Years 11-12 2021 Parent Payment Schedule

Dear Parent, Guardian or Carer,

The Senior Programs Partnership between Collingwood College and Fitzroy High School would like to advise you of the parent payment arrangements for 2021.

The students of Collingwood College and Fitzroy High School are part of a progressive, innovative, senior school partnership that allows students to study many of their preferred subjects jointly at each school site. This provides the opportunity to achieve their preferred individual pathway beyond school. For us to continue to build to make the partnership vibrant and able to meet the diverse needs of our two school communities, voluntary financial support ensures we have the materials and facilities to run programs successfully.

The Senior Steering Committee (Sam Luck, Linda Mitchell, Chris Millard) have worked closely with the Finance Committee of each school council and Business Managers of each school to set the recommended student fees that meet the budgetary requirements of the Senior Program.

A general contribution towards classroom materials and other important resources is listed as Voluntary Contributions. Other items that are essential for your child to learn their chosen curriculum at Year 11 and 12 are listed on the Champion booklist for each class. Your total cost will vary depending on the classes taken by your child. We have kept at the front of mind the need for booklist items to be affordable as possible for all families.

### **Financial Support for Families**

Collingwood College and Fitzroy High School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including  
The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund  
State Schools Relief Committee  
Support from our wellbeing team to access assistance from outside services

Families experiencing hardship can contact the school for a confidential discussion about accessing these services or to discuss alternative payments arrangements.

Contact **Collingwood College**: Claire Gibson, (03) 94176681, by email [Claire.gibson@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Claire.gibson@education.vic.gov.au)

Contact **Fitzroy High School**: Ross McDonald, (03) 94881900, by email [rossm@fitzroyhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:rossm@fitzroyhs.vic.edu.au)

### **Payment Methods**

Several payment methods are available including direct deposit, BPay, in person, by phone or by Compass Parent Portal. Payment plans can be established on Compass using credit card and paid over monthly payments. Further details of payment methods and options are attached.

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

Yours Sincerely,

Sam Luck  
Principal  
Collingwood College

Linda Mitchell  
Principal  
Fitzroy High School

Cath Smith  
School Council President  
Collingwood College

Ralph Saubern  
School Council President  
Fitzroy High School

Below is a list of items and activities that are associated with your child’s chosen curriculum at Year 11 and 12. The items listed below, together with the books and other essential learning items on the Campion booklist are vital for your child to learn their chosen curriculum at Year 11 and 12. Other than one subject from the English group, all other subjects are optional, some of which have high materials cost. These subjects and associated costs are listed under Optional Items. If choosing one of the listed subjects, we expect payment to be completed by Friday December 18th or a payment plan to be agreed upon.

Voluntary Contributions	Amount
General contributions to cover VCE revision pack including trial exams, student id card, early commencement and end of year events, classroom materials, class sets and equipment, additional printed material to enhance curriculum delivery, special kinaesthetic teaching models, demonstration technology and specialist teaching resources, enhanced product licensing etc	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>

Optional Contribution	Amount
Studio Arts	\$100.00
Food Technology	\$120.00
Media	\$80.00
Viscom (Visual Communication)	\$80.00
VET (Vocational Education and Training)	
Kitchen Operations	\$500.00
Airbrushing	\$220.00
External VET (Price on application)	
VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning) cost varies depending on certificate choice	
School Year Book	<b>\$25</b>
Instrumental Music	<b>Group \$781, Individual \$1171, Ensemble \$136</b>

School Council operates other voluntary funds, such as the Library and Building funds (tax deductible), School Assistance Fund which are communicated to parents throughout the year.

### **BOOKLIST**

A separate booklist is provided for essential texts, online learning systems including Edrolo and Mathspace in addition to other equipment required for specific subjects. All orders and payments for the booklist items are to be paid directly to Campion.

Visit [www.campion.com.au](http://www.campion.com.au) to complete an online booklist order or [www.collingwood.vic.edu.au](http://www.collingwood.vic.edu.au) and have it delivered to your home. **Use the code “YBZF”**