

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we look ahead to the year to come, we are excited to continue our partnership with you in supporting every student's learning and growth at Melbourne Girls' College. Together, we remain committed to fostering an inspiring and inclusive environment where each student can thrive and make the most of the opportunities ahead.

At MGC, we take great pride in our culture of personal excellence and our shared reputation for academic achievement, leadership, and community engagement. Every student is supported to continue becoming her best self.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements, and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. The ongoing support of our families ensures that our college can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that is through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our college and the programs we can offer.

Your ongoing financial support allows us to enhance student opportunities, growth, and college facilities. We are able to offer a wider selection of elective subjects and co-curricular activities, on site IT technicians, contemporary learning areas such as our all-inclusive library, and upgrades of the facilities at Melbourne Girls' College.

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

Yours sincerely,



Tamara Stubley
Principal

Ms Kristina Popova
School Council President



Year 7 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount	Please Tick Selected (✓)
Year 7 Student ID Card (used to borrow Library books, to sign in and out of school and for a concession/discount myki card)	\$20	
Year 7 classroom consumables, resources, materials & equipment Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$100) Library– Shared classroom resources (\$30) Science – chemicals & PPE (\$30) Health and Physical Education – Resource materials & equipment (\$30)	\$190	
Year 7 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 & take-home experiments/models)	\$300	
Year 7 Technical Support 24/7 access to additional online subscriptions and licenses including: High-speed internet (\$12), additional Firewall/Spam protection (Barracuda/Microsoft, \$40) remote technical support applications (Splashtop, \$25) & classroom projection program (ViVi, \$23)	\$100	
Year 7 Whole day events Swimming Carnival - (\$30) Athletics Carnival – (\$30)	\$60	
Total Curriculum Contributions Amount	\$ 670.00	

Educational items for students to own

A list of items for your child to individually own and use, that the school recommends you purchase from Campion Education, which will be provided in Term 4.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

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Year 7 Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Please Tick Selected (✓)
Year 7 Camp – Arrabri Lodge	\$415	
Year 7 Extra-Curricular Activities Includes various excursions and incursions (100 Days of Year 7, Book Week, Reptile Encounters, Murnong Day activities, School Sports Victoria Membership, Interschool Sports, Presentation Night, guest speakers and various wellbeing activities)	\$285	
School magazine	\$38	
Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities Amount	\$	

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount	Contribution Amount
Diversity – Donations to support Diversity will promote creative innovative ideas and projects put forward by students and staff and support co-curricular programs and activities in support of students in financial need.	\$50 \$100 \$200	\$
Lead and Achieve – Participation in community activities has always been an important source of social connection and provides a sense of belonging at Melbourne Girls' College. We welcome members of our community to join our MGC Parents' Association to contribute to our community spirit and be part of our vision to Lead and Achieve. Funds to the MGC Parents' Association allows parents to plan for a purpose in order to support students' achievement and promote parental connections within our school community.	\$50 \$100 \$200	\$

Other Contributions: Tax deductible	Suggested Contributions	Contribution Amount
Excellence – Library Fund. A tax-deductible library fund contribution enables the pursuit of excellence in student achievements. Library Fund donations will help us fund our ongoing library redevelopment projects. The extra resources/books would be available to students to enhance learning and improve quality of research.	 \$200 \$400 \$600	\$
Teamwork – Building Fund. By working together as a team, we can accomplish great things. A tax-deductible contribution to our Building Fund will offer much needed support to current and future generations of students. Building funds raised will provide a more sustainably inclined environment and reveal greater possibilities for current and future generations of students at MGC. Donations will allow us to realise our ongoing upgrades to buildings, social spaces, and support larger capital work projects.	 \$200 \$400 \$600	\$
Total Other Contributions Amount	\$	

Year 8 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount	Please Tick Selected (✓)
Year 8 Student ID Card (used to borrow Library books, to sign in and out of school and for a concession/discount myki card)	\$25	
Year 8 classroom consumables, resources, materials & equipment Art/Technology– paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$95) Food Technology –milk, butter, eggs, flour, meats, vegetables and MGC apron (\$80) Library– Shared classroom resources (\$31) Science – chemicals & PPE (\$32) Health and Physical Education – Resource materials & equipment (\$32)	\$270	
Year 8 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 & take-home experiments/models)	\$295	
Year 8 Technical Support 24/7 access to additional online subscriptions and licenses including: High-speed internet (\$12), additional Firewall/Spam protection (Barracuda/Microsoft, \$40) remote technical support applications (Splashtop, \$25) & classroom projection program (ViVi, \$23)	\$100	
Year 8 whole day events Swimming Carnival - (\$30) Athletics Carnival – (\$30)	\$60	
Total Curriculum Contributions Amount	\$750.00	

