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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Terang College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures our College can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our College and the programs we can offer.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<p><i>Classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i></p> <p>Whole School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College magazine (\$10) • usage of Terang Stadium and Recreation Reserve (\$20) • College grounds, maintenance and improvements (\$20) • Library books to borrow (\$10) • Shared class resources, musical equipment, sporting equipment (\$40) • Communication Programs, inc Compass, Website, Dojo, (\$20) • Sporting Affiliations, inc SSV, HSSSD, CDSA, (\$10) • Intercampus travel (\$10) <p>P-4 Campus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exercise books, scrap books, pens, pencils, crayons, pencil case, glue sticks, highlighters, whiteboard markers, scissors, ruler, rubbers, sharpener. • art class materials • reading resources <p>5-12 Campus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • home economics cooking consumables • woodwork & metalwork class materials • textiles class materials • art class materials 	<p>\$140</p> <p>\$80</p>
Digital Technology – on site technician, devices/apps from the shared classroom sets	\$35
<p>Printing and photocopying</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • worksheets and learning materials - \$30 • student individual copying allocation - \$15 	\$45
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
Total Amount	N/A

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Terang College offers a range of camps and excursions that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the College provides in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis. The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities	TBA

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Flexible payment arrangements.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please call the business manager on 035592 1349. Any information about your financial circumstances, payment arrangements or status will be kept strictly confidential.

Total

Curriculum Contributions	\$300
Other Contributions	N/A
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	TBA

Payment methods

BPAY – Biller Code 87361 Reference number from family statement

EFT – NAME: Terang College BSB: 083-884 A/C: 66-333-6517

(Please use student's name or family name as reference)

CASH/CHEQUE – Payable to Terang College

OTHER PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT – Please contact the College office 5592 1349

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the College and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the College 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

Approved by College Council on 15/11/2021

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

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 for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.

