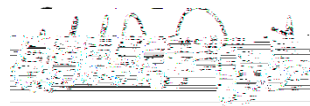
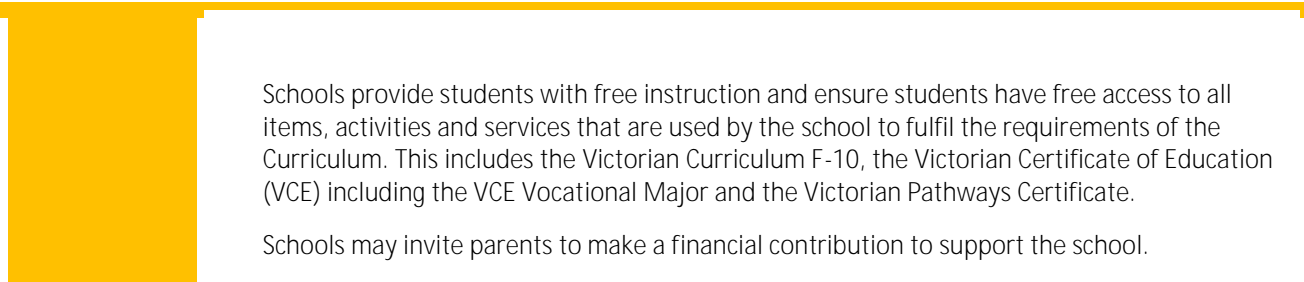


Dear Parent/Guardian,

Wodonga Senior Secondary College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Wodonga Senior Secondary College's voluntary financial contributions for Semester 1, 2024.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian Curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our college can continue to offer the best possible education and support for our students. We appreciate your patience as we transition to our new curriculum contribution processes. We are doing everything we can to make this process as clear as possible for our families.



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Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.

Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.

– items and activities that your students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum. The below list of courses and contribution costs are subject to change. *Costs are per student for Semester 1). Please see the specific list for your child on the School Portal*

Automotive Studies –

VET Health Assistance 1/2 – Equipment upkeep and materials

VET Hospitality 1/2 – Equipment upkeep and materials

for non-curriculum items and activities	
School Portal Subscription <i>On-line parent access to student reports, attendance, payments and excursions</i>	\$5.00
General Voluntary Contribution	\$50.00
Student Equipment and Furniture	\$50.00
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$50.00
<i>Building fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure.</i>	\$

Included in this information pack is a Resource List that the College recommends you purchase for your child to individually own and use.

Stationery for specific classes – please see the College website



Parents and carers are strongly encouraged to download the School Portal mobile app onto their smart device. The mobile app enables you to stay informed about your child's experience at our College and perform tasks such as:

- View student progress reports
- Approve attendance
- Access student tasks and results
- Make payments
- View teacher and House Leader contacts
- Provide consent for activities and excursions

Please ensure that you have your push notifications enabled for the mobile app, as our College utilises this to distribute important information.

For further information about the School Portal mobile app and for how to make a payment, please visit the College website: <https://bit.ly/wsscapp>

Parents request for refunds are subject to the discretion of the College and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the College 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 other relevant information.