BOB HAWKE COLLEGE

2026 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

ADVICE TO PARENTS

2026 Contributions and Charges Schedule

Financial support by parents plays a significant role in providing resources that extend the College's capacity to add value to the learning experiences of students. Bob Hawke College aims to keep parent contributions as low and equitable as possible as outlined in the Education Act 1999 and Department of Education Policy. Contributions are intended to support the extended and enriched educational program. The contributions and charges schedule 2026 estimates are set at an upper limit and will not exceed this amount.

The College Finance Committee and College Board has approved this schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2026. The Schedule is broken into four sections: voluntary contributions, voluntary approved request, personal items and extra cost options.

1. Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary contributions relate to the monies requested from parents towards the cost of additional materials such as for cooking or crafts, or services such as web-based resources. It provides resources that extend the College's capacity to add value to your students' learning experience. The Voluntary Contribution is $235 per student for years 7 to 10 and is distributed across learning areas to supplement expenditure as outlined below. There is no voluntary component for years 11 and 12.

Item	Amount
Maths/English/Science/Humanities and Social Science	$130.00
Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)	$5.00
CREW	$5.00
Technology	$23.75
The Arts	$23.75
Health & Physical Education	$23.75
Languages	$23.75
TOTAL	**$235.00**

All students are entitled to take part in a quality educational program that meets the requirements of the Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline, regardless of whether parents make this payment.

2. Voluntary Approved Requests

The Parents and Citizens (P&C) Voluntary Approved Request is $100 per student. The P&C contributed funds in 2025 to support purchases for the library collection, musical instruments, seating for the music ensembles, a portion of the school productions costs, languages week, student leadership, school inclusion and health and wellbeing. Join the P&C for more information about how they support the College.

3. Personal Items List

There are items that students will use during their learning program. Bob Hawke College has selected Officeworks to supply the items we suggest will be useful in class and at home. You are free to select your own supplier, however Officeworks provides a cost effective, convenient method of sourcing all your requirements in one location. Delivery can be arranged direct to your home at a low cost.

The College receives a commission on all sales through the online ordering platform which is directed back into the purchase of software for students' use.

Consider the environment and review the lists to purchase only the items your student needs. The quantities provided are a guide for use over the course of the year. You are encouraged to consider using existing stationery and purchase as required in the event of additional use or loss.

Students are not required to bring everything to class every day. The lists have some guidelines and further detail is provided by the classroom teacher and *Bag Hack* sessions in February.

4. Subject Charges Year 11 and 12

Under section 99 of the *School Education Act* charges apply to all courses in year 11 and 12. There is no maximum charge for year 11 and 12 and there are no voluntary contributions requested. Table 1, Subject Charges provides individual costs for all subjects and should be paid by Term 1 Week 6 (subject change due date) unless alternate repayment arrangements are made.

5. Extra Cost Options

In addition to the core curriculum, the College provides opportunities for additional activities and experiences that further enrich students education and wellbeing. These may include excursions, camps, extra-curricular tuition not provided by Department staff and elective subjects with high-cost materials or services in years 7 to 10.

Participation in theses activities or elective is optional and the College sets charges to recover only the direct costs it incurs in providing them. Where a student selects a subject with high cost materials families are asked to pay these set charges at the time of providing consent to assist the college with planning.

For programs delivered by external registered training organisations (RTOs) on a fee for service basis a 50% deposit is required to secure enrolments.

The College understands that financial circumstances vary across families and may be a barrier to participation. Flexible payment arrangements are available, so that no student misses out on these opportunities. They include payment plans, instalments, or support through the Pay it Forward Student Equity Fund, which can be arranged confidentially by contacting the Manager Corporate Services.

Extra Cost Options (Table 2), provides detail on possible activities and experiences and the upper limit that may be charged dependent on student participation. You will be asked to pay these charges at the time of providing consent for the event.

Selective Subjects - Selective Music and Selective Visual Arts Programs
As places in Selective Subjects are very competitive, non payment of compulsory charges for Selective subjects may result in the student being removed from the program.

Fee for Service
Students engaging in a Nationally Recognised Qualification with an external Registered Training Provider (RTO) on a Fee for Service arrangement will be required to make a 50% upfront payment of the course.

6. Refunds

The College carefully plans and costs Camps, excursions, and incursions to reflect actual costs based on confirmed numbers of students participating.

Where a student withdraws from attending such as due to illness, family reasons changing their mind or other circumstances after the consent date and payment has been processed, the College will do its best to provide a partial or full refund depending on non-recoverable costs incurred or paid upfront to third party providers. These decisions are made with the discretion of the Principal.

We aim to approach each situation with understanding and fairness. Families are encouraged to contact the Manager Corporate Services to discuss individual circumstances.

