HALLS HEAD
COLLEGE ESC

2027

Contributions and Charges

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

At Halls Head College Education Support Centre, we are committed to providing engaging and meaningful learning experiences that promote independence, participation, wellbeing and successful post-school pathways. The support of parents and carers through voluntary contributions assists the school to maintain and enhance educational programs and resources for all students.

The schedule has been developed in accordance with the requirements of the School Education Act 1999 and School Education Regulations 2000 and has been endorsed by the School Board.

This booklet outlines the estimated costs associated with your child's educational program for the 2027 school year and provides information regarding financial assistance and payment options available to families.

Contributions assist the school in providing resources and materials that enhance student learning opportunities. Charges apply to courses and activities where costs are incurred on behalf of students.

We appreciate your support and partnership in your child's education.

Kind regards,



Sandy Hodge
Principal
Halls Head College Education Support Centre

UNDERSTANDING VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary Contributions help the school provide learning materials, equipment and resources for students. The requested contribution for each student in 2027 is **$235.00**.

While payment is voluntary, contributions directly support student learning programs.

CHARGES

Compulsory charges apply when a student participates in activities that involve a cost to the school. These may include:

- Excursions and Incursions
- Community access programs
- Recreational activities
- Camps
- Swimming programs
- Workplace learning activities
- Graduation and transition activities

Charges are only payable if a student participates in the activity. The amounts listed in this booklet are the **maximum** costs that may be charged during the school year.

ADDITIONAL COST ITEMS

Additional Cost Items are separate from Contributions and Charges and may be required for individual students.

Examples include:

- Personal use items
- Specialist equipment
- Protective clothing
- Hygiene products
- School photographs
- Workplace learning requirements
- Optional programs and activities

The cost of these items will vary depending on individual student needs and participation.

YEAR 7 STUDIES

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS	AMOUNT
English	$25
Maths	$25
Science	$25
Humanities and Social Science (HaSS)	$15
Languages (Auslan)	$10
Health	$15
Physical Education	$15
Technology and Enterprise	$30
The Arts	$20
Personal Interest Programs	$35
Social Skills	$20
TOTAL	**$235.00**

YEAR 8 STUDIES

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS	AMOUNT
English	$25
Maths	$25
Science	$25
Humanities and Social Science (HaSS)	$15
Languages (Auslan)	$10
Health	$15
Physical Education	$15
Technology and Enterprise	$30
The Arts	$20
Personal Interest Programs	$35
Social Skills	$20
TOTAL	**$235.00**

YEAR 9 STUDIES

Subject Contributions, Charges and Extra Cost Optional Charges

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS	AMOUNT
English	$25
Maths	$25
Science	$15
Humanities and Social Science (HaSS)	$15
Endorsed Programs	$35
Languages (Auslan)	$10
Health	$10
Physical Education	$15
Technology and Enterprise	$30
Art	$20
Personal Interest Programs	$20
Social Skills	$15
TOTAL	**$235.00**

YEAR 9 CHARGES SCHEDULE

COMPULSORY CHARGES	AMOUNT
Technology and Enterprise	$50
The Arts	$40
Endorsed Programs	$75
Year 9 and 10 Camp	$300
TOTAL	**$465.00**

YEAR 10 STUDIES

Subject Contributions, Charges and Extra Cost Optional Charges

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS	AMOUNT
English	$25
Maths	$25
STEM	$20
Humanities and Social Science (HaSS)	$15
Endorsed Programs	$50
Careers	$20
Languages (Auslan)	$10
Health	$10
Physical Education	$25
Art	$20
Social Skills	$15
TOTAL	**$235.00**

COMPULSORY CHARGES SCHEDULE	AMOUNT
STEM	$45
Careers	$50
The Arts	$40
Endorsed Programs	$150
Year 9 and 10 Camp	$300
Year 10 Theatre excursion*	$60
Year 10 end of year dinner outing*	$40
TOTAL	**$685.00**

* *Heavily subsidised by the school.*

ADDITIONAL ITEMS	MAXIMUM ESTIMATED CHARGES
Year 10 leavers shirts ** First shirt is subsidised by the P&C*	$95
Workplace Learning activities	$30
Work placement clearances/cards	Up to $125

