

# School Council Parent Payments 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Rowville Secondary College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Rowville Secondary College's parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find the fee schedule for *Year 7 GE* attached.

Rowville Secondary College makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

## **FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES**

Rowville Secondary College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

**Camps Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)** – [click here](#)

**State School Relief Uniform Package**

[\(GE, MSA, RIA\) Year 7 State School Relief Uniform Package Information 2021.](#)

[\(GE, MSA, RIA\) Year 7 State School Relief Uniform Package 2021 form.](#)

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Monique Addison or Tania Cristin on 03 9755 4555 or Email: [schoolfees@rowvillesc.vic.edu.au](mailto:schoolfees@rowvillesc.vic.edu.au)

## **PAYMENT METHODS**

1. COMPASS – Full payment or payment plan  
*Please use your parent login to make payment*
2. BPAY, Direct deposit or EFTPOS payments – please contact the general office

**Please note during COVID period we are unable to accept cash payments.**

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please [click here](#)

Yours sincerely,

**Julie Kennedy**  
Principal

**Shane Kelly**  
School Council President



## 2021 FEE SCHEDULE – YEAR 7 GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your student. Rowville Secondary College also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021.

### Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum.

| <b>Essential Items</b>                      | <b>Amount</b> |
|---|---------------|
| Music                                       | \$25          |
| Drama                                       | \$25          |
| Humanities Levy                             | \$14          |
| Arts Materials Levy & Visual Communications | \$144         |
| Technology Levy                             | \$66          |
| Essential Excursion – KIOSC                 | \$25          |
| Essential Athletics Day                     | \$15          |
| Essential Swimming Carnival                 | \$15          |
| Essential Sports Fee - Knox Division        | \$16          |
| Student ID Cards                            | \$15          |
| Locker Hire                                 | \$20          |
| Learning Mentor - Food Breakfast & Snacks   | \$30          |
| Essential Digital Learning Support          | \$80          |
|   |               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                | <b>\$490</b>  |

A detailed breakdown of essential items as shown above are available - <https://rowvillesc-vic.compass.education/Communicate/SchoolDocumentation.aspx>

In addition to the above listed items Booklists provided by Campion can be found on our website;

<https://www.rowvillesc.vic.edu.au/about-our-school/new-students/>

### Optional Items

Rowville Secondary College offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These items and activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your student.

| <b>Optional Item</b>       | <b>Amount</b> |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2021 School Magazine       | \$20          |
| Excursions/Incursions      | To be advised |
| Instrumental Music Lessons | To be advised |

### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS



The voluntary fund contributions by Parents/Carers over past years has contributed significantly to the enhancement of school facilities and the exceptional services which the school has been able to offer students.

These include contributing towards the Year 7 Centre on the west campus, provide the ACE learning model for Maths and English to the junior school, beginning of the air conditioner upgrade across both campuses, roll-out enhanced child safety online protection and providing high-speed internet access to all students across both campuses.

The voluntary contributions have also been instrumental in enabling our school to provide state of the art online learning, enabling us to deliver one of the best secondary school online programs on offer.

Parents/Carers are invited to continue their contribution towards our school's various voluntary funds, without which the continuance of some of the high levels of services and great learning facilities offered to our students may be jeopardised in years to come.

Voluntary donations may be made towards one or more of the various funds, including Enhanced Digital Safety and Internet Speed, the College Building Fund, Library Fund, First Aid Levy, Grounds Fund, Maths, English and Science.

Contributions to the Building and Library fund are tax deductible.

Your contributions to these funds will greatly assist us in offering the additional first-rate education programs within an enhanced learning environment at Rowville Secondary College.

You can make a general voluntary contribution that goes towards all of our school's important priorities for 2021 as well as providing additional activities and services for all students.

You are welcome to make a voluntary contribution to any of the specific priorities outlined in the table below:

| Voluntary Contribution                          | Tax deductible | Suggested Amount |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| Enhanced Digital Safety & Internet Capabilities | No             | \$100            |
| Grounds Levy Contribution                       | No             | \$30             |
| Library Fund Contribution                       | Yes            | \$25             |
| Building Fund Contribution                      | Yes            | \$100            |
| First Aid Levy                                  | No             | \$60             |
| Student learning materials: -                   |                |                  |
| Maths Faculty                                   | No             | \$15             |
| English Faculty                                 | No             | \$15             |
| Science Levy                                    | No             | \$15             |

School council has established tax-deductible gift recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office for the Building Fund

Your child will not be disadvantaged if you do not make a voluntary contribution. All records are kept confidential as well as your decision about whether to contribute or not.

