

Dear parent/guardian,

*Melbourne Girls' College* is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of *Melbourne Girls' College's* voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

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, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. 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 opportunities to enhance the opportunities, facilities and growth. We have been able to offer a wider selection of elective subject and co-curricular activities, fast speed internet, on site internet technicians, upgrades of the grounds at Melbourne Girls' College including our recent construction of the Performing Arts Centre.

Yours sincerely,



Tamy Stubley  
Principal



Ms Heather Pritchard  
School Council President

Year 7 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount	Please Tick Selected (✓)
<i>Year 7 Student ID Card (used to borrow Library books, to sign in and out of school and for a concession/discount myki card)</i>	\$15	
<i>Year 7 classroom consumables, resources, materials &amp; equipment</i> <i>Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$85)</i> <i>Library– Shared classroom resources (\$25)</i> <i>Science – chemicals &amp; PPE (\$20)</i> <i>Health and Physical Education – Resource materials &amp; equipment (\$20)</i>	\$150	
<i>Year 7 Additional Student Resources –</i> <i>Includes items that students take possession of for the duration of the subject and then return. Photocopying of non-essential items instead of a required textbook that students can take home, e.g. Printing out exams, texts/chapters &amp; take-home experiments/models)</i>	\$250	
<i>Year 7 Technical Support -</i> <i>24/7 access to additional online subscriptions and licenses including:</i> <i>High-speed internet (\$10), additional Firewall/Spam protection (Barracuda/Microsoft, \$35)</i> <i>remote technical support applications (Splashtop, \$20) &amp; classroom projection program (ViVi, \$20)</i>	\$85	
<b>Total Curriculum Contributions Amount</b>	\$	

#### Educational items for students to own

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#### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

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Year 7 Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Please Tick Selected (✓)
<i>Year 7 Extra- Curricular Activities –</i> <i>Includes various excursions and incursions (Melbourne Museum, Islamic Museum of Australia), Zumba Classes, Reptile Encounters, Astro Tours, Guest Speakers, various wellbeing activities and Presentation night)</i>	\$185	
<i>Year 7 Whole day events –</i> <i>Swimming Carnival - (\$25)</i> <i>Athletics Carnival – (\$25)</i>	\$50	
<i>School magazine</i>	\$35	
<b>Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</b>	\$	

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount	Contribution Amount
<i>Year 7 Locker Service</i>	\$30	
<b>Performing Arts Centre – Theatre Seat Plaque</b> <i>We are providing an opportunity for families to contribute to the enhancement of our Performing Arts auditorium seats. If you would like your family name engraved on a plaque on a theatre seat, please select this option. The amount contributed is not tax deductible.</i>	\$200	\$
<b>Parent Group Contribution</b> – <i>Any contribution made towards our parent group contribution will be put towards the annual Father’s Day breakfast, IWD etc.</i>	\$50 \$100 \$200	\$

Other Contributions: Tax deductible	Suggested Contributions	Contribution Amount
<b>Building fund – Capital Works.</b> <i>A tax-deductible contribution to enhance the facilities Melbourne Girls’ College can provide to our students. Eg. renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure.</i>	\$200 \$400 \$600	\$
<b>Building fund – Solar Panels.</b> <i>A tax-deductible contribution to enable Melbourne Girls’ College to be more sustainably inclined.</i>	\$200 \$400 \$600	\$
<b>Library fund</b> – <i>A tax-deductible contribution to enable Melbourne Girls’ College to provide additional resources and books in the library. These extra resources/books would be available to students to enhance their learning and the quality of research they conduct to support their classroom work.</i>	\$200 \$400 \$600	\$
<b>Total Other Contributions Amount</b>	\$	

