



Bright P-12 College

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PRINCIPAL: Ms. Jean Olley

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Parent Payments 2020

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.

The Bright P-12 College Council has approved the school's parent payments policy which is available on our website at www.brightp12.vic.edu.au along with the 2020 list of payment items/services for your child's program.

To further assist parents with payments, four payment options have been developed:

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| Option A | Full amount at the beginning of Term 1 |
| Option B | Payment at the beginning of each Term for certain items eg Bus Fares |
| Option C | Half yearly payment (start of Terms 1 & 3) for Semester based subjects |
| Option D | Other payment arrangements – payment plans by arrangement with school |

The school appreciates that families may sometimes experience financial difficulties in meeting payment requests. A range of support options are available to parents who have difficulty making payments, including the State Schools Relief Fund or the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund. More information on these supports are available through the College.

If you will have difficulty making payments please make an appointment to speak to Kelli Jacobsen (Assistant Principal – Primary), Scott Burton (Assistant Principal - Secondary) or Jenni Sgambelloni (Finance Assistant) to discuss possible support options and flexible payment arrangements. Any information about your financial circumstances and/or payment arrangements will be kept **strictly confidential**.

Kind regards

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