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Year 8 Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Please Tick Selected (✓)
Year 8 Camp – Camp Dewar Lodge	\$495	
Year 8 Extra-Curricular Activities Includes various excursions and incursions (Silent Disco, Yoga & Meditation class, Guest Speakers, Craft Making, , NGV, Bad Science and Poetry Sessions, Language Activities, School Sports Victoria Membership, Interschool Sports, Presentation Night, guest speakers and various wellbeing activities)	\$280	
School magazine	\$38	
Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities Amount	\$	

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount	Contribution Amount
Diversity – Donations to support Diversity will promote creative innovative ideas and projects put forward by students and staff and support co-curricular programs and activities in support of students in financial need.	\$50 \$100 \$200	\$
Lead and Achieve – Participation in community activities has always been an important source of social connection and provides a sense of belonging at Melbourne Girls' College. We welcome members of our community to join our MGC Parents' Association to contribute to our community spirit and be part of our vision to Lead and Achieve. Funds to the MGC Parents' Association allows parents to plan for a purpose in order to support students' achievement and promote parental connections within our school community.	\$50 \$100 \$200	\$

Other Contributions: Tax deductible	Suggested Contributions	Contribution Amount
Excellence – Library Fund. A tax-deductible library fund contribution enables the pursuit of excellence in student achievements. Library Fund donations will help us fund our ongoing library redevelopment projects. The extra resources/books would be available to students to enhance learning and improve quality of research.	\$200 \$400 \$600	\$
Teamwork – Building Fund. By working together as a team, we can accomplish great things. A tax-deductible contribution to our Building Fund will offer much needed support to current and future generations of students. Building funds raised will provide a more sustainably inclined environment and reveal greater possibilities for current and future generations of students at MGC. Donations will allow us to realise our ongoing upgrades to buildings, social spaces, and support larger capital work projects.	\$200 \$400 \$600	\$
Total Other Contributions Amount	\$	

Year 9 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount	Please Tick Selected (✓)
Year 9 Student ID Card (used to borrow Library books, to sign in and out of school and for a concession/discount myki card)	\$20	
Year 9 Classroom Consumables, Resources, Materials & Equipment Library– Shared classroom resources (\$30) Science – chemicals & PPE (\$30) Health and Physical Education – Resource materials & equipment (\$30)	\$90	
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 & take-home experiments/models)	\$300	
Year 9 Technical Support 24/7 access to additional online subscriptions and licenses including: High-speed internet (\$12), additional Firewall/Spam protection (Barracuda/Microsoft, \$40) remote technical support applications (Splashtop, \$25) & classroom projection program (ViVi, \$23)	\$100	
Year 9 Whole day events Swimming Carnival - (\$30) Athletics Carnival – (\$30)	\$60	
Total Curriculum Contributions Amount	\$570.00	

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Year 9 Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Please Tick Selected (✓)
Year 9 City Experience	\$175	
Year 9 Extra-Curricular Activities Includes various excursions and incursions (Red Frogs Workshop, Melbourne Museum, Holocaust Museum, Class Clowns, Book Week, Elephant Ed, Proactivity, School Sports Victoria Membership, Interschool Sports, Presentation Night, guest speakers and various wellbeing activities)	\$275	
School magazine	\$38	
Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities Amount	\$	

Year 9 Electives

9 Animation, Film and Video	\$85	
9 Architecture	\$30	
9 Chinese	\$40	
9 Creating Global Flavours	\$150	
9 Dance	\$85	
9 Dance Extension	\$80	
9 Drama	\$75	
9 Fashion Design	\$80	
9 French	\$35	
9 Furniture Design	\$95	
9 Jewellery Design	\$80	
9 LEAP	\$10	
9 Music	\$105	
9 Outdoor Education	\$450	
9 Photography	\$40	
9 STEAM: Robotics and Engineering	\$65	
9 Textile Design	\$80	
9 Visual Art	\$30	

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Total Other Contributions Amount	\$	