<b>Year 8 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Please Tick Selected (✓)</b>
<i>Year 8 Student ID Card (used to borrow Library books, to sign in and out of school and for a concession/discount myki card)</i>	\$15	
<i>Year 8 classroom consumables, resources, materials &amp; equipment</i> <i>Art/Technology– paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$75)</i> <i>Food Technology –milk, butter, eggs, flour, meats, vegetables and MGC apron (\$65)</i> <i>Library– Shared classroom resources (\$25)</i> <i>Science – chemicals &amp; PPE (\$20)</i> <i>Health and Physical Education – Resource materials &amp; equipment (\$20)</i>	\$205	
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<b>Year 8 Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Please Tick Selected (✓)</b>
<i>Year 8 Camp – Camp Dewar Lodge</i>	TBA	
<i>Year 8 Extra-Curricular Activities –</i> <i>Includes various excursions and incursions (Silent Disco, Yoga &amp; Meditation class, Guest Speakers, Craft Making, National Gallery, State Library, NGV, Bad Science, Poetry Sessions &amp; Presentation night)</i>	\$170	
<i>Year 8 whole day events –</i> <i>Swimming Carnival - (\$25)</i> <i>Athletics Carnival – (\$25)</i>	\$50	
<i>School magazine</i>	\$35	
<b>Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</b>	\$	

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Year 9 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount	Please Tick Selected ( ✓ )
<i>Year 9 Student ID Card (used to borrow Library books, to sign in and out of school and for a concession/discount myki card)</i>	\$15	
<i>Year 9 Classroom Consumables, Resources, Materials &amp; Equipment Library– Shared classroom resources (\$25) Science – chemicals &amp; PPE (\$20) Health and Physical Education – Resource materials &amp; equipment (\$20)</i>	\$65	
<i>Year 9 Additional Student Resources – Includes items that students take possession of for the duration of the subject and then return. Photocopying of non-essential items instead of a required textbook that students can take home (e.g. Printing out exams, texts/chapters &amp; take-home experiments/models)</i>	\$250	
<i>Year 9 Technical Support - 24/7 access to additional online subscriptions and licenses including: High-speed internet (\$10), additional Firewall/Spam protection (Barracuda/Microsoft, \$45) remote technical support application (Splashtop, \$20) &amp; classroom projection program (ViVi, \$20)</i>	\$85	
<b>Year 9 Electives</b>		
9 Creating Global Flavours (Materials)	\$130	
9 Dance (Materials)	\$150	
9 Dance Extension (Materials)	\$150	
9 Fashion Design (Materials)	\$80	
9 Jewellery Design (Materials)	\$80	
9 LEAP Program (Materials)	\$60	
9 Photography (Materials)	\$30	
9 Product Design Furniture (Materials)	\$80	
9 Textile Design (Materials)	\$80	
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Year 9 Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Please Tick Selected ( ✓ )
<i>Year 9 City Experience – Melbourne Multicultural Hub</i>	\$340	
<i>Year 9 Extra-Curricular Activities – Includes various excursions and incursions (Melbourne Comedy Festival Program, Science week Guest Speakers, Jewish Holocaust Centre, Koorie Heritage Trust Excursions &amp; Presentation night)</i>	\$115	
<i>Year 9 Whole day events – Swimming Carnival - (\$25) Athletics Carnival – (\$25)</i>	\$50	
<i>School magazine</i>	\$35	
<b>Year 9 Electives:</b>		
9 Actors Workshop (Activities/Excursions)	\$40	
9 Chinese (Activities/Excursion)	\$25	
9 French (Activities/Excursion)	\$25	
9 Music (Activities/Excursion)	\$25	
9 Outdoor Education (Activities/Excursions/Camps)	\$430	
<b>Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount	Contribution Amount
<i>Year 9 Locker Service</i>	\$30	
<b>Performing Arts Centre – Theatre Seat Plaque</b> <i>We are providing an opportunity for families to contribute to the enhancement of our Performing Arts auditorium seats. If you would like your family name engraved on a plaque on a theatre seat, please select this option. The amount contributed is not tax deductible.</i>	\$200	\$
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<b>Building fund – Capital Works.</b> <i>A tax-deductible contribution to enhance the facilities Melbourne Girls’ College can provide to our students. Eg. renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure.</i>	\$200 \$400 \$600	\$
<b>Building fund – Solar Panels.</b> <i>A tax-deductible contribution to enable Melbourne Girls’ College to be more sustainably inclined.</i>	\$200 \$400 \$600	\$
<b>Library fund</b> – <i>A tax-deductible contribution to enable Melbourne Girls’ College to provide additional resources and books in the library. These extra resources/books would be available to students to enhance their learning and the quality of research they conduct to support their classroom work.</i>	\$200 \$400 \$600	\$
<b>Total Other Contributions Amount</b>	\$	



