



John Tonkin College

COURSE CHARGES INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS/STUDENTS (YEAR 11 and 12 in 2024)

In Years 11 and 12 all compulsory charges are levied by the College to cover items that are utilised in each class room such as consumables / equipment which could be:

- Class sets of text books or learning resources (i.e. DVD's / CD's), safety equipment,
- Equipment (i.e. musical / cooking / science, dance or drama sets / staging / costumes),
- Photocopying, transport costs, affiliation / accreditation fees, first aid supplies, laundry,
- External venue hire (i.e. recreation facilities / drama or dance venues),
- Other consumables (i.e. food, art supplies, stationery, materials, specimens, chemicals).

Each course has a different cost, dependant upon the consumables and equipment used for your son or daughter throughout the year. Payment of these charges is vital for the College to be able to provide consumables in the class room. The Department provides funding for buildings, utilities, and staff, but does not provide essential funding required for course delivery costs, which is the parent's responsibility.

Parents who have a Centrelink Health Care card, Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card or a Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card may be eligible for the Secondary Assistance Scheme. To be eligible the concession card must be current at the time of applying. Application forms should not be altered and are to be completed at the school during Term 1 only. Forms dated prior to the commencement of Term 1 2024 will not be accepted. The closing date for the forms to be processed is the last day of term 1 Thursday 08 April 2024.

- **Secondary Assistance Scheme** is made up of the following:

\$235.00 is paid direct to the College and deducted from the total fees and charges for students in Years 11 and 12.

A Clothing Allowance of **\$115.00** is payable to the Parent/Guardian or can be paid direct to the College to assist with the fees.

In the interest of equity, it is important that all parents meet their requirement to pay compulsory course charges. If you would like to discuss payment options, e.g. time payment, or to discuss any of the above information, please contact Lorraine Harris on 9583 0505.