

2021 Parent Payment Charges

The Parent Payment Charges set by College Council each year supplies the funds necessary to provide students with teaching and curriculum resources, ensuring a high quality and engaging education for all students.

Please read the following information carefully as it explains the 2021 Parent Payment Charges – their purpose and amounts.

The Parent Payment Charges are in line with Department of Education Policy and are broken into 3 categories.

- Part 1.1: Essential Student Learning Items – Student Stationery (parent to supply)
Essential Student Learning Items – Exercise Books & College Diary (College to purchase and invoice parents)
- Part 1.2: Essential Student Learning Items – Pay As You Go (PAYG) Items (children participate only when parents pay for the activity and sign the consent form)
- Part 2: Optional Items (you choose whether your child participates or accesses)
- Part 3: Voluntary Financial Contributions

Whilst items are labelled ‘Essential Student Learning Items’ there is no provision for schools to fund these items. Government regulations mean schools need to access these funds from parents. They are not provided from the Department of Education.

All charges are clearly itemised – see attached information.

Bannockburn College makes every effort to keep the cost and number of items that need to be purchased to a minimum. We also try to ensure that the costs are affordable for all parents. If you will have difficulty making payments, please make an appointment to speak to Fran Dillon (Business Manager) or Mandie Jervies (Administration) to discuss possible support options and flexible payment arrangements. Any information about your financial circumstances, payment arrangements or status will be kept strictly confidential.

Please Note:

- All charges for excursions, incursions and special activities will be invoiced prior to the activity/event. The activity will be added to Compass and parents will be required to pay for the activity/event and consent to their child/ren participating. If consent and payment isn't received prior to the activity/event your child/ren will not be able to participate.
- Additional charges may arise during the year. For example: Progression in sporting events or extra excursions/incursions closer to the date and a request for payment will be made at the same time. These additional charges need to be paid for in full prior to your child attending/participating in the activity.
- Students participating in ‘Optional Extra Activities’ (non-compulsory) such as camps, sporting events, overseas study tours, interstate trips, ski trips or graduation ceremonies will not be permitted to participate unless payments are up to date. Parents experiencing difficulty paying are asked to contact the Business Manager to make alternative arrangements for payment.

2021 Payment Dates

- Student Diary (Part 1.1) – Payment due by 20th January 2021
- Balance of Part 1.1: Essential Student Learning Items – Payment due by 12th February 2021
- All other payments due one week prior to the activity/event (as detailed on Compass)

Payment Options

Please refer to the Parent Handbook for payment options.

Part 1.1: Essential Student Learning Items - Student Stationery

- Parents will need to supply their child's Essential Student Learning Items - Student Stationery.
- All items on the list are required. For some items you may decide to retain from the previous year. Eg: pencil case.
- All items listed are available from Officeworks, however you are welcome to source items from a supplier of your choice e.g. Kmart, Big W etc.
- It is extremely important that you read the list carefully and ensure that you purchase the exact items listed.
- Your child should bring all items to school at the beginning of the year. This ensures they are readily available to your child when they need them. **Please ensure items are clearly named.**

Part 1.1: Essential Student Learning Items – Year 6 Student Stationery List Parent to supply - Stationery items that students are required to have during the year
Lead Pencils HB
Blue Ballpoint pens 1.0mm
Glu Sticks (large)
Erasers
Spirax side-opening sketch book, 177mm x 245mm, 16 leaf
Writer's Notebook of choice (A4 or A5, lined or plain, min 48 pages) for recording writing ideas and strategies.
Connector Markers (pkt 10)
Coloured pencils (pkt12)
A4 clipboard (transparent) (retain if suitable or purchase new)
Pads, A4 ruled 100 leaf 8mm
Purple ballpoint pens
Red ballpoint pens
Fineliner (black, 0.3mm)
Pkt Highlighters chisel tip MUST include VCOP colours: pink, green, blue, yellow)
Sharpener (2 hole, metal)
Ruler (30cm, wooden)
Scissors
Pencil Case (large)
Headphones for iPad
Pkt Post Its (square, 76mm, super sticky 3pk, each pad 45 notes)
Whiteboard Markers (pkt4)
Book Creator for iPad app* Paid version

*Book Creator App - **parent to purchase** through the app store if you haven't previously purchased

Part 1.1: Essential Student Learning Items	
Items are required for the commencement of the 2021 school year	
Stationery Pack - The College will purchase and charge this amount to you. • Exercise Books	\$9.00
Diary - Parent to purchase from the College via Compass • Bannockburn College Student Diary	\$9.60
Consumables for Art E.g. Craft paper, cardboard, glitter, paint	\$20.00
Consumables for Science E.g. Chemicals, reagents	\$10.00
Event Transport/Venue Hire – College Activities e.g. Athletics/Lightning Prem/Swimming Carnivals etc.	\$20.00
Online Learning Subscriptions • Education Perfect - \$40.00 (Parent to purchase from Education Perfect – Not the College.) • Mathletics –\$11.40	\$11.40
Total Amount Invoiced to Parents	\$80.00

Part 1.2: Essential Student Learning Items	
PAYG Items - Children participate only when parents pay for the activity and sign the consent form	
Excursions	Incursions – Life Education, RACV Road Safety
Special Activities - E.g.: Author, Illustrator, Sports Performing Arts,	Family Life Victoria – Puberty Health Sessions
Parents will be advised separately of these costs & invoiced accordingly	
\$TBA	

Part 2: Optional Items	
You choose whether your child participates in or accesses these items	
Swimming (\$130 approx.)	Activities for selected small groups E.g.: Sporting Team, Writers Festival
Year 6 Camp	School Photos (as set by Arthur Reed)
Parents will be advised separately of these costs & invoiced accordingly	
\$TBA	

Part 3: Voluntary Financial Contributions	
Library Book Fund – All donations over \$20.00 will result in a dedication being added to the book naming the family who donated the book	
Please nominate how much you would like to donate	\$