

A. 2025 Year 8 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount PER STUDENT
Year 8 classroom consumables, materials, equipment, textbook class sets, etc for subjects that all students will study in 2025: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Humanities</li> <li>• Health &amp; PE</li> <li>• Chinese</li> <li>• STEM</li> <li>• Art</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Food technology</li> </ul>	\$200.00
Year 8 Sports Academy NB: please pay <u>only</u> if your child has been offered a place	\$250.00

\*Please Note: There may be additional charges for excursions/incursions throughout the year.

B. Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
General contribution to support school programs including breakfast club, lunchtime programs, homework support, production, Student ID Cards and more	\$ 30.00
School Sports Victoria affiliation and sports equipment	\$ 15.00
Student wellbeing contribution to support re-engagement & wellbeing programs, ensuring the College is able to support all students as needed	\$ 25.00
First aid resources and equipment	\$ 10.00
Library contribution to support library resources, ensuring the College has books for all students reading abilities and interests	\$ 15.00
ICT software and system support	\$ 40.00

**Educational items for students to own**

The booklist for Year Eight can be downloaded from Compass Notifications and/or our website.

**C. Extra-Curricular Items and Activities**

The following are provided on a user-pays basis as they are additional to the core curriculum.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount PER STUDENT
Instrumental Music NB: please pay <u>only</u> if your child has been offered a place	\$200.00 per term per student

**Financial Support for Families**

Alkira Secondary College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- State Schools Relief (SSR)
- Payment plans
- Referral to local welfare agencies for support

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

Robyn Bell, Business Manager Ph: 03 5991 3500 | Email: [Alkira.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Alkira.sc@education.vic.gov.au)

**Payment methods**

Alkira Secondary College accepts various payment methods to ensure convenience, including:

- Compass
- Bpay
- Direct Debit
- Centrelink
- Payment at the front office

**Refunds**

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of School Council and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department’s Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy, and any other relevant information. Refunds are not provided for voluntary contributions.