

PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Gleneagles Secondary College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of the parent payment arrangements for 2021

Please find the fee schedule for year 7 attached.

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

A majority of College Council are parent representatives and the Council carefully considers the needs of our community. The College Council seeks to ensure the fees are reasonable while ensuring we can provide excellent education opportunities for our students supported by varied programs, excellent equipment and well maintained facilities. The Gleneagles College Council unanimously adopted the Parent Payment Policy, the 2021 Essential Items and Optional Items levies for each year level. The Council endorsed the suggested voluntary donation amounts.

Financial Support for Families

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

- **Health Care Card (HCC)** – Parents who are holders of an eligible healthcare card or pension card, valid on 28 January, 2021 can complete a School Assistance application. To enable us to process your application please come into the school before 11 December, 2020 or from 22 January to 28 February, 2021.
- **Camps and Sporting Events Funds (CSEF)** – Families holding a valid:
 - Means tested concession card
 - Temporary foster parents are eligible to apply.
 - Bridging visa, temporary protection visa
 - Community detention or asylum seekers
 - Students in out of home care
 - Students in statutory kinship careEligibility dates:
Term 1 – 28 January, 2021
Term 2 – 19 April, 2021
- **State School Relief** – limited support may be available for families in need of uniform items.

Saver Plus – visit www.saverplus.org.au regarding this saving scheme.

Other useful information

Sustainable school shop sells uniforms, books, musical instruments and more.
Go to www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au to register.

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

Ph: 03 9708 1319 | Email: payments@gleneagles.vic.edu.au

Payment Methods

Visa card, MasterCard and Eftpos facilities are available.

Payment plans – this can be via centrepay, direct credit or bpay. Please see bursar's office to discuss.

Student -

Bpay code -

Bpay Reference -

Email bpay payment details to payments@gleneagles.vic.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

Simon Sherlock
College Principal

Paul Newton
College Council President

FEE SCHEDULE – YEAR 7

STUDENT NAME:

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. We continue 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. You may choose to purchase these items through the school or provide your own. Please indicate which items you would like to purchase through the school on the table below:

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Finished articles for Art that students retain	\$ 30.00
Online subscriptions Mathspace, Symphony maths	\$ 20.00
Food Studies	\$ 60.00
Technology Studies – Wood and materials	\$ 30.00
School Planner	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$160.00

Optional Items

Gleneagles 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 child. These optional extras are provided on a user-pays basis and if a parent/guardian chooses to access them for students.

Optional Items available from Bursar's office	Amount
Print Credits	As needed
Lock	\$ 15:00
TOTAL	\$ 15.00

Optional Items as selected by student	Amount
Instrumental Music (when placement is confirmed) - Participation Fee	\$ 60.00
Instrument Hire Fee	\$ 80.00
TOTAL	\$

Voluntary Contributions

Gleneagles continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

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.

Alternatively, you can make a voluntary contribution to any of the specific priorities outlined in the table below:

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per family	Amount
Library Fund	Yes	\$40	
Building Fund	Yes	\$40	
Grounds Development	No	\$20	
Computers and ICT	No	\$20	
School council has established tax-deductible gift recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office for the Building Fund			
TOTAL			\$

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