



<b>Curriculum Contributions</b> - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	<b>Amount \$85.00</b>
Year 7 Planner	Provided
Year 7 classroom consumables, materials & equipment	\$50.00
Year 7 online subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathletics</li> </ul>	\$15.00
Year 7 printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$20.00
Year 7 whole school events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletics carnival - entry and transport</li> <li>• Swimming carnival – entry and transport</li> </ul> Cross Country/Colour Run - transport	COSTS TO BE ADVISED
<b>Other Contributions</b> - for non-curriculum items and activities	<b>Amount \$20.00</b>
Locker Lock (Initial lock provided free of charge to Year 7 students at the commencement of the year – subsequent locks are available at the General Office for \$15.00)	Provided
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$20.00
<b>Total Amount for Year 7</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>

### **Educational items for students to own**

Students have already received a list of items that we recommend you purchase from <https://campion.com.au> for your child to individually own and use. (Please see the General office if you require another list).

### **Extra-Curricular Items and Activities**

Rutherglen High School 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.

**\*Please note that the items below may be purchased throughout the year but must be paid before attending or receiving item or activity.**



Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase
School Magazine	\$20.00	
Optional Year 7 school camp	\$310.00 Approx	
Optional Year 7 Interschool Sports program (per term)	TBA	
Optional Year 7 private music lessons - Per Term Cost	\$50.00	
Optional Year 7 private music lessons – Per Term Cost (Second Instrument)	\$25.00	
Other optional Year 7 excursions/activities - to be scheduled	TBA	
<b>Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities</b>		<b>\$</b>

### Financial Support for Families

Rutherglen High School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
- State Schools' Relief - provides financial support for eligible families to purchase uniform items.

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

Julie Jones

**Ph: 02 6032 9483 | Email: [Rutherglen.hs@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Rutherglen.hs@education.vic.gov.au)**

### Payment methods

Parent contributions towards the requested payments is essential to maintain the quality of education that we provide at Rutherglen High School. Payment can be made electronically via BPAY or via COMPASS. Rutherglen High School BILLER CODE is 87361. Please contact RHS on **02 6032 9483** for your unique BPAY reference to make a payment. Alternatively, cash, cheque or EFTPOS payments can be made directly at RHS Office.

### 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.

## 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 that are used by the school to fulfil the requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- 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.