

JERRAMUNGUP DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Contributions and Charges 2025



2025 Voluntary Contributions

Schools, with the approval of their school council, and in accordance with legislation, determine all contributions and charges requested of parents for the education of their children. Voluntary contributions and charges paid by parents provides resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to students' learning experiences. In accordance with the Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy, Jerramungup District High Schools is requesting the maximum contribution amount of **\$60.00** for Years K-6 and up to **\$235.00** for Years 7-10. These amounts have been approved by the JDHS School Council.

What does the school pay for that my Voluntary Contributions DOES NOT go towards?

The Department of Education provides funds to schools to pay for teaching staff and other staff costs, maintenance and replacement of school equipment, furniture and fittings and school operating costs and facilities. These costs are not covered by Voluntary Contributions.

What will my 2025 Voluntary Contributions payment go towards?

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities, examples are set out below:	\$60 – Primary, Years K-6 students
- Students individual academic workbooks - Physical education equipment - Materials for art and crafts, design and technology, science activities, cooking ingredients	\$235 – Secondary, Years 7-10 students

Other additional Voluntary requests:

Library Fund These funds will contribute to the purchasing of library resources for students	\$5 per student
P&C Membership The Jerramungup District High School P & C Association voluntary approved request	\$1 per family

Personal Items:

These items have been identified in the 'Materials Required' list and approved by School Council as being required by students for personal use in the educational programs provided by this school. The items can be purchased through the suggested suppliers or a supplier of your own choice. Please refer to the book lists for each year level.

Amount payable per student in 2023:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Qty</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Total</i>
• Primary Voluntary Contribution		\$60	
• Secondary Voluntary Contribution		\$235	
• Library Fund		\$5	
• P&C Membership		\$1	
• 2025 Year Book		\$25	
		TOTAL	

Invoices will be sent directly to parents at the start of the 2025 school year and online payment is available -

Jerramungup District High School

BSB: 036-168

ACC: 485931 (please use your "family name contributions" as reference)

2025 Charges

The term charges refer to the provision of extra cost optional activities which are a part of an education program and which contributions do not cover. The 2025 extra cost optional activities which have been approved by School Council are as follows. The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and will not exceed this amount. If a particular event does not transpire within the school year no charges for that event will apply. The School Council has approved all charges.

Payment for the following events will only be required if students choose to attend them. Requests for payment will be made during the school year once events are confirmed. The listing of an event here does not guarantee its occurrence during the year.

Optional Activities

The following list contains a range of activities that may or may not go ahead during the school year. The presence of an activity on the list does not in any way commit the school to the program. Your child may be involved in some or none of the events listed.

Year Group or Class Camps - Maximum cost The actual cost may be reduced by fundraising or contributions from the School Budget or P & C. This category of excursion includes events such as year group Camps and Country Week Sport.	\$600 per student
Interstate Trips - Maximum cost	\$2,500 per student
Excursions to Academic and Sporting Activities - Maximum cost per student, per event. These events will be identified during the year. This category includes such things as, Bendigo Netball, Outdoor Ed, Interschool Carnivals and Kanga Cricket. Some of these events may include a bus travel cost.	\$60 per student, per event
Local Excursions & Incursions - Maximum cost for the whole year Includes all events that occur during school time for which students may be charged to cover costs.	\$60 per student
Special Social Events: Year Ten Leavers Dinner - Maximum cost School Socials - Maximum total annual cost. Covers all socials for the year	\$50 per student \$20 per student
Yearbook This contribution will assist in the production of the Yearbook. The Yearbook contains work from each student and represents a record of the year. It is published at the end of the year and orders will be requested in Term 4.	\$25.00 per book
Year Ten Leaver Jumper - Maximum cost	\$100 per jumper
Year Six Graduation Shirt – Maximum cost	\$60 per shirt
Secondary Year 7 – 10 Subject Options: Covers costs of expensive items or materials for options chosen by students, e.g., electronic kits, woodwork, metalwork, unusual fabric, model rockets/planes. Where students choose not to pay, a basic option will be offered.	\$100 per subject

Payment Options:

It is usual that parents pay charges for events that relate to their child as the event arise, therefore parents are not required to pay the full amount relating to their family upfront. It does assist with school budgeting, and the purchase of resources early in the year for student use, if parents consider full payment of the contribution as soon as possible. Parents may organise a progressive payment option where contributions and charges can be paid off.

