

## MOUNT CLEAR COLLEGE

## PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS VCE / VET / VCAL

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Mount Clear College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find the fee schedule for VCE / VCAL and VET attached. Please complete this form and return to the school by 7 December, 2020 so the school can prepare accordingly.

Our College makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and therefore affordable for all parents. Careful consideration is taken to ensure we are providing the most suitable products and materials at the best price. Where appropriate, we will photocopy booklets for students in lieu of purchasing expensive text books. Applications we provide including Education Perfect Software and Edrolo, are an integral part of the curriculum and provide students with a cheaper alternative to individual textbooks.

**Financial Support for Families**

Mount Clear College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options. Please read the Financial Support Programs document attached.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements please contact:

**Julie Dodgshun** - Business Manager

Phone 5330 1500 Ext 2004

**Fionna Wooller** - Student Services Co-ordinator

Phone 5330 1500 Ext 2141

**Payment Methods**

Our College offers a wide range of methods for families to pay fees including BPAY and Centrepay. We also accept credit card and cash. Setting up a payment plan with regular affordable payments enables you to ensure your child is able to take advantage of every opportunity we offer. If you would like to set up a payment plan and discuss which payment option suits you please give our friendly office staff a call on 5330 1500. We can help tailor a plan that suits your financial situation.

**Refunds**

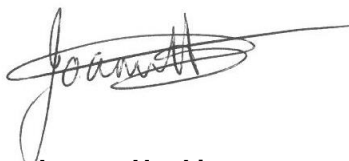
*If you any questions about refunds for Essential or Optional items please speak to the staff in the front office. For camps and excursions please refer to the Camps and Excursions Refund Policy on our website [www.mountclearcollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.mountclearcollege.vic.edu.au)*

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

Yours sincerely,



**Lynita Taylor**  
Principal



**Joanne Hocking**  
School Council President

## FEE SCHEDULE – VCE / VET / VCAL

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **STUDENT CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. You will receive a notification on Compass when the VCE / VCAL / VET Booklist for 2021 is uploaded to

<https://mountclearcollege.vic.edu.au>

### Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum.

Subject	Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Technology – Food Studies Units 1 – 4	Food consumables for cooking	\$150.00
Technology – Product Design and Technology (Wood) Units 1 – 4	Class Materials for design and construction of wooden project	\$140.00
Technology – Systems Engineering Units 1 – 4	Photocopied Booklets / Class Materials for construction of Mechanical Engineering, Electro technology, and Integrated Systems projects	\$130.00
Media Units 1 – 4	Printing of photographs and project materials	\$15.00
Studio Arts Units 1 – 2	Materials for 2, 3 & 4 dimensional art projects	\$45.00
Studio Arts Units 3 – 4	Materials for 2, 3 & 4 dimensional art projects chosen by student	
Visual Communication & Design Units 1 - 4	Class Materials	\$45.00
English Units 1 – 2	Photocopied Booklets	\$5.00
English Units 3 – 4	Photocopied Booklets	
EAL Units 1 - 4	Photocopied Booklets	\$5.00
English Language Units 1 - 4	Photocopied Booklets	\$5.00
Foundation English	Photocopied Booklets	\$5.00
	Education Perfect Software	\$25.00
Literature Units 1 – 4	Photocopied Booklets	\$5.00
HAPE – Health and Human Development Units 1-4	Photocopied Booklets	\$5.00
HAPE – Physical Education Units 1 – 4	Photocopied Booklets	\$5.00
LOTE – Chinese / Japanese	Education Perfect Software	\$25.00
General Mathematics Units 1 - 2	Photocopied Booklets	\$20.00
Further Mathematics Units 3 – 4	Photocopied Booklets	\$30.00
Maths Methods Units 1 – 4	Photocopied Booklets	\$20.00
Specialist Maths Units 1 – 4	Photocopied Booklets	\$20.00
Chemistry Units 1 - 4	Edrolo Resource and Online Textbook	\$90.00
Humanities – Philosophy Units 1 – 4	Photocopied Booklets	\$5.00

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Year 11 VCAL	Literacy / Numeracy / Work Related Skills / Personal Development Photocopied Booklets	\$50.00
Year 12 VCAL	Literacy / Numeracy / Work Related Skills / Personal Development Photocopied Booklets	\$50.00
Selected Subjects (Excluding Chemistry) Units 1 – 4	Edrolo \$25 per subject ( <i>charges will be updated after subject deadline (12th March) and family accounts adjusted accordingly</i> )	
Sporting Events	Bus travel to whole school sporting events	\$20.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