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<i>Year 10 Student ID Card</i> (used to borrow Library books, to sign in and out of school and for a concession/discount myki card)	\$15	
<i>Year 10 Classroom Consumables, Resources, Materials &amp; Equipment</i> <i>Library– Shared classroom resources (\$25)</i> <i>Homework Materials – including photocopied resources and program materials (\$40)</i>	\$65	
<i>Year 10 Additional Student Resources –</i> <i>Includes items that students take possession of for the duration of the subject and then return. Photocopying of non-essential items instead of a required textbook that students can take home (e.g. Printing out exams, texts/chapters &amp; take-home experiments/models)</i>	\$250	
<i>Year 10 Technical Support -</i> <i>24/7 access to additional online subscriptions and licenses including:</i> <i>High-speed internet (\$10), additional Firewall/Spam protection (Barracuda/Microsoft, \$45) remote technical support application (Splashtop, \$20) &amp; classroom projection program (ViVi, \$20)</i>	\$85	
<b>Year 10 Electives:</b>		
10 Costume Design (Materials)	\$80	
10 Dance (Materials)	\$155	
10 Food for Life (Materials)	\$120	
10 Jewellery Design (Materials)	\$80	
10 Media (Materials)	\$65	
10 Textile Design (Materials)	\$80	
10 Visual Arts (Materials)	\$70	
10 Visual Communication Design (Materials)	\$50	
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Year 10 Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Please Tick Selected ( ✓ )
<i>Year 10 Camp – Phillip Island Adventure Resort</i>	\$380	
<i>Year 10 Extra-Curricular Activities - Includes various excursions and incursions (Guest Speakers, Time Management, Shape your Destiny, Study Skills, Mind &amp; Body activities, Self Defence Classes, English Cinema excursion &amp; Presentation night)</i>	\$105	
<i>Year 10 Careers Program</i>	\$65	
<i>Year 10 Whole day events – Swimming Carnival - (\$25) Athletics Carnival – (\$25)</i>	\$50	
<i>School magazine</i>	\$35	
10 Chinese (Activities/Excursions)	\$30	
10 Drama (Activities/Excursion)	\$40	
10 Economics and Law (Activities/Excursion)	\$15	
10 English (Activities/Excursion)	\$15	
10 Enviro Issues and Action (Activities/Excursion)	\$45	
10 Event Management (Activities/Excursion)	\$25	
10 French (Activities/Excursion)	\$30	
10 Intro to Exercise Physio (Activities/Excursions)	\$80	
10 Music (Activities/Excursion)	\$25	
10 Myths and Legends (Activities/Excursion)	\$20	
10 Outdoor Education (Activities/Excursions/Camps)	\$760	
10 Sports, Action and Management (Activities/Excursion)	\$45	
<b>Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount	Contribution Amount
<i>Year 10 Locker Service</i>	\$30	
<b>Performing Arts Centre – Theatre Seat Plaque</b> <i>We are providing an opportunity for families to contribute to the enhancement of our Performing Arts auditorium seats. If you would like your family name engraved on a plaque on a theatre seat, please select this option. The amount contributed is not tax deductible.</i>	\$200	\$
<b>Parent Group Contribution</b> – <i>Any contribution made towards our parent group contribution will be put towards the annual Father’s Day breakfast, IWD etc.</i>	\$50 \$100 \$200	\$

