

28th November 2023

Dear Parent

Bendigo South East College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Bendigo South East College's Parent Payment arrangements for 2024.

Please find the fee schedule for **Year 8** attached

2024 School fees will be visible and available for payment on COMPASS from 12th December, 2023.
Please complete payment via our online platform - COMPASS by *Monday, 29th January, 2024* so the school can prepare accordingly.

Payment plan arrangements are available for families experiencing financial difficulty. To discuss alternative payment arrangements please contact our Business Manager, James Bennett, on 03 5443 4522 or james.bennett@education.vic.gov.au

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum requirements and we want to assure you that all standard curriculum contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support. This will make a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school, this support has allowed us to:

- Provide each student with the same laptop with pre-loaded software for the smooth transition of the school curriculum.
- IT Support Staff to support enhanced digital learning opportunities
- Improved WiFi, internet and online communication avenues
- A wider offering of elective subjects and additional curriculum needs
- The upgrade of the school Performing Arts Auditorium
- The upgrade of the school Sports Stadium
- Improved gender-neutral facilities
- Upgrade to the Library Loan System
- Additional Sunsafes facilities

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy, please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,



Glen Donald
Principal



Ron Lowe
School Council President

EDUCATIONAL ITEMS FOR STUDENTS TO OWN

The booklist, which guides you on the everyday items your child will use in the classroom, can be accessed online at www.edplus.com.au. The **Year 8** Login code is **BSEC1824R** and the booklist should be completed online by **Friday, 8th December, 2023**.

Select the items you require, fill in the STUDENT'S details then 'Place Order'. You will then receive a confirmation email. If you fail to receive a confirmation email, please contact Education Plus on 5447 8588 to make sure your booklist has been submitted. You may choose to purchase these items through Education Plus or provide your own.

FEE SCHEDULE – YEAR 8

Please find the itemised list of Curriculum Contributions, Other Contributions and Extra Curricular Items and Activities for your child. **2024 School fees will be visible and available for payment on COMPASS from 12th December, 2023**. Please complete payment via COMPASS by **Monday, 29th January, 2024** so the school can prepare accordingly.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum #	Amount
<i>IT Services</i> Helpdesk Support Classroom Digital Presentation Upgrades & Maintenance (TV's & Projectors) Student Short Term Loan Devices 3 rd Party Student Management Software: Inc Access IT Library, Zendesk, Compass & Essential Assessments	\$100.00
<i>Netbook Computer Lease</i> Laptop Program Lease funds the purchase of student laptops, insurance cover, extended warranty, fleet management software and a protective case	\$350.00
<i>Student Diary</i>	\$15.00
<i>Whole College Sports Carnivals</i> Bus Travel \$10 Pool Entry Fees \$5	\$15.00
<i>Science</i> Practical Lesson Resources and Materials	\$10.00
<i>English & Maths</i> English and Maths Essential Assessments	\$13.50
TOTAL	\$503.50
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>Voluntary Levy</i>	\$50.00
Tax deductible contributions	
<i>College Council Library fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support book purchases and other equipment that sustain the library as a valuable resource.</i>	\$50.00

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES

Bendigo South East College offers a range of 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. If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please note the below and complete payment in COMPASS by **Monday, 29th January, 2024**.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
<i>Essence Magazine</i> College Year Book, distributed at the end of each year	\$25.00
<i>Arts – Visual</i> Use of specialist and consumable materials in class: Papers, fine liners, textas, oil pastels, acrylic paint, watercolour paint, paint brushes, guillotine, lino materials, coloured paper, charcoal	\$25.00
<i>Arts – Sculpture</i> Consumable materials for projects include: Modelling wire, mode rock/plaster, clay/glazers	\$30.00
<i>Arts – Production</i> Hire of script and rights to perform the musical, venue hire, costume hire, hair and make-up items, lighting/sound, bus transport	\$50.00
<i>Technologies – Materials (Wood & Metals)</i> Project (take home) fittings and fixings, workbooks	\$55.00
<i>Technologies – Food Studies</i> Ingredients required (take home) and consumable condiments and garnishes, workbooks	\$40.00
<i>Technologies – Digi Tech</i> Your Digital Technologies class fees directly support hands-on learning experiences with state-of-the-art resources. These include access to 3D printing for prototyping, laser cutting materials like plywood and acrylic for practical projects, and microelectronic boards and circuits for in-depth exploration.	\$20.00
<i>Technologies – Automotive</i> 3D Print Engine (take home), workbooks	\$20.00
<i>Technologies – Textiles</i> Project (take home) including consumable haberdashery, paints and dyes, workbooks	\$40.00
<i>Technologies – STEM</i> Your STEM class fees open the door to a hands-on learning journey, providing essential resources for immersive projects. This includes 3D printing materials, laser cutting materials like plywood and acrylic, as well as batteries, electrical wiring, hot glue, and solder. Additionally, your investment supports the use of electric car kits.	\$50.00
<i>Academy of Creative Arts (ACA – Specialist Program)</i> External coaching sessions, polo top, notebook, breakfast supplements	\$1,300.00
<i>Academy of Creative Arts (ACA – Band only)</i> External coaching sessions, polo top, breakfast supplements	\$520.00