Subject (VET Electives - School)	Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Building and Construction Years 1 and 2	Workbook Modules and Projects	\$300.00
Hospitality Year 1	Materials Fees	\$300.00
Hospitality Year 2	Materials Fees	\$200.00
Music Years 1 and 2	Access to Cosamp Student Learning Portal	\$150.00
<b>Subject (VET Electives – Cluster)</b>		
Certificate II Agriculture Year 1	Materials Fees	\$15.00
Certificate II Agriculture Year 2	Materials Fees	\$80.00
Certificate II Automotive Year 1	Materials Fees	\$56.00
Certificate II Automotive Year 2	Materials Fees	\$18.00
Certificate II Electro technology Year 1	Materials Fees	\$50.00
Certificate II Electro technology Year 2	Materials Fees	\$20.00
Certificate II Engineering (Fabrication) Year 1	Materials Fees	\$148.00
Certificate II Engineering (Fabrication) Year 2	Materials Fees	\$103.00
Certificate II Plumbing Year 1 (no cost Year 2)	Materials Fees	\$240.00
Certificate II Retail Cosmetics Year 1	Materials Fees	\$250.00
Certificate II Retail Cosmetics Year 2	Materials Fees	\$150.00
Certificate II Salon Assistance Year 1	Materials Fees	\$358.00
Certificate II Salon Assistance Year 2	Materials Fees	\$190.00
Certificate III Allied Health Assistance Year 1 / Year 2	Materials Fees	\$135.00
Certificate III Early Child Ed and Care Year 1	Materials Fees	\$200.00
Certificate III Community Services	Materials Fees	TBA
Certificate II Animal Studies Year 1 / Year 2	Materials Fees	\$160.00
Certificate II Animal Studies Specialist Program	Materials Fees	\$150.00
Certificate II Screen and Media Year 1 / Year 2	Materials Fees	\$130.00
Certificate II Equine Year 1 / Year 2	Materials Fees	\$300.00

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Certificate II & III Music Industry Sound Production Year 1 / Year 2	Materials Fees	\$180.00
Certificate II & III in Music Industry Performance Year 1	Materials Fees	TBA
Certificate II Landscaping	Materials Fees	\$27.00
Certificate II Furniture Making Pathways	Materials Fees	\$175.00
Sport and Recreation Year 1	Materials Fees	TBA
Certificate II Dance Year 1 / Year 2	Materials Fees	\$270.00
A \$70 deposit is required to secure your place in a VET Program – this will be applied to VET Materials fees. Where the fee is less than \$70 the deposit will be the full cost of the materials fee.		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

### Optional Items

Mount Clear College offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These items and activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your child. If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below.

Optional Items – Electives (if students choose to opt into these programs, the fees are not optional)	Amount
Year 11 Outdoor Ed Summer Camp (Estimate)	\$365.00
Year 11 Outdoor Ed Winter Camp (Estimate)	\$450.00
Year 12 Outdoor Ed Summer Camp (Estimate)	\$365.00
Year 12 Outdoor Ed Winter Camp (Estimate)	\$450.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

Additional Optional Items (if students choose to opt into these programs, the fees are not optional)		Amount
<b>Mentor Program</b>	Wellbeing Year Level day, guest presenters, whole school wellbeing events and mentor program	\$30.00
<b>Year 12 R U Ready Camp (Estimate)</b>		\$270.00
<b>Year 11 VCAL Camp (Estimate)</b>		\$200.00
<b>Instrumental Music</b>		\$270.00
<b>Locker Provision</b>	A high security combination lock (one off) – students retain for future years. <i>If students choose to purchase their own lock or have no lock at all Mount Clear College takes no responsibility for items which may go missing from their locker.</i>	\$25.00
<b>Student Printing</b>	Costs for assignments and projects that students elect to print at school	\$10.00
<b>School Magazine</b>		\$15.00
<b>Ballarat Associated Schools (BAS) Sport \$25 per sport per term</b>		
<b>General Excursions and Events (for budgeting or pay as you go)</b>		\$100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$

### Parent Payment Charges

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount_____
VET Elective	Amount_____
Optional Items (Electives)	Amount_____
Additional Optional Items	Amount_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____

- ☐ I already have a payment plan in place of \$..... per week / fortnight via Centrepay / BPAY
- ☐ I would like to commence a payment plan. I will call the front office to arrange an appointment.
- ☐ I would like to commence a payment plan. I would like a staff member from Mount Clear College to call me to discuss.
- ☐ I prefer to make my own payment arrangements.