Year 10 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount	Please Tick Selected (✓)
Year 10 Student ID Card (used to borrow Library books, to sign in and out of school and for a concession/discount myki card)	\$20	
Year 10 Classroom Consumables, Resources, Materials & Equipment Library– Shared classroom resources (\$40) Homework Materials – including photocopied resources and program materials (\$40)	\$80	
Year 10 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 & take-home experiments/models)	\$300	
Year 10 Technical Support 24/7 access to additional online subscriptions and licenses including: High-speed internet (\$12), additional Firewall/Spam protection (Barracuda/Microsoft, \$40) remote technical support applications (Splashtop, \$25) & classroom projection program (ViVi, \$23)	\$100	
Year 10 Whole day events Swimming Carnival - (\$30) Athletics Carnival – (\$30)	\$60	
Total Curriculum Contributions Amount	\$560.00	

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Year 10 Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Please Tick Selected (✓)
Year 10 Camp – Phillip Island Adventure Resort	\$460	
Year 10 Extra-Curricular Activities Includes various excursions and incursions (Success Integrated, Elephant Ed, Proactivity, Book Week Guest Speaker, Elevate Education, School Sports Victoria Membership, Interschool Sports, Presentation Night, guest speakers and various wellbeing activities)	\$225	
Year 10 Health & PE Extra-Curricular Activities Includes off-campus delivery of H&PE excursions and incursions (Lawn Bowls, Coreplus, Cycle Collective, Funfit, Boxing, Bounce, Game4Padel)	\$225	
School magazine	\$38	
Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities Amount	\$	

Year 10 Electives

10 Chinese	\$60	
10 Costume Design	\$80	
10 Dance	\$80	
10 Drama	\$80	
10 Economics	\$40	
10 English - Core	\$15	
10 English as an Additional Language	\$15	
10 Event Management	\$70	
10 Food for Life	\$155	
10 French	\$60	
10 Furniture Design	\$95	
10 Introduction to Exercise Physiology	\$80	
10 Jewellery Design	\$80	
10 Media	\$85	
10 Law and Order	\$45	
10 Music	\$105	
10 Outdoor Education	\$980	
10 Sports, Action and Management	\$30	
10 Textile Design	\$80	
10 Visual Art	\$70	
10 Visual Communication and Design	\$60	

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Diversity – Donations to support Diversity will promote creative innovative ideas and projects put forward by students and staff and support co-curricular programs and activities in support of students in financial need.	\$50 \$100 \$200	\$
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Teamwork – Building Fund. By working together as a team, we can accomplish great things. A tax-deductible contribution to our Building Fund will offer much needed support to current and future generations of students. Building funds raised will provide a more sustainably inclined environment and reveal greater possibilities for current and future generations of students at MGC. Donations will allow us to realise our ongoing upgrades to buildings, social spaces, and support larger capital work projects.	\$200 \$400 \$600	\$
Total Other Contributions Amount	\$	

Year 11 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount	Please Tick Selected (✓)
Year 11 Student ID Card (used to borrow Library books, to sign in and out of school and for a concession/discount myki card)	\$20	
Year 11 Classroom Consumables, Resources, Materials & Equipment Library– Shared classroom resources (\$40) Homework Materials – including photocopied resources and program materials (\$40)	\$80	
Year 11 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 & take-home experiments/models)	\$300	
Year 11 Technical Support 24/7 access to additional online subscriptions and licenses including: High-speed internet (\$12), additional Firewall/Spam protection (Barracuda/Microsoft, \$40) remote technical support applications (Splashtop, \$25) & classroom projection program (ViVi, \$23)	\$100	
Year 11 Whole day events Swimming Carnival - (\$30) Athletics Carnival – (\$30)	\$60	
Total Curriculum Contributions Amount	\$560.00	

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Year 11 Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Please Tick Selected (✓)
Year 11 Extra-Curricular Activities Includes various activities (Elevate Education, Elephant Ed, Resilience Project, Success Integrated, School Sports Victoria Membership, Interschool Sports, Presentation Night, guest speakers and various wellbeing activities)	\$215	
School magazine	\$38	
Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities Amount	\$	

Year 11 Electives

Art: Making and Exhibiting ½	\$170	
Chinese Second Language ½	\$35	
Dance ½	\$170	
Drama ½	\$170	
Economics ½	\$40	
English ½	\$30	
English as an Additional Language	\$30	
Food Studies ½	\$305	
French ½	\$30	
Legal Studies ½	\$12	
Media ½	\$100	
Music Performance ½	\$100	
Physical Education ½	\$65	
Product Design and Technology ½	\$120	
Visual Communication and Design ½	\$160	

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Total Other Contributions Amount	\$	

