



UPWEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

School Council Parent Payments 2022

We look forward to another important year of teaching and learning and would like to advise the approved School Council Parent Payment Charges for 2022. Victorian government schools teach the standard curriculum to all students for free and receive funding from the government to pay for the following: staff to do the teaching, the running of the school, buildings and facilities and extra support for children with a disability. Please find attached the itemised fee schedule for your child. The Upwey High School Council Parent Payments Charges include:

Curriculum Contribution which are items that your child needs for school and are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities which are those you can choose whether your child participates in. Upwey High School offers a range of optional items and activities designed to broaden the school experience for your child. These items are provided on a user-pays basis and if parents choose to access them for their child, they will be required to pay for them.

Upwey High School makes every effort to keep the cost and number of items that need to be purchased to a minimum. We also try to ensure that the costs are affordable for all families. Parent Payment Charges are necessary ensuring that your child has access to a range of academic and co curricular choices with sufficient resources and excellent facilities to ensure a high quality education.

Other Contributions.

We continue to welcome your contributions to support our school: If contributing to the Building Fund, these are contributions that have been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and are tax deductible.

For families wishing to pay by recurrent payment options, we are offering the following dates:

- Option 1 12 November 2021 and 11 March 2022
- Option 2 12 November 2021, 11 February 2022, 11 March 2022, 8 April 2022
- Option 3 Over 8 months (November to July excluding January)
12 November 2021, 10 December 2022, 11 February 2022, 11 March 2022,
8 April 2022, 13 May 2022, 17 June 2022, 15 July 2022

If you require any support or advice regarding the instalment options, please contact the General Office on 9754 2838 or email finance@upweyhs.vic.edu.au.

Financial Support for families

A range of support options are available, including:

- Access to **States Schools' Relief Committee** support for clothing/uniforms (via Student Services)
- The **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund**, which provides payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.
- **Second-hand uniform shop**
- **Second-hand book sales**

Parents experiencing hardship can contact the Assistant Principal, Debbie Martine on 9754 2838 to discuss their situation and how Upwey High School can offer support. All details are kept strictly confidential.

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

Yours sincerely

Tom Daly
Principal

Kelly Verwey
School Council President



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