

BRIGHT P-12 COLLEGE: PARENT PAYMENTS – 2018

YEAR 12

Our College purpose is to provide a stimulating learning environment that enables every student to build skills and pursue opportunities to best prepare them for their individual life journeys.

For our school to continue to provide high quality programs and equipment to students, Government funding **must be supplemented by locally generated funds**. Bright P-12 College Council recognises the burden parent payments may have on families and has endeavoured to minimise these costs.

Families experiencing financial difficulty are encouraged to contact the College and arrange a confidential meeting, as a range of support options are available to assist eligible parents.

Bright P-12 College Council Parent Payments Policy can be viewed at www.brightp12.vic.edu.au

Essential educational items: Items, activities, or services that the school deems **essential** to student learning of the standard curriculum.

- **Compass** – a web based management system for parents and students to access learning tasks, homework, timetables, reports, and to communicate with teachers
- **Mathletics** – a comprehensive Numeracy resource for VCAL students, which can also be accessed at home for revision, consolidation and extension of skills
- **Technology subjects** incur material costs (payment is required prior to the commencement of the subject).
- **Art** - provision of additional materials (above the standard curriculum) to ensure students have the opportunity to experience a diverse and exciting range of art medium
- **Edrolo** - an excellent resource, providing comprehensive and up-to-date online video tutorials linked to VCE course content covered in class. This program is an **essential** support for students as they can access support during and out of class. It provides trial exams, study note summaries, videos/booklets, assessable tasks and is outstanding for revision.

Optional Payments: Items, activities or services that are **optional** and offered **in addition to the standard curriculum**. Students may access these on a **user-pays** basis.

- **Camps/Excursions/Incursions** - TBA
- **VET** subjects incur material costs (payment is required prior to the commencement of the subject).
- **Indigenous Language** – retain from previous year, or purchase from the College Office
- **Safety glasses for Product and Design** – retain from previous year, or purchase from the College Office

Voluntary financial contributions: Whilst these are discretionary payments, we invite parents to consider further supporting the College.

- **College Development Fund** - In 2018 this will focus on further development of the Primary playground and refurbishment of school buildings
- **Library Enhancement Fund** – to further expand and upgrade the College Library resources and study areas
- **Donation** – general donations are used throughout the school to provide additional resources and opportunities for students

The College Office will be open for book collection and parent payments on Thursday 25th January 2018, 8.30am – 4.00pm.

See over for detailed breakdown of payments for 2018.

