


 SECONDARY YEARS 9 - 10
 CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2026

CONTRIBUTIONS:

In accordance with the DoE Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy September 2001, schools can request up to a maximum voluntary contribution of \$235 for Years 7 - 10.

Pemberton DHS School Board has set this figure at \$235

This contribution is voluntary and the funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and resources used by students in educational programs. Contributions contribute to resourcing learning areas, computer access, and classroom and Library resources. Note: Government subsidies now only include the increased \$235 Secondary Assistance Scheme grant paid to the school for those eligible families.

\$235

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Learning Area	Subject	Materials & Consumables	Facilities & Equipment Hire	Resources	Total Cost
English	English	\$20	\$10		\$30
Mathematics	Mathematics	\$20	\$10		\$30
Science	Science	\$20	\$10		\$30
Humanities and Social Sciences	HASS	\$20	\$10		\$30
Health & Physical Education	Health Physical Education	\$5 \$10	\$10 \$15	\$10	\$15 \$35
Technologies	Digital Technologies Food Technology Agriculture Childcare Textiles Jewellery Woodwork Metalwork Visual Arts Media Drama Photography Music	\$30		\$35	\$65
The Arts	Outdoor Pursuits Specialist Sport CI / Forensics Independent Living				
H&PE					
HASS / Science					
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION					\$235

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Special Notes

The Contributions outlined above will enable students to achieve the relevant learning outcomes for each area. In some learning areas, students/parents may negotiate with staff to complete a project that incurs *materials costs* beyond what is covered by the allocation shown above. Students have the option for additional materials within courses. Where this occurs, additional charges will be applied, the cost of which parents will be asked to cover. This may happen in The Arts, Technologies, and Health and Physical Education areas.

CHARGES FOR OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

Charges apply for the provision of extra cost optional activities that are part of an education program and which Contributions do not cover. All activities are optional and if no payment is received, an alternative educational activity will be provided for your child. The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and will not exceed the amount shown. If a particular event does not transpire within the school year, no charges for that event will apply.

Payment of the following charges is not required at the time of finalising payment of 'Voluntary Contributions'. Where staff arrange extra cost optional activities, payment will be requested immediately prior to it happening.

ITEM	OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS/CHARGES (MAXIMUM THAT CAN BE REQUESTED FOR EACH ITEM)
Incursions	\$100
Excursions	\$500
Camps – Years 9 and 10	\$750
Work Experience – Years 9 and 10	\$600
Yearbook – Year 10	\$35
Country Week – Years 7 - 10	\$750
Whole School Activities	\$100
Interschool Competitions	\$150
Graduation Jacket – Year 10	\$150
Graduation Dinner – Year 10	\$100

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Smart Rider Card	\$5
High-Cost Electives	\$400
Agriculture Uniform (Pants, Long Sleeve Ag Shirt with PDHS logo and Boots)	\$300

PERSONAL ITEMS:

Personal items (as per the attached Personal Items List) have been approved by the School Board. Students will need the items for personal use in order to complete the educational programs provided by this school.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Accounts can be paid at the Front Office with Cash/Cheque. For convenience, EFTPOS facilities are available.

Alternatively, Accounts can be paid via Direct Deposit. Bank details listed below:

Account Name: Pemberton District High School
BSB: 066 040 – Commonwealth Bank
A/C #19907267

Parents may consider a payment plan option where Contributions, Charges and Additional Requests can be paid off. These arrangements should be negotiated with the Principal or Manager Corporate Services.

TOTAL PAYMENT REQUESTED

Voluntary Contribution (per Secondary child) **\$235** (maximum allowable - \$235)

P&C Contribution

Pemberton DHS's P & C Association earnestly seeks your continued support for 2026 by appealing to parents for a contribution of **\$30** per family. Please consider becoming a member and you are welcome to attend our meetings. Membership of the P&C Association is \$1.00 per member and is payable either at a scheduled meeting or the AGM.

Chaplain (per Student) **\$5**

TOTAL: **\$270**

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