



BECKENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2024

The Department of Education's policy on Contributions, Charges and Fees requires schools to outline the schedule of contributions and charges for 2024. The Beckenham schedule is broken into three sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the 2024 school year.

1. Contributions

The total amount of voluntary contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay has been calculated and endorsed by the School Board as \$50 per child. Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the areas listed below. The actual costs per child are shown in the table beneath. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family contributes to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments. *Voluntary contributions can be paid in full or alternately you may wish to organise a payment plan. Please feel free to visit the office and ask.*

Mathematics Resources	\$12.50
English Resources	\$12.50
Information & Communication Technology Resources	\$10.00
Science Resources	\$5.00
Art Resources	\$5.00
Kitchen/Garden Resources	\$5.00
Total Contribution Per Student for 2024	\$50.00

2. Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in incursions, excursions, activities, etc. for 2024, endorsed by the School Board has been outlined in the schedule below. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2024.

Description	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Book Levy Spelling Mastery	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$30.95	\$30.95	\$30.95	\$30.95
Book Levy Aussie Optimism	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$11.95	\$11.95	\$11.95
IPAD Apps	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

The book levies can be paid through the school's preferred supplier or alternately to the front office.

Specific learning activities, available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made prior to commencement of the activity.

Description	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
In-Term Swimming	Nil	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Excursions	Nil	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
Incursions	\$45.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00

The charges schedule below includes costs associated with:
Specific learning activities available to **Students with good standing**, conditional on full payment being made prior to commencement of the activity. Alternately you may wish to organise a payment plan. Please feel free to visit the office and ask.

Description	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sporting Events						\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Year 6 Adventure Week								\$250.00
Graduation Lunch (optional)								\$70.00
Leavers Shirt (optional)								\$50.00
PEAC							\$300.00	\$300.00

3. Items for Personal Use in the Educational Program

The charge for personal items will vary from student to student. You will have received a copy of the Personal Use Items recommended for your child. Your child will need to have the items listed in their possession each school day in order to maximise participation in the learning opportunities/activities presented. It may be necessary to replace some items during the school year.

We have negotiated competitive prices for high quality materials through Champion Education. While you are not obliged to use our preferred supplier, we encourage you to give consideration to supporting a local company that provides quality products and service and a commission on sales to the school.

Yours faithfully,

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