<i>Athlete Development Program (ADP – Specialist Program)</i> Strength and Conditioning Coaching and Technical Squad Coaching, venue hire, equipment, affiliations	\$1,350.00
<i>Athlete Development Associate Program</i> Strength and Conditioning Coaching	\$520.00
<i>Athlete Development Associate Program with Squad Sessions</i> Strength and Conditioning coaching and Technical Squad Coaching, venue hire, equipment, affiliations	\$1,350.00
<i>Instrument Hire (Only Students hiring an Instrument)</i>	\$140.00
<i>Percussion Levy (Students RECEIVING tuition at school only)</i> Tuition, Tutor Book, Percussion Hire	\$375.00
<i>Percussion Levy (Students NOT RECEIVING tuition at school only)</i> Tutor Book, Percussion Hire, Competition Entries	\$110.00
<i>Woodwind/Brass/Strings/Voice/Guitar Levy (Students RECEIVING tuition at school)</i> Tuition, Tutor Book, Competition Entries	\$375.00
<i>Woodwind/Brass/Strings Levy (Students NOT RECEIVING tuition at school)</i> Tutor Book, Competition Entries	\$110.00

Please see more below

PAYMENT METHODS

The key method of payment will be via the Compass online portal.

For those unable to access the portal, please contact the Bendigo South East College office.
PLEASE DO NOT PAY VIA BPAY OR DIRECT DEBIT.

REFUNDS

Bendigo South East College provides for the refund of charges that have been paid by parents/guardians or students, for activities in the following circumstances:

- an excursion/incursion has been cancelled
- the cost of an activity was over-estimated
- a subject change has resulted in a lower charge
- there has been an overpayment and
- where there has been a duplicated payment

OTHER RESOURCES

- Department of Education & Training – [Parent Payments](#)
- Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund – [CSEF Flyer](#)
- State Schools' Relief - [Uniform](#)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Bendigo South East College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- State Schools Relief
- Welfare and support agencies that provide further assistance to students and their families. For e.g. Anglicare, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
- Co-ordination with local support organisations.

BSE exercises sensitivity to the differing financial circumstances of individual students and their families. The College's Welfare Support Team coordinates alternative payment strategies for **Curriculum Contributions** on a 'case by case' basis. The establishment of Payment Plans can be arranged.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

James Bennett - Business Manager
Ph: 03 5443 4522
Email: james.bennett@education.vic.gov.au

James will also be available for discussions during the Ready to Learn Conferences on 30th January and 31st January, 2024.



Bendigo South East College

Year Eight

Booklist 2024

Booklists must be completed online no later than:

Friday 15th December 2023

Orders placed after this date will incur a \$5.00 late fee.

You can elect to have your booklist home delivered or you can pick up from BSEC in the Performing Arts Centre on:

Tuesday 30th January 2024 - 11.00am - 7.00pm

OR

Wednesday 31st January 2024 - 8.30am - 4.30pm

If you are electing to have your booklist home delivered please do not use PO Boxes as we use a private courier for all deliveries.

To complete on line go to:

www.edplus.com.au

Click on the "Booklist" tab in the top menu

Year 8 login details are

BSEC1824R



15 Phillips Drive
Kangaroo Flat, 3555
Phone: 54478588

Email: sales@edplus.com.au

BENDIGO SOUTH EAST COLLEGE STATIONERY YEAR 8 2024

	Suggested Qty	Unit Price
<u>ART</u>		
BSEC Art Kit	1	\$40.00
Inc: Polychromos Pencils Tin 12 2x HB Pencils 1x 2B Pencil 1X 6B Pencils 1x Fineliner 1x Glue Stick, 1 X Eraser		
A3 Fixed Display Book 20 Pocket Insert Cover	1	\$6.95
<u>DIGITAL ART</u>		
Moki Noise Isolation Earbuds (Do not purchase if you already have earbuds)	1	\$12.45
<u>HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION & ADP</u>		
Students will use items from general stationery list for this subject		
<u>LANGUAGES</u>		
CHINESE, GERMAN & INDONESIAN		
BSEC Language Perfect Subscription Yr 8	1	\$38.50
<u>MATHEMATICS</u>		
Protractor 180 Degree Half Circle 15cm	1	\$1.30
Calculator Casio FX82AUIIPLUS Scientific (New Version)	1	\$32.95
Exercise Book 225x175 48 Page	1	\$0.65
<u>MUSIC</u>		
Essential Music Theory Grade 1	1	\$14.95
Music Book 96 Page A4 Spirax #244	1	\$2.80
<u>STATIONERY</u>		
Artline Glue Stick 40gram	1	\$2.35
Artline Ballpoint Pen Pack 5 - 3Blue, 1Black, 1Red	2	\$2.45
Binder Book 64pg 8mm	12	\$1.20
Celco Maxi Eraser Large with Sleeve	2	\$0.35
Staedtler Tradition Pencil HB	2	\$0.70
Display Book A4 20 Pocket Refillable Black	4	\$1.55
Maped Highlighter Yellow	2	\$1.20
Pencil Case Tartan 350mmx260mm 2 Zip	1	\$5.00
Ruler Plastic Premium Flexible 30cm	1	\$1.30
Scissors Maped Essentials 21cm	1	\$3.30
Staedtler Coloured Pencils Pkt 12	1	\$2.25
<u>COLLEGE ITEMS - See attached sheet</u>		
Home Delivery	1	\$15.00