

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES YEARS 7 – 10

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary Contributions of \$235 are requested for the year. At less than \$6.00 per week, this is a valuable and affordable way to support the school, allowing us to purchase more resources and equipment for your child to use in class. **Please note:** *The \$235 is budgeted across all learning areas and does not reflect the students' course of study.*

COMPULSORY CHARGES – SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

If your child is enrolled in these specialist programs the charges must be paid or the student may be moved to a lower cost subject.

Year 7		Year 8	
Aviation	\$65.00	Aviation	\$85.00
Screen and Media	\$70.00	Screen and Media	\$70.00
Year 9		Year 10	
Aviation	\$85.00	Aviation	\$80.00
Screen and Media	\$80.00	Screen and Media	\$80.00

VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

Voluntary Approved Requests assist the school in replacing and purchasing resources such as Information Technology and school buses replacements. A complete list of these requests are [available here](#) for 2020.

EXTRA COST OPTIONAL CHARGES

Charges for optional activities are dependent on the student participating in the activity ie: excursions, special programs or general school involvement. Charges to families are calculated on a cost recovery basis and every effort is made to keep the costs to a minimum. The **maximum** that could be charged is [available here](#) for 2020.

Visa Holders

Some visa holders must apply and pay tuition directly to TAFE International WA in addition to the school's standard requested Voluntary Contributions and Charges. See the following website for further information: <https://www.tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/your-study-options/study-at-school>.

Smartrider Cards

Smartrider Cards are free for Year 7 students. There will be a charge of \$5 for any replacement Smartrider Cards in all years. However, students that turn 18 during the year will require to order an adult Smartrider Card and this will incur a \$10 charge.

Payment Methods

Payments can be made during office hours in the administration office during school term in person, over the phone or by mail via cash, cheque or credit card. Credit card payments can also be directly to the school bank account online:

Account Name: Morley Senior High School
Bank: Westpac Bank
BSB: 036-059
Account Number: 536664

Payment Arrangements

Some families may not be in a position to pay contributions and charges all at one time. Please feel welcome to contact the Manager Corporate Services on 9376 5555 who will assist you in formulating a payment plan to suit your budget.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

Secondary Assistance Scheme

The State Government, through the Department of Education provides financial support to eligible parents through the Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS). The aim of this scheme is to assist low income families with secondary schooling costs. The allowance consists of two components:

\$235 Educational Program Allowance is paid directly to the school and is taken as payment for the Voluntary Contributions.

\$115 Clothing Allowance is paid directly to the parent/guardian to assist with purchasing of the school uniform or parents can opt to direct payment to the school to decrease outstanding balance of Voluntary Contributions and or Charges. Application is made by parents or guardians of students enrolled in Years 7 to 12 up to and including the year the student turns 18 years of age.

Parents/guardians must hold one of the following cards:

- Department of Human Services (Centrelink) Health Care Card
- Department of Human Services (Centrelink) Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

The above cards must be current during first term. You can download an [Application Form](#) and bring in completed form **with** the current signed concession card. You may send the signed form and card in with your child. A school officer must be able to verify the details and signature on the form before it can be processed. Alternatively you may have a [Witnessing Officer](#) certifying the details and your signature.