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Understanding Your Child's Account - Year 7 to 10

At Joseph Banks Secondary College, we value the support and partnership of our families in providing the very best educational opportunities for our students. We recognise that school accounts can sometimes be complex to navigate, particularly when they contain a combination of Contributions, Charges and optional items.

To assist families in understanding how their child's account is structured, we have prepared the following guide. This information explains the different types of charges that may appear on your account, which items are compulsory, which are voluntary, and how these contributions support the learning, wellbeing and opportunities available to students at the College.

Each year, all Contributions and Charges are carefully developed in consultation with Learning Area leaders and approved by the Finance Committee and endorsed by the College Board. Our aim is to ensure that students have access to high-quality resources, engaging learning experiences and contemporary facilities, while maintaining an affordable and transparent fee structure for families.

The examples provided below are intended as a guide only and are designed to help families better understand the information they may see on their child's account.

Example only

Subject/Other Items: subjects your child is undertaking at School

Voluntary Contributions:
The School requests a voluntary contribution of up to $235.00 for each student towards the cost of materials, textbooks, services and facilities used by students in the education program. The payment of these costs will make a significant contribution to the quality of educational programs delivered. There is an expectation that families who can afford to pay these do so.

Payment of these costs is encouraged and appreciated

Amounts listed under **Compulsory Charges** are compulsory

Subject/Other Items		Voluntary Contributions	Compulsory Charges	Total
7DRA - Drama		$ 0.00	$ 20.00	$ 20.00
7HEC - Home Economics		$ 0.00	$ 16.00	$ 16.00
7IT - Information Technology		$ 0.00	$ 10.00	$ 10.00
7MED - Media		$ 0.00	$ 10.00	$ 10.00
7MUS - Music		$ 0.00	$ 10.00	$ 10.00
7TEX - Textiles		$ 0.00	$ 16.00	$ 16.00
Y7 - Year 7		$ 235.00	$ 0.00	$ 235.00
Total for Voluntary Contributions and Compulsory Charges		$ 235.00	$ 82.00	$ 317.00
Voluntary Approved Requests				
Compass	$ 15.00			
First Aid	$ 10.00			
College Bus Replacement	$ 10.00			
P&C Contribution	$ 20.00			
Total for Voluntary Approved Requests				$ 55.00
TOTAL PAYABLE	Includes GST of $ 0.00			$ 372.00

Voluntary Approved Requests:
The school does not receive funding for these services and relies on the non-compulsory parent contributions.
To assist in meeting the costs of services offered to students, the school requests that parents contribute to:

- Compass – Supports parents access to Compass so you can be a part of your child's educational learning process
- First Aid – Contributions go towards keeping a fully functional First Aid post that is equipped with high-quality resources and qualified staff.
- College Bus Replacement – These contributions go towards the College bus and keeping transport costs to families lower for excursions and camps.
- P&C Contribution– The P&C is comprised of voluntary members who make a vital contribution to the school, in addition to operating the school canteen. Monies the P&C collect through fundraising activities and conributions are donated to the school for activities and much needed equipment and resources.

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