7. How to Pay

You have the following options to make payments;

- Pay your Voluntary Contribution directly through your Compass Parent Portal immediately using Visa or Mastercard. Do not use this option if you are applying for Secondary Assistance.
- Call us to pay by Visa or Mastercard.
- Call us to make a payment plan.

8. Financial Assistance

We understand families may need support in making payments to the College. Payment plans can be established on Compass and direct debit arrangements can be arranged to spread the cost across an extended period of time. Additionally, the Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs. See the Secondary Assistance Scheme eligibility and application for more information. In all cases, please contact the Manager Corporate Services to discuss your needs.

9. Student Equity Fund

On behalf of the Bob Hawke College Board I am pleased to advise the *Pay it Forward Student Equity Fund* continues into 2026. This Fund exists to support the educational experience of students who may be facing financial challenges, so that all students can participate fully in school life. Parents and carers are invited to contribute donations if they are able to and to seek assistance when needed. Donations can be made at the time of payments for Voluntary Contributions and Charges or on an ad hoc schedule.

Parents, staff, students and community can request support. Apply to access the Student Equity Fund here.

Understand more about the Student Equity Fund guidelines here.

Questions

Contact the Manager Corporate Services on 9222 5600 if you have questions or would like to discuss the information in this document.

All documentation is available on the Compass Parent Portal for your reference.

Table 1 - Subject Charges Year 11 and 12

11 CREW	$25
Certificate II in Creative Industries (CUA20220)	$280
Certificate II in Engineering Pathways (22280VIC)	$325
Certificate II in Sport Coaching (SIS20319)	$250
Certificate II in Hospitality (SIT20316)	$350
Certificate II Community Services (CHC22015)	$150
Certificate I In Employment Pathways (22280VIC)	$100
11 Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies ATAR	$80
11 Applied Information Technology ATAR	$60
11 Biology ATAR	$75
11 Business Management and Enterprise ATAR	$60
11 Chemistry ATAR	$75
11 Computer Science ATAR	$60
11 Design ATAR	$120
11 Drama ATAR	$329
11 Economics ATAR	$61
11 Engineering Studies ATAR	$320
11 English ATAR	$30
11 English as an Additional Language/Dialect ATAR	$30
11 Food Science and Technology ATAR	$320
11 Geography ATAR 11	$91
Human Biology ATAR	$75
11 Health Studies ATAR	$145
11 Modem History ATAR	$65
11 Italian: Second Language ATAR	$65
11 Japanese Second Language ATAR	$65
11 Literature ATAR	$30
11 Mathematics: Applications ATAR	$65
11 Mathematics: Methods ATAR	$65
11 Mathematics: Specialist ATAR	$65
11 Materials, Design & Technology - Textiles ATAR	$180
11 Materials, Design & Technology - Wood ATAR	$325
11 Media Production and Analysis ATAR	$160
11 Music ATAR	$100
11 Philosophy and Ethics ATAR	$65
11 Politics and Law ATAR	$69
11 Physical Education Studies ATAR	$300
11 Physics ATAR	$75
11 Psychology ATAR	$55
11 Visual Arts ATAR	$185
11 Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies General	$80
11 Ancient History	$80
11 Applied Information Technology General	$60
11 Business Management and Enterprise General	$60
11 Dance General	$160
11 Design - Graphics and Photography General	$120
11 Drama General	$160
11 English General	$30
11 Geography General	$82
11 Human Biology General	$65
11 Mathematics: Essentials General	$65

Table 1 - Subject Charges Year 11 and 12

11 Mathematics Foundation General	
11 Materials, Design & Tech: Metals Gen	$325
11 Materials, Design & Tech: Tex Gen	$180
11 Materials, Design & Tech: Wood Gen	$325
11 Media Production and Analysis General	$160
11 Music General	$100
11 Physical Education Studies General	$215
11 Psychology General	$55
11 Visual Arts General	$180
Authority Developed Workplace Learning (each placement)	$75
12 Visual Arts General	$180
12 Media Production and Analysis General	$160
12 Dance ATAR	$305
12 Dance General	$160
12 Drama General	$160
12 Design - Graphics and Photography General	$120
12 Visual Arts ATAR	$185
12 Media Production and Analysis ATAR	$160
12 Drama ATAR	$330
12 English General	$30
12 Literature ATAR	$30
12 English ATAR	$30
12 English as an Additional Language/Dialect ATAR	$30
12 Geography General	$84
12 Business Management and Enterprise General	$60
12 Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies General	$80
12 Politics and Law ATAR	$80
12 Philosophy and Ethics ATAR	$60
12 Modern History ATAR	$80
12 Geography ATAR	$100
12 Economics ATAR	$60
12 Business Management and Enterprise ATAR	$80
12 Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies ATAR	$80
12 Physical Education Studies General	$225
12 Physical Education Studies ATAR	$300
12 Health Studies ATAR	$145
12 Italian Second Language ATAR	$110
12 Mathematics Essential General	$65
12 Mathematics Foundation General	$65
12 Mathematics Specialist ATAR	$65
12 Mathematics Methods ATAR	$65
12 Mathematics Applications ATAR	$65
12 Music General	$100
12 Music ATAR	$100

