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Dear parent/guardian

Seymour College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Seymour College's voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students.

Many subject areas require the use of consumables for students to receive instruction in the Curriculum, including but not limited to Science (for example, chemicals), Art (for example, paint, coloured paper) and Technology (for example, wood, food ingredients).

Below are the average costs per child per sector that the College paid in 2021 in order to provide all of the items necessary to ensure that every child has the opportunity to learn. (i.e., Classroom materials and equipment)

<i>Special Education Classroom Consumables</i>	<i>\$155.00</i>
<i>Primary Classroom Consumables</i>	<i>\$72.00</i>
<i>Secondary Electives Classroom Consumables (Yrs 7 – 10)</i>	<i>\$148.00</i>

Secondary Student Parents please note - This is different to where the College provides families with a booklist and invites parents to purchase the items directly from a third party. Please see the Year 7 to 12 Booklists for a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from Campion for your child to individually own and use.

In 2022 we will not be invoicing families, rather we are asking families to consider making a voluntary contribution towards meeting these costs. Any amount large or small would be gratefully received.

The ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising, making a voluntary contribution or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to organise and coordinate the best possible programs outside of the traditional teaching and learning classroom structure. These financial contributions assist us to purchase Library Books, IT equipment, classroom furniture, playground equipment, shade sails and much more.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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School Council President