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<b>Building fund – Solar Panels.</b> <i>A tax-deductible contribution to enable Melbourne Girls’ College to be more sustainably inclined.</i>	\$200 \$400 \$600	\$
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Year 11 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount	Please Tick Selected ( ✓ )
<i>Year 11 Student ID Card (used to borrow Library books, to sign in and out of school and for a concession/discount myki card)</i>	\$15	
<i>Year 11 Classroom Consumables, Resources, Materials &amp; Equipment</i> <i>Library– Shared classroom resources (\$25)</i> <i>Homework Materials – including photocopied resources and program materials (\$40)</i>	\$65	
<i>Year 11 Additional Student Resources –</i> <i>Includes items that students take possession of for the duration of the subject and then return. Photocopying of non-essential items instead of a required textbook that students can take home (e.g. Printing out exams, texts/chapters &amp; take-home experiments/models)</i>	\$250	
<i>Year 11 Technical Support -</i> <i>24/7 access to additional online subscriptions and licenses including:</i> <i>High-speed internet (\$10), additional Firewall/Spam protection (Barracuda/Microsoft, \$45)</i> <i>remote technical support application (Splashtop, \$20) &amp; classroom projection program (ViVi, \$20)</i>	\$85	
<b>Year 11 Electives:</b>		
Dance 1/2 (Materials)	\$155	
Food Technology 1/2 (Materials)	\$265	
Media 1/2 (Materials)	\$110	
Visual Communication Design 1/2 (Materials)	\$130	
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Year 11 Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Please Tick Selected ( ✓ )
<i>Year 11 Extra-Curricular Activities – Includes various Guest Speakers from Elevate, Resilience Training, Exam Preparation &amp; presentation night)</i>	\$75	
<i>Year 11 Whole day events – Swimming Carnival - (\$25) Athletics Carnival – (\$25)</i>	\$50	
<i>School magazine</i>	\$35	
<b>Year 11 Electives:</b>		
Australian Global Politics 1/2 (Activities/Excursion)	\$15	
Chinese 1/2 (Activities/Excursion)	\$25	
Drama 1/2 (Activities/Excursions)	\$130	
English 1/2 (Activities/Excursion)	\$20	
French 1/2 (Activities/Excursion)	\$30	
Legal Studies 1/2 (Activities/Excursion)	\$10	
Music Performance 1/2 (Activities/Excursion)	\$20	
OES 1/2 (Activities/Excursions/Camps)	\$825	
Physical Education 1/2 (Activities/Excursions)	\$50	
Product Design Technology 1/2 (Activities/Excursion/Materials)	\$140	
Studio Arts 1/2 (Activities/Excursions/Materials)	\$165	
<b>Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	

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<i>Year 11 Locker Service</i>	\$30	
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<i>Year 12 Student ID Card (used to borrow Library books, to sign in and out of school and for a concession/discount myki card)</i>	\$15	
<i>Year 12 Classroom Consumables, Resources, Materials &amp; Equipment</i> <i>Library– Shared classroom resources (\$25)</i> <i>Homework Materials – including photocopied resources and program materials (\$40)</i>	\$65	
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<i>Year 12 Technical Support -</i> <i>24/7 access to additional online subscriptions and licenses including:</i> <i>High-speed internet (\$10), additional Firewall/Spam protection (Barracuda/Microsoft, \$45) remote technical support application (Splashtop, \$20) &amp; classroom projection program (ViVi, \$20)</i>	\$85	
<b>Year 12 Electives:</b>		
Dance 3/4 (Materials)	\$155	
Food Technology 3/4 (Materials)	\$260	
Media 3/4 (Materials)	\$110	
Visual Communication Design 3/4 (Materials)	\$130	
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Year 12 Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Please Tick Selected ( ✓ )
<i>Year 12 Camp – Federation University</i>	\$450	
<i>Year 12 Extra- Curricular Activities – Includes various Guest Speakers, GAT Morning Tea, Year 12 Badges &amp; Presentation Night</i>	\$75	
<i>Year 12 Whole day events – Swimming Carnival - (\$25) Athletics Carnival – (\$25)</i>	\$50	
<i>School magazine</i>	\$35	
<b>Year 12 Electives:</b>		
Business Management 3/4 (Activities/Excursion)	\$20	
Chemistry 3/4 (Activities/Excursion)	\$40	
Chinese First Language 3/4 (Activities/Excursion)	\$30	
Chinese Second Language 3/4 (Activities/Excursion)	\$30	
Drama 3/4 (Activities/Excursion)	\$160	
EAL 3/4 (Activities/Excursion)	\$20	
English 3/4 (Activities/Excursion)	\$35	
Environmental Science 3/4 (Activities/Excursion)	\$75	
Further Maths 3/4 (Activities/Excursion)	\$25	
Human Health and Development 3/4 (Activities/Excursion)	\$75	
Math Methods 3/4 (Activities/Excursion)	\$40	
Music Performance 3/4 (Activities/Excursion)	\$20	
Philosophy 3/4 (Activities/Excursion)	\$20	
Physics 3/4 (Activities/Excursion)	\$35	
Physical Education 3/4 (Activities/Excursions)	\$75	
Psychology 3/4 (Activities/Excursion)	\$25	
Product Design Technology 3/4 (Activities/Excursion/Materials)	\$140	
Sociology 3/4 (Activities/Excursion)	\$20	
Specialist Maths 3/4 (Activities/Excursion)	\$40	
Studio Arts 3/4 (Activities/Excursions/Materials)	\$165	
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<b>Total Other Contributions Amount</b>	\$	

