

# PARENT PAYMENT POLICY 2021

Dear Parent,

Tallangatta Secondary College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Tallangatta Secondary College's parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find the fee schedule for Year 8 attached. Please complete this form and return to the school by 27.01.2021 so the school can prepare accordingly.

Tallangatta Secondary College makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

## Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

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

Tallangatta Secondary College

Ph: 02 60715000 | Email: tallangatta.sc@education.vic.gov.au

## Payment Methods

Cash, Chq, EFTPOS, Direct Deposit, BPAY

**Bank:** WAW Credit Union

**Account Name:** Tallangatta Secondary College Council Official Acc

**BSB:** 803-070

**Account Number:** 47661

## Refunds

Refunds will be evaluated at the time of application on a case by case basis, in accordance with the School Refund Policy. Applications can be made in writing using the Refund Application Form, please contact the office for further assistance regarding Refund Applications.

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

Yours sincerely,



Richelle Moyle  
Principal



Peter Wood  
School Council President

## FEE SCHEDULE – YEAR 8

SCHOOLS

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Tallangatta Secondary College also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021.

Please complete this form and return to the school by 27.01.2021 so the school can prepare accordingly.

### Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. You may choose to purchase these items through the school or provide your own. Please indicate which items you would like to purchase through the school on the table below:

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Digital Subscriptions: Essential Assessment, Manga High, On Guard Safety, PAT-R & PAT-M, Pivot	\$35
Art & Materials Technology Subject Materials: Canvas, Clay, Glaze, Paint, Paper, Wood, Metals, Nails, Screws, Plastic, Glue, Textiles, Flour, Sugar	\$85
Science Consumable Materials	\$35
Languages (English, LOTE) & Humanities Paper, Cardboard.	\$50
Sport Levies	\$35
Printing Credit	\$15
Student Diary	\$15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$270.00</b>

### Optional Items

Tallangatta Secondary College offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These items and activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your child. If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below.

Optional Item	Amount
Compass Online Course Platform	\$10
Locker Levy	\$10
Bolga School Magazine	\$15
Extra-Curricular Program / Activities: Sport/Outdoor Ed/Camps/Instrumental Music/Ski Trips/General Excursions	To be advised
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>

**Voluntary Contributions**

Tallangatta Secondary College continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

You can make a general voluntary contribution that goes towards all of our school's important priorities for 2021 as well as providing additional activities and services for all students.

Alternatively, you can make a voluntary contribution to any of the specific priorities outlined in the table below:

<b>Voluntary Contribution</b>	<b>Tax deductible</b>	<b>Suggested Voluntary Contribution per family</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Library	Yes	\$20	
Building Fund	Yes	\$20	
Grounds beautification (Shade Sails)	No	\$20	
School Assistance Fund	No	\$10	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>

Your child will not be disadvantaged if you do not make a voluntary contribution. All records of voluntary contributions are kept confidential as well as your decision about whether to make a contribution or not.

**Parent Payment Charges**

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount_____
Optional Items	Amount_____
Voluntary financial contribution	Amount_____
	<b>TOTAL</b> _____

**Parent Payments Policy**

**One page overview**

The following is a summary of the main principles of the Parent Payments Policy:



**FREE INSTRUCTION**

- Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements as outlined in the Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.



**PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS**

- Schools do not ask parents to pay for school operating costs (e.g. utility costs) or general and unspecified charges.
- Schools request payments from parents under three categories:

Essential Student Learning Items	Optional Items	Voluntary Contributions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Items and activities which the school deems essential for student learning.</li> <li>○ Parents may choose to purchase essential items through the school or provide their own.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are offered in addition to the standard curriculum.</li> <li>○ These are provided to students on a user-pays basis.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Voluntary contributions support the school to continue to be the best local school for all students and can be for general or specific purpose.</li> <li>○ Students will not be disadvantaged in any way if parents do not make a contribution.</li> </ul>



**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 obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and upload their arrangements on their school's public website for transparency.