



## Dowerin District High School

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Dear Parents

This package contains information about Contributions and Charges, and Personal Items Lists for 2024. Please read the following information and attached documents carefully, and contact the school should you have any questions. You do not need to pay any costs now as a statement will be sent in 2024.

### **2024 CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES**

The School Board at Dowerin District High School has endorsed the schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2024.

#### **1. Contributions**

Voluntary contributions are monies collected from parents to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. While the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. It is therefore **vital** for the school to receive your family's contribution. Your contributions assist with the purchase of resources required for the provision of learning activities. The attached table gives you a breakdown of the learning areas and the distribution of your voluntary contribution.

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$45 per kindergarten student, \$60.00 per primary school student and \$235 per secondary student. This complies with the School Education Act (1999).

The school is able to offer a range of payment options. Please contact the school should you wish to discuss these.

#### **2. Charges For Extra Cost Optional Components**

Charges are costs that parents **MAY** be asked to pay for during the school year. You are not required to pay any charges until the event/activity occurs and costs are finalised.

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, activities for 2024 have been included in the table attached. Details on charges collected in previous years has helped guide the 2024 estimate of charges. The amounts shown represent the **maximum** possible charge for scheduled activities in 2024.

The schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities and 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. Technology and Enterprise High Cost Electives or The Arts High Cost Electives.
- Other activities available to all students, but *conditional* on a payment being made eg graduation dinner.

### **2024 PERSONAL ITEMS LIST**

The list of items for personal use will vary from student to student depending on their year level. The recommended Personal Items List for your child has been included with this letter and may be purchased at any supplier.

Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day and should bring them to school on the first day back in 2024. It may be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year.

### **OTHER VOLUNTARY REQUESTS**

The Dowerin District High School P & C Association voluntary approved request will be \$20 per family (to supplement fundraising). This will be included on the statement you receive in 2024.

Regards



Barbara Garner  
Principal

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