Year 12 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount	Please Tick Selected (✓)
Year 12 Student ID Card (used to borrow Library books, to sign in and out of school and for a concession/discount myki card)	\$20	
Year 12 Classroom Consumables, Resources, Materials & Equipment Library– Shared classroom resources (\$40) Homework Materials – including photocopied resources and program materials (\$40)	\$80	
Year 12 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 & take-home experiments/models)	\$300	
Year 12 Technical Support 24/7 access to additional online subscriptions and licenses including: High-speed internet (\$12), additional Firewall/Spam protection (Barracuda/Microsoft, \$40) remote technical support applications (Splashtop, \$25) & classroom projection program (ViVi, \$23)	\$100	
Year 12 Whole day events Swimming Carnival - (\$30) Athletics Carnival – (\$30)	\$60	
Total Curriculum Contributions Amount	\$560.00	

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Year 12 Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Please Tick Selected (✓)
Year 12 Camp – Study Camp	\$420	
Year 12 Extra-Curricular Activities Includes various activities (GAT Morning Tea, Resilience Project, Success Integrated, Year 12 Badges, School Sports Victoria Membership, Interschool Sports, Presentation Night, guest speakers and various wellbeing activities)	\$230	
School magazine	\$38	
Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities Amount	\$	

Year 12 Electives

Accounting $\frac{3}{4}$	\$50	
Art: Making and Exhibiting $\frac{3}{4}$	\$170	
Chinese Second Language $\frac{3}{4}$	\$40	
Dance $\frac{3}{4}$	\$170	
Drama $\frac{3}{4}$	\$190	
Economics $\frac{3}{4}$	\$50	
English $\frac{3}{4}$	\$40	
English as an Additional Language $\frac{3}{4}$	\$60	
English Language $\frac{3}{4}$	\$30	
Environmental Science $\frac{3}{4}$	\$115	
French $\frac{3}{4}$	\$30	
Health and Human Development $\frac{3}{4}$	\$70	
Media $\frac{3}{4}$	\$125	
Music Performance $\frac{3}{4}$	\$140	
Philosophy $\frac{3}{4}$	\$55	
Physical Education	\$125	
Physics $\frac{3}{4}$	\$42	
Product Design and Technology $\frac{3}{4}$	\$220	
Visual Communication and Design $\frac{3}{4}$	\$170	

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount	Contribution Amount
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Other Contributions: Tax deductible	Suggested Contributions	Contribution Amount
Excellence – Library Fund. A tax-deductible library fund contribution enables the pursuit of excellence in student achievements. Library Fund donations will help us fund our ongoing library redevelopment projects. The extra resources/books would be available to students to enhance learning and improve quality of research.	\$200 \$400 \$600	\$
Teamwork – Building Fund. By working together as a team, we can accomplish great things. A tax-deductible contribution to our Building Fund will offer much needed support to current and future generations of students. Building funds raised will provide a more sustainably inclined environment and reveal greater possibilities for current and future generations of students at MGC. Donations will allow us to realise our ongoing upgrades to buildings, social spaces, and support larger capital work projects.	\$200 \$400 \$600	\$
Total Other Contributions Amount	\$	

Total Amount Payable

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

Payment methods

2026 Course Confirmation process begins in November 2025. Families will receive Course Confirmation booklets in early November. These payments will then be processed as indicated on the forms. Methods include:

- Credit Card (no AMEX)
- Cash
- BPAY (upon request)
- Compass

Please note that payment plans are available for all families via Credit Card or through Compass.

Refund/ Credit Policy

- All Camps, Excursions and Incursions are fully self-funded and are therefore on a user-pays basis.
- On site activities, incursions and excursions at the College will not be refunded or credited in the case of absence or withdrawal.
- Camps – In the case of illness or withdrawal there may be chance of a partial credit 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 reason. 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.
- To discuss further please email our accounts receivable officer on accounts.receivable@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.

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 DET and is automatically paid to family accounts. Applications are made via the school. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. \$256 in 2025 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 2026 onwards.
- Access to **State Schools Relief** support to assist with clothing/uniforms.
- Various Grants such as Invergowie, DHHS, etc.
- **Boroondara Chances Scholarship (Educational Scholarship)**
Provides educational scholarships for new students and renewal students. For more information, please visit [Education CHANCES](#) or contact BFCHANCES@gmail.com
- **CamCare Camberwell (Wellbeing and Support Services)**
For more information, please visit [Free Community Support | Tax Return help | Free Computer Courses | Camcare](#)
- **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:

Accounts Receivable Officer Ph: 03 9428 8955 | Email: accounts.receivable@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](#)

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 requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- 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.