

For information about school costs and parent payment contributions:

- Department of Education: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/going-to-school/Pages/school-costs.aspx>
- Somerville Secondary College website: <https://www.somervillesc.vic.edu.au/child-safety/college-documents/>

<b>Curriculum Contributions</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Items and activities that students use or participate in to access the curriculum.</i></li> <li>• <i>Curriculum instructional materials and equipment required for theory-based learning activities across each of these areas. These may include consumable materials and Items such as: poster/coloured paper, food, chemicals and materials to conduct practical activities/learning tasks to support the program.</i></li> </ul>		
Subject	Total Cost	Payment Contribution
<b>Art</b>	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Food Technology</b>	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Indonesian</b>	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Integrated Technology</b>	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Science</b>	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education Program</b> <i>Theory and activities provided on site using college facilities.</i>	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>\$</b>

<b>Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – User Pays</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Additional curriculum instruction materials, items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the curriculum.</i></li> <li>• <i>Student materials for practical aspects of the course which students will own/consume/for home use.</i></li> <li>• <b><i>These are provided on a user-pays system – unfortunately, students will be unable to access these extra-curricular items and activities, if these contributions are unpaid.</i></b></li> <li>• <i>*CSEF can contribute towards these activities, where applicable</i></li> </ul>		
<b>Integrated Technology</b>	\$15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Food Technology</b>	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education Program*</b> <i>Practical activities such as</i>		
<i>Life Saving Victoria</i>	\$22	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>PARC water safety program</i>	\$23	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Student voice activities</i>	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Camps and Excursions as scheduled*</b>		
• <i>These events will be advised and costed throughout the year on Compass.</i>	TBA	N/A
<b>Sporting Opportunities*</b>		
• <i>All students are encouraged to attend our sporting opportunities to either participate or support their house, novelty events are also an option for participation.</i>	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Transport to competitions, entry costs, provision of college representative sports uniforms, whole school event refreshments.</i>		
<b>Music Service Fee</b>		
• <i>\$200 per semester/\$400 per year for individual lessons.</i>	\$200/sem	<input type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Complete music enrolment form.</i>	\$400/year	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>\$</b>

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<b>Other Contributions</b> <i>Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions &amp; objectives. Items marked with an ** are tax deductible.</i>	<b>Optional Contribution</b> <i>(nominate amount)</i>
<b>College Building &amp; Grounds Maintenance Fund **</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support the enhancement of the environment in which our students learn.</li> </ul>	\$
<b>State School's Relief **</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SSR works with disadvantaged families to ensure students facing hardship have the necessary items they require for school.</li> </ul>	\$
<b>College Yearbook</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One yearbook per family will be available at the end of the year. Contributions go towards the resources needed to produce the yearbook.</li> </ul>	\$
<b>Student and Parent Communication</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contribution to software programs including Compass, which are utilised by parents, students and teachers.</li> </ul>	\$
<b>Sports Affiliation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SSV affiliation fees/Interschool Curricular Activities.</li> </ul>	\$
<b>Enhanced Wellbeing Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educational resources for personal &amp; wellbeing capability building.</li> </ul>	\$
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$

<b>Total contributions</b>	
<b>Fees outstanding</b>	
<b>Less credit</b> (where applicable)	
<b>Less CSEF</b> (where applicable)	
<b>Total to be paid</b>	
<b>Amount paid today</b>	
<b>BALANCE OWING</b>	

<b>PAYMENT METHOD</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> I agree to pay the contributions as nominated on this payment sheet.		
Name of child/ren		
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

<b>ALL CONTRIBUTIONS REQUESTED TO BE MADE BY Monday 8 November 2021</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> PAYING BY COMPASS PAY	<input type="checkbox"/> PAY IN FULL	<input type="checkbox"/> PAYMENT PLAN – Please contact Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> PAYING BY CREDIT CARD		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa   Cardholder Name: _____		
Card Number: ____/____/____/____      Expiry Date: ____/____      CCV: _____		

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

Further details on year level payment booklets, Campion Booklists and BYOD devices are available from the college website [somervillesc.vic.edu.au](http://somervillesc.vic.edu.au). Stationery items on the booklist can be purchased from Campion or other suppliers.

### **Financial support for families**

Somerville Secondary College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options including:

- Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund
- State Schools' Relief
- Referral to our Wellbeing Team
- External Agencies
- Payment Plans
- Scholarships

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund, CSEF, payment \$225.00 is accessible to all families with a health care card or pension card, application forms are included in your year level payment booklet.

For a confidential discussion about support for textbooks, uniform, laptops or accessing these services please contact the college ph: 5973 1000 to make an appointment.

### **Payment methods**

Payments can be made by options such as Centrepay, Credit Card, Compass pay, EFTPOS, cash or payment plans. Please contact the office between the hours of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

### **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.