



**PEMBERTON**  
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The School Board has approved the following schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024. There are three components to the school Contributions and Charges:

**1. PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Payment due by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.**

In accordance with the DoE Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy September 2001, schools can request a maximum voluntary contribution of \$60 for Years K-6 and \$235 for Years 7-10. The School Board has set this figure at \$60 and \$235 respectively for 2024.

Funds provided will be used to supplement school expenditure in the essential areas listed. While Contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program is supported and enabled when each family pays their contribution. For example, in the past we have used monies raised through Contributions to support comprehensive whole school Numeracy and Literacy programs, purchasing reading books for the Library and classrooms, and providing students with access to more opportunities for online learning and access to digital technology. Every parent and carer contribution enhances the opportunities at our school.

**2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS - Payment due at the time of the event.**

At Pemberton District High School we endeavour to provide a stimulating learning environment for all students. We run several extension and enrichment programs targeted at specific interests and groups of students. Students will only incur costs when they participate in a particular activity. If there is a charge attached to an event and payment is not made, then the student will not be able to engage in the event or learning opportunity. Instead, the student will be provided with an alternative activity that allows them to achieve similar educational outcomes.

**3. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

The charge for personal use items will vary from student to student and includes requirements for:

- All students and used in general classroom activities (e.g. stationery items and library bag).
- Selected students and not directly part of the educational program (e.g. Year 6 Graduation shirt).
- Agriculture Uniform for Years 8-10 is mandatory.

Please note that the school is very open to negotiating a payment plan to help support you to pay your school Contributions and Charges. If this is required, please contact the Manager Corporate Services or the Principal.

Yours sincerely,

Lee Illingworth  
Principal

20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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