



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Hampton East School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Hampton East School'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 the classroom and specialist subject materials for your child's learning, a wider offering of subjects and special curriculum experiences, digital learning devices and equipment upkeep of school owned buses, online learning applications.

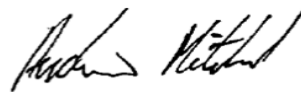
We have suggested an amount to be contributed under "Curriculum Contributions" and "Other Contributions" below, but please feel free to contribute an alternative amount. Amounts paid under "Extra-Curricular Items and Activities" are not donations and are not tax deductible.

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

Yours sincerely,



Juliet Cooper
PRINCIPAL



Andrew Mitchell
SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Curriculum Contributions – Senior Campus items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student stationery – Exercise books, pens, pencils, and stationery (Numeracy, Literacy, Science, and Inquiry) 	\$100
Art supplies	\$40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality/ Food Technology supplies 	\$35
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Physical Education - equipment 	\$40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online subscriptions - Numeracy and Literacy 	\$70
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICT/ STEM programs and shared devices from classroom sets 	\$100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials 	\$35
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School owned buses used to transport students to camps, excursions, and other activities. 	\$40
Total	\$460
Curriculum Contributions – ASDAN activity, students of year 11 and 12 which will participate, and have access to this Curriculum rollout	Amount
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASDAN is a curriculum which supports and promotes our students in preparing them for adulthood. Through our ASDAN curriculum we aim to enable our students to develop their self-confidence in being prepared for life after school, preparing to live independently and becoming valued members of their local community. The activities are designed for students to learn in a variety of settings and contexts, both at school and in the local community. 	\$195
Curriculum Contributions – Duke of Edinburgh activity, students of years 9, 10,11 and 12 will participate in, and have access to this Curriculum rollout	Amount
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award – Bronze Award – designed to challenge young people between the ages of 14-24 to attain standards of achievement and endeavour in a wide variety of active interests – to serve their communities, experience adventure and to develop and learn outside the classroom. 	\$195
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$850
Please add your amount towards the school Curriculum Contributions	



\$ _____ will be added to your Compass Account for payment.	Amount
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
School Sports Victoria membership	\$10
First aid and hygiene equipment	\$10
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$25
Compass	\$25
Student ID card	\$10
Magazine/Yearbook	\$25
Total	\$105

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
<i>Camps and excursions</i>	TBA
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	TBA

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Hampton East School 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 user-pays basis.

Financial Support for Families

Hampton East School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- CSEF (the Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund)
- State School's Relief
- Centrepay (Centrelink)
- Individual payment plans for Curriculum Contributions
- Individual payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities



For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Bev Jackson - Business Manager Ph: 03 9555 6141

Email: hampton.east.sch@education.vic.gov.au

Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$460
ASDAN	\$195
Duke of Edinburgh	\$195
Other Contributions	\$105
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	TBA

Payment methods

- Acceptable means of payment are:
- Direct Debit
- Eftpos
- Compass Pay
- Centrepay – via Centrelink

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-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 Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.

I agree to pay the above fees for my child _____ Home Group _____





Please add your amount towards the school Curriculum Contributions, \$ _____ which will be added to your Student's account for payment.

Thanking you.

Name: _____ **Signed** _____ **Date:** _____



PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY ONE PAGE OVERVIEW

	<h3>FREE INSTRUCTION</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 						
	<h3>PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS</h3> <p>Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="408 898 1321 1301"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="408 898 711 965">Curriculum Contributions</th> <th data-bbox="711 898 1015 965">Other Contributions</th> <th data-bbox="1015 898 1321 965">Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="408 965 711 1301">Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.</td> <td data-bbox="711 965 1015 1301">Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.</td> <td data-bbox="1015 965 1321 1301">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.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices). 	Curriculum Contributions	Other Contributions	Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.	Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.	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.
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	<h3>FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 						
	<h3>SCHOOL PROCESSES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 						