

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 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/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 Year 9 2021 Parent to Supply – Stationery items that students are required to have during the year |
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| USB 8GB FLASH DRIVE |
| PENCIL CASE LARGE TWO ZIP |
| SHARPENER DOUBLE BARREL |
| PENS – Black, Blue, Red |
| LEAD PENCILS HB |
| LEAD PENCILS 2B (VCD) |
| RULER 30CM PLASTIC |
| GLUE STICK 40 GRAM |
| SCISSORS SMALL 135MM |
| ERASER |
| FINELINERS ARTLINE BLACK 0.4MM (Studio Art/Tech Materials/VCD) |
| FINELINER ARTLINE BLACK 0.6MM (Studio Art/VCD) |
| BINDER BOOK A4 96 PAGE (12 to start) |
| GRID BOOK 5MM 96 PAGE (2) |
| DISPLAY BOOK A4 20 POCKET (5 to start) |
| A4 DISPLAY BOOK 20 POCKET CLEAR FRONT (Learning for Life) |
| HEADPHONES (for device) |
| A4 PLASTIC POCKETS 10 |
| PROTEXT BINDER BUDDY WITH ZIPPER CLOSURE 3 RING (one only - used for all subjects) |
| A3 SKETCH BOOK 20 PAGE - NON-PERFORATED (Studio Art/Tech Materials/VCD) |
| A3 ART ENVELOPE KRAFT PAPER 215GSM (Studio Art) |
| MATHOMAT CLASSIC/PROTRACTOR (Maths) |
| 60/30 DEGREE SET SQUARE (VCD) |
| 45 DEGREE SET SQUARE (VCD) |
| COMPASS SELF CENTERING #375 (Studio Art/Maths) |
| 12 DERWENT STUDIO PENCILS Or 12 COLOUR PENCILS (Studio Art) |
| HIGHLIGHTER PACK OF 4 ASSORTED COLOURS |
| DICTIONARY POCKET OXFORD (may retain from previous year) |
| CALCULATOR TEXAS INST – TI-30XB MULTIVIEW (Recommended model – MUST be scientific/may retain from previous year) |

* **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 | |
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| 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 Simple Gift by Steven Herrick – Approx. \$19.95 The Absolute True Story of a Part Time Indian by Sherman Alexie – Approx. \$19.99 | 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 office via Compass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bannockburn College Student Diary | \$10.00 |
| ID Card Parent to purchase from the College office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compass Student ID Card (2021) | \$10.00 |
| Padlock (May retain from last year) (\$15.00 if it needs to be replaced) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combination Padlock | *See Note |
| Event Transport/Venue Hire – College Activities e.g. Athletics/Swimming Carnivals etc. | \$20.00 |
| Total Amount Invoiced to Parents plus student elective charges | **\$40.00 |

*You will only be charged if you need to replace the padlock

**Please see student elective charges below

| Part 1.1: Essential Student Learning Items – Student Electives | |
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| Students will only be invoiced for their chosen electives | |
| Arts - Sculpture | \$30.00 |
| Arts – Studio | \$25.00 |
| Arts – Visual Communication & Design | \$10.00 |
| Science – Science & My World | \$10.00 |
| Science – The Science of Me | \$10.00 |
| Technology – Food | \$50.00 |
| Technology – Materials | \$40.00 |
| Academy Café | \$50.00 |
| Marine Academy | \$10.00 |
| 1.2 Sub Total | \$ |

| Part 1.2: Essential Student Learning Items | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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) | | |
| Camp | Annual Student Yearbook (if produced) | Instrumental Music | |
| Parents will be advised separately of these costs & invoiced accordingly | | | \$ TBA |

| Part 3: Voluntary Financial Contributions | |
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| 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 | |