

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, Novel & Subscriptions (parent to supply)
Essential Student Learning Items – College Diary, ID Card & Padlock (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 are not received one week 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 incursions/activities. You will be provided with details regarding these 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 accessing 'Optional Items' (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/Textbooks/Online Subscriptions

- Parents will need to supply their child's Essential Student Learning Items - Student Stationery and replenish during the year as required.
- All items on the list (below) are required. For some items you may decide to retain from the previous year. E.g. 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 item listed. E.g. 96 page A4 binder book.
- 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 that items are clearly named.**

Part 1.1: Essential Student Learning Items - Student Stationery List Year 7 2021 Parent to Supply – Stationery items that students are required to have during the year
USB 8GB FLASH DRIVE
PENCIL CASE LARGE TWO ZIP
SHARPENER DOUBLE BARREL
PENS – Black, Blue, Red
LEAD PENCILS HB
RULER 30CM PLASTIC
GLUE STICK 40 GRAM
SCISSORS SMALL 135MM
ERASER (Large)
FINELINERS ARTLINE BLACK 0.4MM
FINELINER ARTLINE BLACK 0.6MM
BINDER BOOK A4 96 PAGE English (3), Science (2), Humanities (2) Food Tech (1), French (1), HAPE (1), Auslan (1) – (11* to start)
EXERCISE BOOK A4 96 PAGE (Learning for Life)
GRID BOOKS 96 PAGE 10MM (2)
DISPLAY BOOK A4 20 POCKET English/HAPE/Science/Technology-Food – (4 to start)
A4 DISPLAY BOOK 20 POCKET CLEAR FRONT (Learning for Life)
HEADPHONES (for device)
PLASTIC POCKETS 10 A4 (English/Maths)
PROTEXT BINDER BUDDY WITH ZIPPER CLOSURE 3 RING (one only - used for all subjects)
A3 SKETCH BOOK 20 PAGE - NON-PERFORATED Art & Tech Materials - (2 to start)
A3 ART ENVELOPE KRAFT PAPER 215GSM (Art)
PROTRACTOR
COMPASS SELF CENTERING #375 (Art/Maths)
12 DERWENT STUDIO PENCILS Or 12 COLOUR PENCILS
HIGHLIGHTER PACK OF 4 ASSORTED COLOURS
DICTIONARY POCKET OXFORD
FRENCH DICTIONARY
CALCULATOR TEXAS INST – TI-30XB MULTIVIEW (Recommended Model)

***Please note** - Students need to have separate binder books for the subjects that have stipulated this requirement. Please no '5 subject' notebooks

Part 1.1: Essential Student Learning Items Items are required for the commencement of the 2021 school year		
English Text Parent to purchase (Available from Lilydale Books, Booktopia, Book Depository) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Heaven Shop by Deborah Ellis (2005) – Approx. \$16.00 	Text	
Online Learning Subscription Parent to purchase from Education Perfect (not the College) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Perfect – \$70.00 	Subscription	
Diary Parent to purchase from the College via Compass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bannockburn College Student Diary 	\$9.50	
ID Card Parent to purchase from the College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compass Student ID Card (2021) 	\$10.00	
Padlock Parent to purchase from the College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combination Padlock 	\$15.00	
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/Swimming Carnivals etc.	\$20.00	
Technology - Food	\$50.00	
Technology – Materials	\$35.00	
Total Amount Invoiced to Parents		169.50

Part 1.2: Essential Student Learning Items			
PAYG Items – Children participate only when parents pay for the activity and sign the consent form			
Excursions (Across Learning Areas)	Incursions (Across Learning Areas)	Sporting Events	Special Activities - Author, Illustrator, Performing Arts
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			
Activities for selected small groups E.g. Melbourne Writers Festival		School Photos (as set by Arthur Reed)	
Year 7 Camp	Annual Student Yearbook (if produced)	Instrumental Music	
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	