



Contributions and Charges 2022 Year 7, 8, 9 and 10

Definition	Bullsbrook College Voluntary Contributions Amount
<p><u>CONTRIBUTIONS:</u> <i>In accordance with the School Education Act 1999, School Education Regulations 2000 and the Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fees Manual July 2019, schools can request up to a maximum contribution of \$235.00 for Years 7-10.</i></p> <p><i>A Contribution is 'voluntary' and the funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in the educational program.</i></p>	<p>\$235.00</p>

CONTRIBUTIONS:

The table below gives you the breakdown of available subjects. Year 7 – 10 students will do six of these * Subjects.

SUBJECT	YR 7	YR 8	YR 9	YR 10
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓
English	✓	✓	✓	✓
Science	✓	✓	✓	✓
Humanities and Social Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓
Physical Education	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health	✓	✓	✓	✓
Childcare				✓*
Design	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*
Design and Technology	✓*	✓*	✓*	
Digital Technology	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*
Food Science and Technology				✓*
Home Economics	✓*	✓*	✓*	
LOTE (Languages Other Than English)	✓	✓		
Media Arts	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*
Metalwork				✓*
Music	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*
Music (Technology)				✓*
Outdoor Education				✓*
STEM				✓*
Sports Academy				✓*
Sports Active				✓*
Visual Art	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*
Woodwork				✓*
Voluntary Contribution Total	\$235.00	\$235.00	\$235.00	\$235.00

An increase in student enrolments may result in subject and timetable changes within each year group. If changes are necessary, students will be offered an educational program within the approved \$235.00 Voluntary Contributions. Instrumental music students may be required to attend a music option throughout the year replacing one of the specialist subjects. The cost will be within the approved \$235.00 Voluntary Contributions.

While the contributions are voluntary the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximized when each family makes their contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments. The continuing partnership between schools and parents is vital to ensuring that all students receive a level of education sufficient to carry them forward in today's society.

CHARGES:

The term "Charges" refers to the provision of extra cost additional activities which are part of an education program and which contributions do not cover. Participation in these activities is conditional on a payment being made.

The estimated costs provided are the **maximum** and will not exceed this amount. If a particular event does not transpire within the school year no Charges for that event will apply. Where the cost is less than estimated, the lower charge will apply.

The schedule includes costs associated with:

Specific learning activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. incursions, excursions.

Specific learning activities available to selected students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. Music Program.

NOTE: All Contributions, Charges and Personal Items have been endorsed and approved by the School Board.

Payment must be made when a student participates in an Extra Cost Additional Activity	
Academic Competitions	\$30.00
BYOD – Laptop: 10 for Windows or Mojave for Mac and protective case <small>(Refer to letter accompanying Personal Items List regarding requirements) (Not covered by the College's insurance)</small>	<i>Can cost between</i> \$300.00-\$800.00
Camps	\$500.00
Country Week Sport (Combined Year 10-12)	\$450.00
End of Year Activities	\$80.00
Excursions / Incursions	\$300.00
Home Economics - Fabrics	\$60.00
Individual / Class Photos – "Academy Photography"	Total cost is dependent on individual and family orders
Interschool Sport	\$30.00
Music Excursions	\$120.00
Music Uniform	\$100.00
Musical Instrument Hire	\$200 per participating student
Private Music Instrumental Lessons Year 9 -10 (if available)	\$1000 per participating student
Private Music Instrumental Lessons Year 7 – 8 (if available)	\$400 per participating student
School Tour (including Interstate / Intrastate)	\$2500.00
Student Portfolio	\$20.00
Uniform for Specialised Activity eg Beyond Bullsbrook, Country Week	\$130.00
Workbooks (each subject)	\$40.00
Workbook (Intervention Program)	\$80.00
Workplace Learning and Work Readiness Program	\$50.00
Year Group Function – eg Dinner Dance	\$130.00

VOLUNTARY ADDITIONAL REQUESTS

P&C VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION:

Each year the P&C endeavours to provide the school with education resources that further support the work of the School. These funds directly benefit the students. The P&C has made it easier for all families to contribute equally setting a sum of **\$40.00 contribution per family per year**. Our P&C volunteers may also undertake additional fundraising activities during the year. This contribution may be paid in one sum or by instalments during the school year at your convenience

LIBRARY CONTRIBUTION:

The **\$10.00** Library Contribution is a Voluntary Request for students in Years K-12. Funds collected from Library Contributions are used to purchase new resources for the Library, and therefore our students.

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P&C VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION <i>per family per year</i>	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
LIBRARY CONTRIBUTION <i>per student per year</i>	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

PAYMENT OF CHARGES:

Parents **are not required to pay any charge until notified** about the exact arrangements and finalised cost for each activity. If any difficulties are experienced, please discuss the situation with the Manager Corporate Services. Naturally, discussions are confidential.

STUDENT PERSONAL USE ITEMS (BOOKLIST):

These are the items that each student requires in order to maximize learning activities. The resources are hand-picked by teachers to ensure that all students have the correct stationery for effective participation. Some items are required every day, such as pens, pencils and exercise books, other items are used as per the timetable. The list for each year level is the recommended list of materials. Parents should also be aware that they may need to **replenish some consumable items, such as pencils, pens, glue etc throughout the year.**

Bullsbrook College has negotiated competitive prices on the lists for 2022. Parents have the option of home delivery and a "While You Wait" collection service at Champion's Malaga or Willetton stores. We will no longer have a collection day at school, however delivery charges have been reduced to \$3 per student or \$6 per family. You are not obliged to use Champion however other suppliers will not provide our negotiated discount.

Payment of Voluntary Contributions can be selected on your booklists and paid directly to Champion who will forward your payment to the school.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME:

Parents who have students in Years 7-12 may be eligible for assistance with fees, uniforms and Contributions and Charges. Cards must be current in first term and include the following:

- Centrelink Family Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Department of Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (blue card only)

Uniform allowance is \$115.00 paid to the parent. Educational Program Allowance is \$235.00 paid direct to the school. Students in Years 7-12 and up to and including the year the student turns 18 are eligible. Forms for 2022 are available now from the School Office. Deductions from Centrelink payments can also be utilised to pay for School Contributions and Charges. For further information regarding payment options please contact the Manager Corporate Services.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

We understand that paying these contributions and charges may at times place financial strain on some families. Therefore, we are happy to support and offer the following payment options if required:

- Cash, EFTPOS and credit card facilities are available at the Administration Office during normal office hours 8.00am to 4.00pm.
- Money collection points are located in the canteen and Learning Support. Students are able to drop an envelope (clearly labelled with their full name and room/form number) with cash and/or permission slips securely enclosed.
- Direct debit payments can be made to the following:

Account Name: Bullsbrook College
BSB: 633 000
Account Number: 129 344 982
Reference: Child's name and year or room
Description: Contributions (or charge item)

- Parents may consider a Progressive Payment Option where Contributions and Charges can be paid off. Please contact the Administration Office to complete the Payment Arrangement Form and take advantage of this option.



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