

Carrum Downs Secondary College

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Dear parent/guardian,

Carrum Downs Secondary College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our college's voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Extra-curricular items and activities are provided on a user-pays basis

Ongoing and continued support from our families in regards to financial contributions to our college has ensured that our school can go above and beyond offering a standard curriculum program and allow our students to have a wide choice of subjects to pursue their chosen pathways. Working with our school council we have ensured that our school charges remain at one of the lowest levels in the state.

As can be seen over the last few years we have invested heavily in our college facilities and in our staff and students. We continue to do this as we truly believe our students deserve the best possible opportunity to thrive and pursue their wide range of passions in state of the art facilities as they move through our college and onto the next chapter of their lives.

We have also invested heavily in our House system and Well Being programs as we know the importance of supporting our students with their physical and mental health. This has never been more important than over the last eighteen months.

Even though fees are voluntary we all know than any extra funding that we receive enables us to provide the best possible opportunities for our students.

Carrum Downs Secondary College is an inclusive school where every child is supported and provided for. Your continued support has allowed us to create this environment in our college and the resources required.

As we head into the future we will be building a new STEAM centre and the resources required to operate in this space will be significant. Your continued support will allow us to provide the latest programs and equipment in this space.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please refer to our college website under college payments.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Gow-College Principal



Matthew McDonnell-School Council President

Year 11 & 12 - 2022

Curriculum Contributions

Cost			Total
Student Identification card		\$20.00	\$20.00
Total			\$20.00

Curriculum contributions

Materials costs for VCE and VCAL Subjects

Items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the curriculum

SUBJECT	COST	COST EXPLANATION	Total
Biology – Unit 1 & 2	\$50.00	Additional class materials and dissection components	
Biology – Units 3 & 4	\$50.00	Additional class materials and dissection components	
Business Management – Unit 1 & 2	\$40.00	Additional class materials	
Business Management – Unit 3 & 4	\$30.00	Additional class materials	
Chemistry – Unit 1 & 2	\$50.00	Additional class materials	
Chemistry – Unit 3 & 4	\$50.00	Additional class materials	
Applied Computing – Units 1 & 2	\$50.00	Programming software and additional class materials	
Applied Computing – Units 3 & 4	\$50.00	Programming software and additional class materials	
EDROLO	\$90.00	<i>Online computer software, additional class notes and practice exams (Year 11 & 12 VCE only). Program heavily subsidised by college</i>	
English – Unit 1 & 2	No Cost		
English – Unit 3 & 4	No Cost		
Health & Human Development – Unit 1 & 2	\$40.00	Additional class materials	
Health & Human Development – Unit 3 & 4	\$40.00	Additional class materials	
History – Unit 1 & 2	\$40.00	Additional class materials	
History – Unit 3 & 4	\$40.00	Additional class materials	
Legal Studies – Unit 1 & 2	\$40.00	Additional class materials	
Legal Studies – Unit 3 & 4	\$40.00	Additional class materials	
Further Mathematics – Unit 3 & 4	\$40.00	Additional class materials	
General Mathematics – Unit 1 & 2	\$40.00	Additional class materials	

Mathematics Methods (CAS) – Unit 1 & 2	\$40.00	Additional class materials	
Mathematics Methods (CAS) – Unit 3 & 4	\$40.00	Additional class materials	
Media – Unit 1 & 2	\$60.00	Photo inks, high quality photo papers, board and computer software, additional class materials	
Media – Unit 3 & 4	\$60.00	Photo inks, high quality photo papers, board and computer software, additional class materials	
Music – Unit 1 & 2	\$50.00	Provision of sheet music and additional class materials	
Physical Education – Unit 1 & 2	\$20.00	Additional class materials	
Physical Education – Unit 3 & 4	\$20.00	Additional class materials	
Physics – Unit 1 & 2	\$50.00	Additional class materials	
Physics – Unit 3 & 4	\$50.00	Additional class materials	
Psychology – Unit 1 & 2	\$40.00	Additional class materials	
Psychology – Unit 3 & 4	\$40.00	Additional class materials	
Studio Arts – Unit 1 & 2	\$150.00	Extensive range of high quality materials including canvas and paper enabling the opportunity to explore techniques and processes	
Studio Arts – Unit 3 & 4	\$150.00	Artist quality materials used for the development of SAT's and finished artworks	
Visual Communication – Unit 1 & 2	\$150.00	Extensive range of high quality materials including Copic markers and drafting equipment provided for student use	
Visual Communication – Unit 3 & 4	\$150.00	Specialist supplies for SAT folios & copic markers and additional class materials	
VCAL Intermediate Year 11	\$100.00	Additional class materials and project supplies	
VCAL Senior Year 12	\$100.00	Additional class materials and project supplies	
VET Kitchen Operations – 1 st & 2 nd year	No Cost	NB: All students are required to have a chefs uniform. Purchase through school \$100.00	
VET Horticulture	No Cost	NB: All students are required to have Work Boots, Work Pants and a fluro shirt	

Extra -Curricular Items and Activities			
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.			
Carnivals and Interschool Sport	<p><i>All students are encouraged to attend our swimming and athletics carnival to either participate or support their house, novelty events are also an option for participation.</i></p> <p><i>Charge includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bus transport costs to and from whole school swimming and sports carnivals</i> • <i>Transport to school sports competitions and competition entry costs,</i> • <i>provision of college representative sports uniforms</i> • <i>Whole school cross country refreshments</i> <p><i>CSEF money can be used for this charge</i></p>	\$50.00	\$50.00
Combination Lock	<i>All students are required to have a lock on their lockers</i>	\$25.00	\$25.00
Instrumental Music	<i>Includes cost of annual small group lessons, hire of instrument, music and some consumables. Music lessons are available for voice, piano, woodwind and brass instruments, strings, guitar and percussion.</i>	\$300.00	\$300.00
Printed Yearbook	<i>The college yearbook is available for purchase at the end of each year.</i>	\$20.00	\$20.00
Other Contributions – for non curricular items and activities			
Student wellbeing programs	<i>Incursions supporting students well being and wise decision making</i>	\$20.00	\$20.00
STEAM centre equipment	<i>Contribution towards additional equipment and resources for our STEAM centre being constructed enabling your student to be exposed to industry practices.</i>	\$40.00	\$40.00
Information Technology	<i>Contribution to software programs (Computer software programs including compass, utilised by parents, students and teachers annual cost to the College greater than \$50,000.00 p.a.)</i>	\$30.00	\$30.00
TOTAL			\$

Educational items for students to own

Details on how to access the year level booklist from the college website or Campion Education's website will be provided. Stationery items on the booklist can be purchased from Campion or other suppliers you may choose to source these items from.

There is a facebook page Carrum Downs Secondary College Textbook / Uniform Buy and Sell run by parents where second hand items can be purchased.

Financial Support for Families

Carrum Downs Secondary College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund, CSEF, payment \$225.00 is available to all families with a Health care card or Pension card, application form included with this letter.

For a confidential discussion about support for textbooks, uniform or laptop computers, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact the college ph: 9788 9100 to make an appointment with Bev Boys, Business Manager.

Email: beverley.boys@education.vic.gov.au

Payment methods

Direct payment can be made by BPay, compass or to the College's bank account

Bank: Bank Australia

Account Name: Carrum Downs Secondary College

BSB: 313140

Account No: 12028228

(Please use your child's name as the reference)

Payment can be made by cash, EFTPOS or credit card at the administration office, please contact the office for BPay details.

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.