## Financial Support for Families

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

- **CSEF (Camps Sports and Excursions Fund)** provided by DE&T and is automatically paid to family accounts. Applications via school. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. \$225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Special consideration eligibility category also exists CSEF payments will be processed directly to schools with majority of payments to commence from March 2022 onwards.
- Access to **State Schools Relief** support to assist with clothing/uniforms.
- Various Grants such as Invergowrie, DHS, George Robinson, etc.
- **Boroondara Chances Scholarship (Educational Scholarship up to \$1650)**  
Provides educational scholarships up to \$1650 per annum for new students and \$1100 for renewal students. For more information, please visit [Education CHANCES – Boroondara Cares Foundation](#) or contact Helen Worlidge at [BFCHANCES@gmail.com](mailto:BFCHANCES@gmail.com)
- **CamCare Camberwell (Wellbeing and Support Services)**  
For more information, please visit [Camcare | Wellbeing & Support Services for the People of Boroondara](#)
- **Anglicare Victoria (Financial Counselling Support)**  
For more information, please visit: [Financial Counselling - Anglicare Victoria](#)
- **Salvation Army Richmond (Financial Assistance)**  
For more information, please visit [Financial Assistance | The Salvation Army Australia](#)

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements e.g. Payment plans, contact: Darcie Brown – Accounts Receivable Ph: 03 9428 8955 | Email: [dbrown@mgc.vic.edu.au](mailto:dbrown@mgc.vic.edu.au).

To read further regarding the Department's Financial Help for Families Policy see: [Financial Help for Families: Policy | education.vic.gov.au](#)

## Total Amount Payable

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$
Other Contributions	\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$

## Payment methods

2022 Course Confirmation process begins in November. Families will receive Course Confirmation booklets in October. These payments will then be processed as indicated on the forms. Methods include:

- Credit Card
- Cash
- Via Compass Pay (Payment Plan)
- BPAY
- Cheque

## Refunds

- All Camps, Excursions and Incursions are fully self-funded.
- On site activities and Incursions at the College will not be refunded in the case of absence or withdrawal.
- One day excursions will not be refunded in the case of absence or withdrawal.
- Camps – In the case of illness or withdrawal there maybe chance of a partial refund where a camp provider is willing to refund the camp cost for your child. A written statement from a parent is necessary with a bona fide excuse. A request of a supporting medical certificate will be required.
- Tax Deductible Donations are unable to be refunded once an office tax-deductible receipt has been issued
- Instrumental Music - Where a family has requested a refund for any part of the Instrumental Music Levy, consideration will first be given to the costs incurred by the school in planning and arranging Instrumental Music Instruction and the cost of any non-returnable items provided to the student.

To discuss further please contact Darcie Brown – [dbrown@mgc.vic.edu.au](mailto:dbrown@mgc.vic.edu.au) or phone the school on 9425 8955.

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

# 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 F-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:

#### 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 user-pays basis.

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



### FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



### SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/parent-payment/policy>