Table 1 - Subject Charges Year 11 and 12

12 Psychology General	$45
12 Human Biology General	$65
12 Psychology ATAR	$55
12 Physics ATAR	$70
12 Human Biology ATAR	$70
12 Chemistry ATAR	$70
12 Biology ATAR	$70
12 Materials Design and Technology Wood General	$325
12 Materials Design and Technology Textiles Gen	$180
12 Materials Design and Technology Metal General	$325
12 Applied Information Technology General	$60
12 Materials Design and Technology Wood ATAR	$325
12 Materials Design and Technology Textiles ATAR	$180
12 Design ATAR	$220
12 Engineering ATAR	$320
12 Food Science and Technology	$320
12 Computer Science ATAR	$60
12 Applied Information Technology ATAR	$60
12 CREW	$25
Certificate II Creative Industries (CUA20220)	$255
Certificate II Sport Coaching (SIS20319)	$300
Certificate I In Employment Pathways (22280VIC)	$100
Certificate II Hospitality (SIT20316)	$290
Certificate II in Engineering Pathways (MEM20105)	$325
Certificate II Community Services (CHC22015)	$150
Various Fee for Service Certificates/Diplomas (maximum cost)	$7,700

Table 2 - Extra Cost Options

SmartRider Card - New and replacement card	$5
7 College Based Selective Visual Arts S2	$50
7 College Based Selective Visual Arts S1	$50
7 Music S2	$25
7 Music S1	$25
8 Music S2	$25
8 Music S1	$25
8 Visual Art S2	$50
8 Visual Art S1	$50
9 College Based Selective Visual Arts S2	$50
9 College Based Selective Visual Arts S1	$50
9 Cyber Games (Computer Science)	$40
9 Dance Styles	$55
9 Design	$60
9 Engineering	$60
9 International Foods	$60
9 Graphic Design	$40
9. Graphic and Web (AIT)	$30
9 Italian	$30
9 Japanese	$30
9 Jewellery: Wire Wrap	$60
9 Media Arts	$30
9 Music General Semester 2	$50
9 Music General Semester 1	$50
9 College Based Selective Music S1	$50
9 College Based Selective Music S2	$50
9 Outdoor Recreation	$260
9 Performance for Live Theatre	$40
9 Textiles Design	$55
9 Visual Arts	$50
9 Wood Technologies	$40
10 2 Dimensional Art	$55
10 3 Dimensional Art	$60
10 Drama Accelerated	$50
10 Drama General	$40
10 Dance Expression	$40
10 Dance Preparation	$45
10 Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies Sem 1	$40
10 Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies Sem 2	$40
10 Art Accelerated Semester 2	$65
10 Art Accelerated Semester I	$65
10 Advanced Sport Coaching Sem 2	$50

Table 2 - Extra Cost Options

10 Advanced Sport Coaching Sem I	$50
10 Business and Enterprise Semester 2	$40
10 Business and Enterprise Semester 1	$40
10 Cafe Culture	$75
10 Introduction to Applied Information Technology	$30
10 Introduction to Computer Science	$30
10 College Selective Visual Art Sem 2	$65
10 College Selective Visual Art Sem I	$65
10 Content Creation	$40
10 Design: Interiors	$60
10 Design: Lighting	$60
10 Mathematics Enrichment Sem 2	$42
10 Mathematics Enrichment Sem 1	$42
10 Fashion and Costume	$65
10 Food Technology	$75
10 Graphic Design Accelerated Semester 2	$40
10 Graphic Design Semester I	$40
10 Great Moments in Film	$20
10 Health Studies Semester 2	$50
10 Health Studies Semester I	$50
10 Cyber Security (Computer Science)	$30
10 International Law and Politics	$55
10 Legal Advocacy	$65
10 Italian Semester 2	$30
10 Italian Semester I	$30
10 Italian Plus Semester 1	$60
10 Italian Plus Semester 2	$60
10 Japanese Semester 1	$30
10 Japanese Semester 2	$30
10 Japanese Plus Semester 1	$60
10 Japanese Plus Semester 2	$60
10 Engineering - General Mechatronics	$60
10 Engineering - Advanced Mechatronics	$120
10 Media Arts Accelerated	$40
10 Media Arts General	$40
10 Creative Metals I	$60
10 Creative Metals II	$60
10 Music Ensemble	$60
10 Music Accelerated Semester 2	$95
10 Music Accelerate Semester I	$95
10 Philosophy and Ethics Semester 2	$40
10 Philosophy and Ethics Semester I	$40
10 Outdoor Recreation Semester 2	$260
10 Outdoor Recreation Semester I	$260
10 Sport Science Semester 2	$60
10 Sport Science Semester I	$60
10 Textiles and Fashion	$65
10 Wood Technology I	$60
10 Wood Technology II	$60

