Carrum Downs Secondary College

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Dear parent/guardian,

Carrum Downs Secondary College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our college's voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Extra-curricular items and activities are provided on a user-pays basis

Ongoing and continued support from our families in regards to financial contributions to our college has ensured that our school can go above and beyond offering a standard curriculum program and allow our students to have a wide choice of subjects to pursue their chosen pathways. Working with our school council we have ensured that our school charges remain at one of the lowest levels in the state.

As can be seen over the last few years we have invested heavily in our college facilities and in our staff and students. We continue to do this as we truly believe our students deserve the best possible opportunity to thrive and pursue their wide range of passions in state of the art facilities as they move through our college and onto the next chapter of their lives.

We have also invested heavily in our House system and Well Being programs as we know the importance of supporting our students with their physical and mental health. This has never been more important than over the last eighteen months.

Even though fees are voluntary we all know than any extra funding that we receive enables us to provide the best possible opportunities for our students.

Carrum Downs Secondary College is an inclusive school where every child is supported and provided for. Your continued support has allowed us to create this environment in our college and the resources required.

As we head into the future we will be building a new STEAM centre and the resources required to operate in this space will be significant. Your continued support will allow us to provide the latest programs and equipment in this space.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please refer to our college website under college payments.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Gow-College Principal

Matthew McDonnell-School Council President

Year 10 - 2022

Curriculum Contributions

Items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the curriculum

Cost			Total
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment	*Paper, cardboard ,additional curriculum resources, chemicals, specialised equipment for science and physical education.*	$120.00	$120.00
Student Identification card		$20.00	$20.00
Year 10 online subscriptions	*Maths Sparkx program*	$15.00	$15.00
		Total	$155.00

Curriculum contributions
Materials costs for selected electives

Subjet	Cost	Cost explanation	Total
Advanced Health and Physical Education	No Cost		
All sorts of team sports	No Cost		
Café	$50.00	Cooking challenge food costs	
Computing (ICT)	$30.00	Programming software	
Creative Media	$15.00	Photopaper and ink	
Design Technology – Wood	$110.00	Provision of high quality timber, nails, crews, glue etc	
English – Core	No Cost		
English – Advanced	No Cost		
English – Everyday	No Cost		
Fitness and Performance	No Cost		
Food Technology	$120.00	Food costs, flour, sugar, meat, vegetables, assorted condiments etc	
Global Issues	No Cost		
Health & Human Development	$20.00	Reality Babies	
Health & Physical Education – Core	No Cost		
History's Mysteries	No Cost		
Humanities – Core	No Cost		
Japanese	No Cost		

Legal Studies	No Cost		
Mathematics – Advanced	No Cost		
Mathematics – Core	No Cost		
Mathematics – Everyday	No Cost		
Media	$50.00	Media technology including cameras and printing on high quality photo paper	
Outdoor Education		See Extra-curricular Items and Activities	
Robotics	$40.00	Robotic components, specialised software and 3D printing	
Science – General	No Cost		
Science – Biology & Environmental	No Cost		
Science – Chemistry	No Cost		
Science – Physics	No Cost		
Science – Psychology	No Cost		
Spanish	No Cost		
Studio Arts	$40.00	High quality materials including etching and printing supplies	
Visual Communication Design	$30.00	Modelling supplies	
Applied Learning • Applied Literacy • Applied Numeracy • Future Work Skills	$100.00	Curriculum consumables and project supplies	

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 in order to deliver the curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.**			
Carnivals and Interschool Sport	***All students are encouraged to attend our swimming and athletics carnival to either participate or support their house, novelty events are also an option for participation.*** *Charge includes:* • *Bus transport costs to and from whole school swimming and sports carnivals* • *Transport to school sports competitions and competition entry costs,* • *provision of college representative sports uniforms* • *Whole school cross country refreshments* ***CSEF money can be used for this charge***	$50.00	$50.00

Combination Lock	*All students are required to have a lock on their lockers*	$25.00	$25.00
Instrumental Music	*Includes cost of annual small group lessons, hire of instrument, music and some consumables. Music lessons are available for voice, piano, woodwind and brass instruments, strings, guitar and percussion.*	$300.00	$300.00
Printed Yearbook	*The college yearbook is available for purchase at the end of each year.*	$20.00	$20.00
Outdoor Education	*Excursion and camp costs (If selected as elective)* ***CSEF money can be used for this charge***	$350.00	$350.00
Other Contributions – for non curricular items and activities			
Student wellbeing programs	*Incursions supporting students well being and wise decision making*	*$20.00*	*$20.00*
STEAM centre equipment	*Contribution towards additional equipment and resources for our STEAM centre being constructed enabling your student to be exposed to industry practices.*	*$40.00*	*$40.00*
Information Technology	*Contribution to software programs (Computer software programs including compass, utilised by parents, students and teachers annual cost to the College greater than $50,000.00 p.a.)*	*$30.00*	*$30.00*
TOTAL			**$**

Educational items for students to own

Details on how to access the year level booklist from the college website or Campion Education's website will be provided. Stationery items on the booklist can be purchased from Campion or other suppliers you may choose to source these items from.

There is a facebook page Carrum Downs Secondary College Textbook / Uniform Buy and Sell run by parents where second hand items can be purchased.

Financial Support for Families

Carrum Downs Secondary College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund, CSEF, payment $225.00 is available to all families with a Health care card or Pension card, application form included with this letter.

For a confidential discussion about support for textbooks, uniform or laptop computers, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact the college ph: 9788 9100 to make an appointment with Bev Boys, Business Manager.

Email: *beverley.boys@education.vic.gov.au*

Payment methods

Direct payment can be made by BPay, compass or to the College's bank account

Bank: Bank Australia
Account Name: Carrum Downs Secondary College
BSB: 313140
Account No: 12028228
(Please use your child's name as the reference)

Payment can be made by cash, EFTPOS or credit card at the administration office, please contact the office for BPay details.

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.