

Dear Parents and carers,

Tallangatta Secondary College is looking forward to another successful year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of the voluntary financial contributions for 2023.

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. The environment and resources that we enjoy today represent the contributions made by our parent/carer community over many years. Parent/Carers voluntary contributions make significant difference to the quality of our programs. This financial support ensures that we can continue to provide the excellent range of facilities and resources for your children. Your support in 2022 allowed us to:

- Provide high quality programs and specific subject materials and equipment for: English, Mathematics, Science, Art, Music, Humanities, Language and PE; Technology; Outdoor Ed.
- Maintain and develop the school grounds, including Shade Sails,
- Ensure the upkeep of our Information and Communication Technology programs to enhance learning opportunities,
- Maintain sufficient class sets of novels for students to develop their reading skills,
- Provide hands on maths materials and manipulatives,
- Deliver a range of sporting activities and equipment, including access to Community facilities.

Please find below Tallangatta Secondary College's contributions schedule for 2023, which includes an overview of what these will contribute towards.

Department of Education guidelines now mandate that schools are UNABLE to provide parents with a statement of fees. With this in mind, parents are asked to please review the contributions schedule below. We would appreciate your contributions by 3 February 2023.

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

Yours sincerely,



Richelle Moyle
Principal

Peter Wood
School Council President

STUDENT NAME:

ITEM	Annual Amount per STUDENT
CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom consumables, materials & equipment • Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials • Whole school events (athletics, cross country and swimming carnivals) • ICT Devices – provision of devices, software and system support • Online subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Essential Assessment ○ PAT-R and PAT-M ○ Printing/ Photocopying • Student Diary & ID Card • Sports Equipment & Maintenance • Program offerings 	\$270
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compass Online Platform \$10 • Locker Maintenance \$10 • Bolga Magazine (Annual Year Book) \$15 • School Sports Victoria Membership \$10 	\$45

TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS (per family) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building fund • Library fund
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ITEM	Item Amount	Number of students in your family	Annual Amount per FAMILY
Curriculum Consumables	\$		\$
Other Contributions	\$		\$
Tax Deductible Contributions	\$		\$
TOTAL FAMILY CONTRIBUTION			\$

Curriculum Contributions

Items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum, including:

- Computer applications where our students have their own individual password – At Tallangatta Secondary College we use Essential Assessment, PAT-R & PAT-M,
- Everyday items that your child will use in the classroom to learn the essential curriculum such as art supplies, science experiment equipment, cooking ingredients, technology materials

Other Contributions

Non-Curriculum items and activities to support the daily operation and objectives of Tallangatta Secondary College

Tax Deductible Contributions

Tax deductible contributions made per family to towards Tallangatta Secondary College

- Building fund (to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure)
- Library fund (to support book purchases and other equipment that sustain the library as a valuable resource)

Extra-Curricular (OPTIONAL) Items and Activities

Tallangatta Secondary College 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. Details of these items and activities will be provided to students and families throughout the year e.g. Overland NT Tour, Music Tuition, Optional Excursions.

Educational items for students to own

Please find attached a list of items that the school recommends for each individual student to own and use.

- Stationery Items can be purchased from Yorke Books <https://yorkebooks.com.au/>
- Digital Devices can be purchased from Educom IT <https://www.educomit.com.au/>
- Digital Subscriptions and Textbooks from Edrolo <https://edrolo.com.au/>
- CAS Calculators can be purchased from Abacus Calculators <https://www.abacuscalculators.com.au/>

Financial Support for Families

Tallangatta Secondary College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- State Schools' Relief provides financial support for eligible families to purchase clothing/uniforms at a reduced rate
- Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provides payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact Gillian Mason, Business Manager on 02 6071 5000, or email gillian.mason@education.vic.gov.au

Payment methods

Parent contributions towards the requested payments is essential to maintain the quality of education that we provide at Tallangatta Secondary College. Payment can be made electronically via Compass.

Alternatively, cash, EFTPOS and cheque payments can be made directly at TSC Office.

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

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) 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.



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Price inc GST	\$1365.00	\$1765.00	\$1849.00	\$999 TBC	\$699 TBC
Chip					
Display	13-inch Retina	13-inch Retina	13-inch Retina	13-inch Retina	13-inch LED backlit
Colour					
Processing	8 Core CPU 7 Core GPU	8 Core CPU 8 Core GPU	8 Core CPU 8 Core GPU	1.1GHz Dual-Core Intel i3	1.8 GHz dual-core Intel i5
Memory	8GB	8GB	8GB	8GB	8GB
Storage	256 GB	256 GB	256 GB	256 GB	256 GB
Warranty	12 Months Apple Limited Included	12 Months Apple Limited Included	12 Months Apple Limited Included	6 Months Limited Warranty Included	6 Months Limited Warranty Included
Options	Eligible for Apple Care +	Eligible for Apple Care +	Eligible for Apple Care +	Additional Extended Warranty Available	Additional Extended Warranty Available