Refund of contributions and charges:

Parents may be entitled to a refund of any unused portion of the contributions and charges they have paid if their child transfers to another school prior to the end of the school year. Alternatively, the remaining funds can be transferred to the new school.

Secondary Assistance Scheme:

Please enquire at the front office if you require a Secondary Assistance Scheme form or would like more information.



Department of
Education

2025 SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME PUBLIC SCHOOLS Applications close - 11 April 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Western Australian Government through the Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs.

Parents/guardians must apply for the Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) each school year (annually) – applications do not carry forward to future years.

To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold a Services Australia (Centrelink) or Veterans' Affairs card that represents a statement of income for the family.

The allowance consists of two components:

- \$300 Clothing Allowance paid directly to the parent/guardian or the school.
- \$235 Education Program Allowance paid directly to the school.

Application is made by the parent or guardian for student/s enrolled in Years 7–12 studying a full-time secondary course at a Western Australian public school.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Parent or Guardian must hold one of the following cards:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

Please Note: The only Veterans' Affairs Card that meets the criteria is a blue card that is issued annually and expires in December each year. This card is income means tested.

The parent/guardian must be the holder of a card that is valid sometime during first term. Students must be listed on claimant's card (except for some year 11 and 12 students, or in cases of disability/health reasons). In this instance, the school must sight both concession cards. The only exception to this is when a student holds their own health care card and has been declared independent by Centrelink (e.g. Living Away from Home) in which case, a letter of confirmation from Centrelink must accompany the application. The concession card must not be expired when applying for SAS.

The allowance is paid up to and including the year the student turns 18 years of age i.e. students born in 2006 or before are ineligible in 2025.

APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms should not be altered and are to be completed at the school or emailed during Term 1 only. If completing an application via email and/or signing the application electronically, applicants must also email a copy of both sides of their concession card with the application to the school. If the application form is completed prior to the commencement of Term 1, the school must complete the enrolment confirmation section to confirm attendance. Forms dated by the school prior to

Term 1, 2025 will not be accepted. Please ensure you keep a copy of the signed form for school records.

Personal information collected will only be used for the purpose of managing the SAS. The Department will not disclose your personal information for any other reason.

LATE APPLICATIONS

Late applications will only be accepted in extenuating circumstances and must be accompanied with a written explanation.

Eligible interstate or overseas students who are enrolled after first term may apply for the allowance. Date of enrolment must be noted on the application.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Schools will receive the Education Program Allowance of \$235 for SAS recipients. This will be applied towards education program charges in the first instance, with any residual to be applied to the voluntary contribution (for years 7 to 10) or as negotiated with the parent/guardian (for years 11 to 12).

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

The clothing allowance of \$300 will be paid to the parent/guardian unless indicated on the application form that you wish for it to be paid to the school. If payment is to be made to the parent/guardian, the payment will be deposited into the nominated bank account. It can take between 8 to 12 weeks to receive this payment.

PROCESSING OF PAYMENTS

Applicants must submit the completed form to their school with their concession card. The school must check the form for accuracy, view the concession card and witness the application. Schools will then submit applications to the Financial Planning and Resourcing Directorate for processing via:

- electronic file (via email) whilst retaining the **original application form at the school**
- or
- posting the **original application forms** retaining a copy for the school records.

If you change any of your details supplied on the application form, please notify us as soon as possible on 9264 4516.

We will endeavour to have all clothing payments made to the parent/guardian by 31 May 2025.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Parents: For queries about an application, contact your school in the first instance.

Further queries can be directed to the Allowances Coordinator.

Telephone: (08) 9264 4516
E-mail: student.allowances@education.wa.edu.au