

# **VCE VM - Parent Payments**

| VCE VM | Curriculum<br>Contributions | Other<br>Contributions | \$245.00 |
|--------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
|        | \$190.00                    | \$55.00                |          |

## Curriculum Contributions

These include contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum and for non-curriculum items that relate to the schools' functions and objectives. These include:

| Student ID Card  | \$10.00 |
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| Student planner  | \$20.00 |
| Classroom Consumables, materials & equipment                 | \$45.00 |
| Peripherals and ICT  | \$20.00 |
| Printing & Photocopying of worksheets and learning materials | \$30.00 |
| Whole School Events  | \$40.00 |
| School Magazine/Yearbook                                     | \$10.00 |
| Locker Hire/Maintenance                                      | \$15.00 |

## Other Contributions

Contributions are gratefully received, and support both current and future Upper Yarra Secondary College students.

| <b>Building and Grounds Fund</b> A contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure                                    | \$30.00 |
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| <b>Student Welfare Fund</b> A contribution to support students in need to purchase books/uniform etc and will be reviewed/handled by the Student Welfare Team | \$25.00 |



#### Extracurricular Items and Activities

Upper Yarra Secondary College 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. The below will be optional and can be paid before attending event/purchasing. Charges (TBA) will be added to Compass Portal in 2024.

- **Optional Instrumental Music Lessons** Approximately \$50 for the year. Consent and payment authorisation forms are provided early in Term 1.
- Optional Interschool Sports Program Approximately \$10 per Sport/Event
- Other Optional Camps and Excursions to be scheduled More information is provided in 2024. *Camps, Sports, and Excursion Funding (CSEF)* is available to eligible concession card holders and can be used towards these camps/excursions. Please collect and return the form to the UYSC Office with a copy of your Health Care Card.

# Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Flexible Payment Arrangements (by set amounts as advised in Compass or alternative arrangements as arranged with the Business Manager)
- All Families will be given plenty of time to arrange payment plans.

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

Alicia Spencer (Business Manager) or Scott Tully (Principal)

Ph: 03 5967 1877 | Email: Alicia.spencer@education.vic.gov.au

#### Refunds for Families

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.

#### Payment of

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|--|----------|-----------------|
| Buildings & Grounds Fund   | \$30.00  | \$              |
| Student Welfare Fund   | \$25.00  | \$              |
| *Discount of \$20 if paid in full by 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024 |          | -\$             |
|  | Total    | \$              |

## Payment arrangements and methods

2024 School approved contributions are available to pay on Compass and is Upper Yarra Secondary College's preferred method of payment.

Parents will be provided with early notification of annual payment requests. Reasonable notice will be given for any other payment requests during the year (i.e. excursions on Compass).

## We also have a number of payment options available:

- Compass Payment in full or payment plans are available in Compass.
- In Person at the UYSC Office by cash or EFTPOS
- **Bpay** Payment made through your internet banking institution using a unique reference number provided by the Finance Team
- Bank Transfer Payment directly to UYSC Bank Account with Student Name as Reference
- Centrepay Regular nominated amounts deducted via Centrelink Payments
- Alternative payment installment arrangements can be made by contacting the Finance Team on 5967 1877 (Option 3).

| Name of student/s: _    |   |  |           |   |  | <br> | <br> |
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| (Please tick) Visa Card |   |  | MasterCar | d |  |      |      |
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| Expiry Date:            | / |  | CVV       |   |  |      |      |
| Name of Card Holder     | : |  |           |   |  |      | <br> |
| Signature:              |   |  |           |   |  |      | <br> |

Please contact us if you would like another arrangement or to discuss your financial situation.