

# BRIGHT P-12 COLLEGE: PARENT PAYMENTS – 2019

## 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](http://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
- **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.
- **VET** subjects incur material costs (payment is requested prior to the commencement of the subject).

**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
- **Dhudhuroa Language Dictionary** – 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 in the following areas:

- **College Development Fund** – further development/refurbishment of school buildings
- **Library Enhancement Fund** – expand/upgrade Library resources
- **General Donation** – provision of additional resources/opportunities for students
- **Sport contribution** – to reduce costs of excursions
- **Outdoor Education contribution** - support Outdoor Education equipment

**The College Office will be open for book collection and parent payments on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 8.30am – 4.00pm.**

