

# MERBEIN P-10 COLLEGE YEAR 8 BOOKLIST 2021

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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TO THE COLLEGE BY DECEMBER 4, 2020.  
THE REMAINING PAGES ARE FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY**

Books Required	Retail Price	Please ✓	Total \$
Oxford My English Victorian Curriculum 8	25.95		
Cambridge Essential Mathematics Year 8 – Victorian Curriculum	72.95		
<b>Total</b>			

Students are placed into different Pathways in English and Maths. Some Pathways do not use a textbook. You should have been informed if your child does not require a textbook. If you are unsure, please contact the College office to confirm.

**Please Note**

**Payment for the above books is to be made separately to Collins Books on the book collection day.**



# MERBEIN P-10 COLLEGE

## PARENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE 2021 – YEAR 8

Merbein P-10 College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of the parent payment arrangements for 2021. Please find the fee schedule for Year 8 attached. Statements will be issued per term.

**The Camps, Sports and Excursion Funding (CSEF) will be allocated to items marked with an \* if you are eligible to claim it.**

Merbein P-10 College makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

### Financial Support for Families

Merbein P-10 College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- the State Schools Relief Fund
- access to second hand items where possible
- referral to welfare and support agencies
- flexible payment plans and extension of payment deadlines

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Yvonne Matotek, Business Manager  
Ph: 03 5025 2501 | Email: merbein.p10@education.vic.gov.au

### Payment Methods

- 1. BPay** (Quote BPAY Biller code and Family Reference Number from your Statement)
- 2. Direct Deposit** (Quote Family ID Reference Number or Student Full Name)  
**Account Name:** Merbein P-10 College  
**Bank:** Bendigo Bank  
**BSB:** 633-000  
**Account Number:** 176208320
- 3. Credit Card - Phone** General Office on 5025 2501
- 4. In Person** Cash/cheque/EFTPOS at the General Office

### Refunds

Refunds will be issued on a pro-rata basis for students exiting the school during the school year, taking into account the time enrolled at the school. CSEF cannot be refunded to families. If a student transfers to another Victorian school, CSEF balances will be transferred to the new school.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please see a one page overview attached.

## MERBEIN P-10 COLLEGE FEE SCHEDULE 2021 – YEAR 8

### Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. You will be provided with an invoice on book collection day.

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
PE & Sport Excursions (Swimming Program or equivalent)	*20.00
IT Support Fee (BYOD and technical support, software subscriptions including Essential Assessments, Jac Plus & any others as required, student ID card, printing credit)	50.00
Scientific Calculator (all students require a scientific calculator which <u>may</u> be purchased from the College or you may provide your own)	20.00
<b>Elective Subjects (only subjects with materials and/or excursion costs are listed here)</b>	
Active Life for Boys/Girls	60.00
Art Drawing	25.00
Art Painting	25.00
Creating Music	25.00
Creative Textiles	30.00
Dance	25.00
Digital Technology – Coding & Robotics	10.00
Digital Technology – Creating with Code	30.00
Digital Technology – Multi Dimensional Design	10.00
Drama	25.00
Drama – Musical Theatre	25.00
Drama – Stage Makeup & Special Fx	45.00
Enrichment Physical Education	60.00
Food 1	50.00
Food 2	50.00
Humanities – The World Around Us	10.00
Journalism	10.00
LOTE (Distance Education Costs)	80.00
Metals (Sheet Metal)	30.00
Metals (Wrought Iron)	30.00
Passport to the World	10.00
Science Enrichment	25.00
Systems (Electronics)	30.00
Textiles 1	30.00
Wood	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

## Optional Items

Merbein P-10 College offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These items are designed to broaden the school experience for your child.

Optional Item	Amount
Optional camps as scheduled throughout 2021. The cost of these camps will be advised throughout the year.	To be advised
Instrumental Music Tuition (if place in program is available)	\$80.00
School Magazine	\$15.00

## Stationery Requisites

All Year 8 students will require the following stationery requisites as a minimum. These items may be purchased anywhere.

Item Required	Quantity
<b>For English</b>	
ColourHide zippered folder/binder A4 – Any Colour	1
10 Tab Plastic Dividers	1
Post-It Notes	1
<b>Please note:</b> Lined paper and plastic pockets for English will be provided by the school. No exercise/binder books are to be used for English.	
<b>For other subjects students will require:</b>	
A4 Binder Book – 64 pages	10
A4 Display Book – 20 pages	2
A4 Folio (Sketch Book)	1
A4 Ring Folder	1
Protractor	1
Ruler	1
Pencil Sharpener	1
Eraser	1
Black, Blue & Red Pens	1 of each
HB Pencil	1
Texta Colours – Pack	1
Coloured Pencils – Pack	1
Highlighters – Pack	1
Glue Stick	1
Scissors	1
Pencil Case	1
Art Smock – old shirt	1

**Date for Book Collection / Uniform / Conveyance / CSEF will be:-  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 – From 8.30am to 4.30pm**

The College uniform shop will also be open on the following days:  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 from 1.30 to 6.30pm  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021 from 10.00am to 3.00pm

# PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

## ONE PAGE OVERVIEW

The following is a summary of the main principles of the Parent Payments Policy:



### FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements as outlined in the Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.



### PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

- Schools do not ask parents to pay for school operating costs (e.g. utility costs) or general and unspecified charges.
- Schools request payments from parents under three categories:

#### Essential Student Learning Items

- Items and activities which the school deems essential for student learning.
- Parents may choose to purchase essential items through the school or provide their own.

#### Optional Items

- Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are offered in addition to the standard curriculum.
- These are provided to students on a user-pays basis.

#### Voluntary Contributions

- Voluntary contributions support the school to continue to be the best local school for all students and can be for general or specific purpose.
- Students will not be disadvantaged in any way if parents do not make a contribution.



### FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



### SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and upload their arrangements on their school's public website for transparency.