Table 3 - Extra Cost Options

Cohort	Learning Area	Item	Cost	Notes
Whole School	CREW	Excursions & Incursions	$160	Annual
	Academic Challenge Program	Excursions & Incursions	$160	Annual
	Clubs	Social Basketball Club	$10	Semester
		Competitive Chess Club	$5	Semester
		Creative Writing Club	$5	Semester
		Song and Poetry Writing club	Nil	Semester
		Book Club	Nil	Semester
		Japanese Homework Club - Yr 9 & 10	Nil	Semester
		Anime Club	$10	Semester
		Social Justice Club	$5	Semester
		Dance Troupe Year 7, 8, 9	$25	Semester
		Dance Troupe Year 10, 11, 12	$25	Semester
		Floorball Club	$5	Semester
		Robotics Club - Year 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	$25	Semester
		Futsal Club - Year 7 and 8	$10	Semester
		Futsal club - Year 9, 10, 11, 12	$10	Semester
		Byte Club - Girls can hack!	$5	Semester
		Titration Club - Year 11 and 12	$5	Semester
		Numero Club	$10	Semester
		Italian Club - Year 12	$10	Semester
		Coffee Club	$10	Semester
	Other	National/International competition and travel (if applicable)	$4500	As required
		Duke of Edinburgh Award- Bronze	$188	
		Duke of Edinburgh Award-Silver	$218	
		Duke of Edinburgh Award-Gold	$231	
		Duke of Edinburgh Award - Urban Challenge	$231	
		College Production	$100	

Table 3 - Extra Cost Options

Cohort	Learning Area	Item	Cost	Notes
Year 7-12	Dance	Excursions & Incursions	$100	
Year 7-12	Digital Technologies	Excursions & Incursions	$100	
		Competitions	$50	
Year 7-12	English	Excursions & Incursions	$100	
		Competitions	$50	
Year 7-12	Food Technologies	Excursions	$50	
Year 7-12	HASS	Excursions & Incursions	$50	
		Competitions	$50	
Year 7-12	Languages	Excursions & Incursions	$50	Each Language
		Cultural & Food Activities	$50	Each Language
Year 7-12	Mathematics	Excursions & Incursions	$50	
		Competitions	$20	
Year 7-12	Physical Education	Swimming Carnival	$50	
		Interschool - All Sports	$30	
		Lightning Carnival - All Sports	$30	
Year 7-12	Science	Excursions & Incursions	$60	
		Competitions	$40	
Year 7-10	Selective Music Program	Instrument Hire (IMMS)	$120	
		Excursions & Incursions	$100	
		Festivals	$20	
Year 7-12	Student Leadership	Leadership Conference	$40	
Year 7-12	Textiles	Excursion	$50	
Year 7-12	Visual Arts- General	Excursions/Incursions	$50	
Year 7-10	Visual Arts- Selective	Excursions/Incursions	$200	
Year 7-12	Year Events	Excursions/Incursions	$100	
Year 7-12	Year Events	Social Events	$100	
Year 7 Only	Year Events	Adventure Days	$400	Per year group
Year 8-12	Drama	Excursions/Incursions	$100	
Year 8-12	Media Arts	Excursions/Incursions	$100	
Year 9-12	Graphic Design	Excursions/Incursions	$100	
Year 10 Only	Visual Art 2D	Excursions/Incursions	$100	
Year 10 Only	Visual Art 3D	Excursions/Incursions	$100	
Year 10 Only	Art Accelerated	Excursions/Incursions	$100	
Year 11-12	Creative Industries	Excursions/Incursions	$100	
Year 9 Only	Year Events	Stepping into Adulthood Camp	$600	Per year group
Year 9 Only	Year Events	Canberra Tour	$3,500	External funding may be applied to reduce this amount
Year 12 Only	Drama	Drama Camp	$400	
	Year Events	Ball	$200	
	Year Events	Graduation Activities	$300	
Year 10-11	HASS	Kununurra AIS (Year 10 Elective/11ATAR /General)	$5,500	
Year 10-11	Languages	Japan Tour	$9,000	
Year 9-11	HASS	Europe Tour	$12,000	