ADDITIONAL COST ITEMS

ADDITIONAL ITEMS	ESTIMATED CHARGES
Excursions and Incursions	$100
Community Access Programs	$100
Replacement SmartRider	$5
SmartRider top ups	Varies
Special curriculum events	Up to $100
School photographs (Optional)	Varies
Halls Head College specialist and curriculum classes	Refer to HHC website

*The amounts listed above represent the **maximum** estimated charges for optional activities in which students may choose to participate. These costs are separate from the Voluntary Contributions and Charges.*

VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

LIBRARY	
This VAR is used by the College to purchase an expansive range of equipment books and eBooks. Limited funds are provided for Library resources	$15.00
P&C ASSOCIATION	
This contribution enables the P&C to purchase much needed equipment and support a variety of initiatives to benefit our students use. Expressions of interest are welcome to join our P&C, please contact Administration on 9581 0613.	$20.00
PASTORAL CARE / STUDENT WELLBEING	
Assists in the implementation and running of several important student health and wellbeing programs.	$15.00
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
The request assists HHCESC with the replacement and maintenance of computers and printers for student access across all subject areas	$20.00
SPORT EQUIPMENT	
This contribution assists with the purchase, replacement and maintenance of sporting equipment and student bicycles used across physical education and recreational programs.	$15.00

Participation is entirely voluntary. Every contribution, regardless of amount, is appreciated and helps provide additional opportunities and resources for our students.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Parents/guardians who hold an eligible concession card may apply for Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) benefits.

The allowance consists of two components:

- **$235.00 Educational Program Allowance (EPA)** - paid directly to the school.
- **$115.00 Clothing Allowance (CLA)** - this can be paid directly to the parent/guardian, or you may elect to have it paid to the school to assist with camp costs.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the allowance, the parent/guardian must hold one of the following cards:

- **Centrelink Health Care Card**
- **Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card** (the student must be listed on the card)
- **Department of Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card**

The concession card must:

- Be valid for at least four weeks.
- Be valid at some time during Term 1 (1 February 2027 to 9 April 2027).
- Include the student's name.
- Not be expired at the time of application.

Electronic concession cards are accepted.

Applications may be made by a parent or guardian of a student enrolled in Years 7-10.

If you cannot attend the school in person, you can email a copy of your concession card to Hallshead.COLESC.Reception@education.wa.edu.au.

If you are unable to visit the school to complete your application, a **Certifying Witness** is required. Please contact the school for a list of approved witnesses.

Applications must be completed online at the school, signed by a parent or guardian, and witnessed by a school-appointed officer. Applications close on Friday, 9 April 2027.

For more information or to apply, contact the Education Support Centre office or SAS Support on **(08) 9264 4516**.

ABSTUDY SUPPLEMENT ALLOWANCE

Parents and carers who receive Centrelink ABSTUDY may be eligible for the ABSTUDY Supplement Allowance (ASA).
An allowance of $79.00 is available to parents and carers who have already received the Centrelink ABSTUDY payment of $156.00.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENT PLANS

Halls Head College Education Support Centre recognises that family circumstances can vary, and support is available for families experiencing financial hardship.

Families are encouraged to contact the Manager Corporate Services to discuss:

- Instalment payment plans
- Alternative payment arrangements
- Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) applications

All enquiries will be treated confidentially.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payments can be made by:

- EFTPOS
- Cash
- Agreed Payment Plan
- Direct Deposit:
    - **BSB**: 633 000
    - **Account Number:** 145 877 825
    - **Reference:** Student name

2027 STUDENT TERM DATES

TERM	DATES
Term 1	Monday 1 February to Friday 9 April
Break	Saturday 10 April to Sunday 25 April
Term 2	Tuesday 27 April to Friday 2 July
Break	Saturday 3 July to Sunday 18 July
Term 3	Monday 19 July to Friday 24 September
Break	Saturday 25 September to Sunday 10 October
Term 4	Monday 11 October to Thursday 16 December

2027 REPORTING TO PARENTS SESSIONS

Students do not attend school on the following reporting to parents' sessions:

TERM	DATES
Term 1	Friday 12 February
Term 3	Friday 30 July

2027 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Students do not attend school on the following School Development Days:

TERM	DATES	
Term 1	Thursday 28 January	Friday 29 January
Term 2	Tuesday 8 June	
Term 3	Friday 6 August	Friday 20 August
Term 4	Friday 19 November	Friday 17 December