



2025 Secondary 7-10 Voluntary Contributions & Charges

Voluntary Contributions

In accordance with the Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy, schools can request a voluntary contribution of a maximum of \$235 per child for years 7-10.

As a small school we appreciate your contribution to our school, and it is an immense benefit to the school and our current students if the Voluntary Contribution is paid as soon as possible.

NOTE: 2025 Voluntary Contributions and Charges have been noted by the School Council.

| Voluntary Contributions - Year 7 -10 Breakdown | Amount |
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| Contributions will be allocated to the following areas: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English \$30 • Mathematics \$30 • Health and PE \$40 • Society and Environment \$50 • Materials Design and Technology \$35 • Science \$25 • The Arts \$25 | \$235 |

Secondary Assistance Scheme

This allowance consists of two components:

- \$115 Clothing Allowance paid directly to parent / guardian to assist with uniform purchase.
- \$235 Educational Program Allowance paid directly to the school.

Parents / guardians who hold a Centrelink Family Health Care Card, Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card or Veteran's Affairs Pensioner Concession Card, and who have students in Years 7-12 can claim this allowance **up to and including the year the student turns 18 years of age**. Application forms are available at the Geographe Education Support Centre office. Please bring your current concession card at the time of application.

Charges - Extra Optional Costs

These are additional costs for items such as camps, school based performances, excursions etc.

We have listed the maximum anticipated cost for which payment will be requested during the 2024 school year. Participation in these extra activities that incur a cost is optional, and the total charged for the entire year will not exceed the totals listed. You will be invoiced during the year if your child participates.

The 2025 charges, which have been approved by the School Council, are as follows.

| Item | Yrs 7-10 |
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| Camps / Excursions / Incursions / Cultural Activities | \$400 |
| Interschool Sports (eg WADSA Carnivals) | \$100 |
| ASDAN Swimming (Pool entry fee) | \$50 |
| School Photos | \$60 |
| Maximum anticipated charges for 2025 | \$610 |



Personal Items List

The Personal Items Lists (attached) have been noted by the School Council as being required by students for personal use in the education programs provided by this school. The items can be purchased from our selected supplier Callows Office Choice, or through a supplier of your own choice but prices may differ. Please refer to the Personal Items List for your child's relevant year level.

Social Skills Program

As part of teaching your student to be independent we would like to run a program that will involve community access. During this time your student will have an opportunity to purchase items such as something from a café or doing some personal shopping. This may require some personal spending money. You will be notified about a schedule in 2024.

Smarterider

Please ensure your student has a current smart rider with credit as we may do community access throughout the year. If you need to order a new card, this can be done online <https://www.monitorwa.com.au> and select the link to the SmartRider Web Portal.

Payment Options

Payment options for voluntary contribution and other charges can be made as follows, the preferred method is payment straight into the school bank account:

- **Direct Deposit** - via EFT to the following account
Account Name: Geographe Education Support Centre
Bank: Commonwealth Bank, Busselton
BSB: 066-508 A/C: 1016-3965
REF: STUDENT SURNAME
- **Cash** - paid directly to school
- **Payment Plan** - If you would like to pay via a Payment plan where the amount can be paid off in an agreed timeframe, please make an appointment with our Principal to discuss this option.

Please feel free to contact me on 9751 7803 if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Vicki Peters
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