

Charges and Voluntary Contributions



Your 2024 Charges and Voluntary Contributions statement will be posted Term 4, Week 9. Please note the due date is **Thursday 28 March 2024**, unless a payment plan (included) is put in place. Please note that outstanding balances from previous years are not shown on this statement. If you have charges outstanding, please contact the Front Office as soon as possible, as these are overdue.

Year 7-10 Voluntary Contributions

These are an annual \$235 cost that goes directly back into your child's classroom to enhance and enrich their educational experience. These payments allow the College to offer improved programs and opportunities which are expected by our College's community.

Please consider paying the Voluntary Contributions as soon as possible. This small amount (averages to less than \$6 per week) supports your child's education by enabling the College to purchase extra materials, services and resources.

So far, the payments have allowed us to improve curriculum such as:

- Digital Technologies through 3D printing and Creative Cloud software
- Textbooks Maths and English
- Education Perfect in Maths
- Personal whiteboards and markers for each child during their Explicit Direct Instruction lessons.

Year 11 and 12 Course Charges

All Year 11 and 12 courses attract **compulsory** charges. A 50% deposit was due at the time of course selection. If you have not yet made a deposit, please organise to do so with the Front Office as soon as possible. Year 11 and 12 course charges are due to be paid in full by **Thursday 28 March 2024**.

Information Technology Charges



Zuludesk, at \$10 per student, is a Mobile Device Management (MDM) system that will be installed on all student iPads. The MDM allows the College to download paid and free Apps and 'push' them onto your child's iPad for use in school and at home.

We are also able to manage student devices while they are in school to limit access to certain apps and websites and manage unnecessary distractions so that we can maintain continual delivery of our educational programs. Please note these restrictions are in place when the student is at school. When students are off-site, their iPad will function as usual.

There are benefits for parents too! The Zuludesk Parent portal will allow you to restrict social media, text messages or gaming on your child's iPad for a set period of time, allowing your child to complete study and homework without distraction. You also will be able to restrict websites and check if your child is online, a feature many parents will be pleased to have.

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Additional Charges

These are applied to high cost elective options or for specialised programs e.g. Academic Elite, Sports Elite or Instrumental Music. Students elect to take part in these programs. The “Additional Charges” document outlines these potential charges in detail.

Other Optional Costs

The College produces a *Year Book* each year as a reflection of the College’s activities. Year Books will only be provided to those students who have paid for one.

Voluntary Approved Requests

- *Technology Replacement* \$10.00 - supports the acquisition of learning technologies across the College. This includes the purchase of computers, data projectors and Apple TVs.
- *Bus Acquisition* \$20.00 - supports the future funding of a College bus for excursions and activities.
- *Parents and Citizens (P&C) Contribution* \$30.00 per family - The P&C donate funds to the College to purchase additional equipment such as sports uniforms, shade structures etc.