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BADEN POWELL COLLEGE – YEAR EIGHT STUDENTS

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Baden Powell College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of the voluntary financial contributions for 2024. Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary.

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 your continued support. This makes a difference to our school, your students and the programs we are able to offer.

Outlined in this document is a list of curriculum stationery items for your child's grade level. Our staff have reviewed and refined the list to ensure that all items have a purpose. This year we have organised these in advance as we have received parent feedback that the start of the school year can be financially difficult for parents having just got through Christmas and the holiday period. This allows parents to organise payment prior to the start of the school year and the busy Christmas period.

We have shopped around and have found that Winc are a competitive supplier and are passing on bulk purchasing prices to our families. This can now be ordered and paid for online for parent convenience via the Winc portal

- click on the link <https://www.wincschools.com.au> or visit the website
- search school
- click on the 'Get the requirements List'.
- Enter your details and choose your grade level.

Winc are offering FREE delivery for all orders made on or before December 8, 2023. After this time each family order will incur a \$16.95 delivery fee. This will be delivered by Australia Post to your home. Students will bring their book pack to class on the first day of school in 2024.

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

Yours sincerely,

Vicki Minton
College Principal

Warren Yates
School Council President



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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum in Year 8.		Amount
Online Subscriptions	- Maths Pathways (\$70.00) - Stile (\$26.00)	\$96.00
2024 Student Diary	Diary to track student reading, homework, learning goals, and parent communication.	\$10.00
Printing and photocopying	Worksheets and learning materials	\$20.00
Student ID card		\$5.00
School sports association		\$13.06
Curriculum consumables for core subjects i.e. English, maths, science, humanities	During these classes students will print, produce projects. Complete experiments with a range of materials to embed this curriculum content knowledge.	\$50.00
Specialist projects such as: - Performing Arts - 2D visual art - Design & technology wood Design & technology food	During specialist classes, students will print or produce projects and experiment with a range of materials while exploring these areas. Items may include specialist materials such as clay, cardboard, photographic paper and decorative supplies (ie. glitter, feathers and stick-on adornments).	\$128.95
TOTAL AMOUNT	For Curriculum Contributions	\$323.01

Educational items for students to own

Attached is a list of items that Baden Powell College recommends you purchase from Winc Education for your child to individually own and use.

Educational items to own	TOTAL book pack	\$109.75
TOTAL AMOUNT	Educational items and Curriculum Contributions	\$432.76

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Baden Powell College offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis and include camps, excursions and sporting events. These will be communicated to parents throughout the year.

Financial Support for Families

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

- CSEF - Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provides payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions
- States Schools' Relief provides financial support for eligible families to purchase clothing/uniforms at a reduced rate

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For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Adam Miller Assistant Principal – Years Seven - Nine

Tarneit Campus

Ph: 03 8734 -0900

Email: baden.powell.p9.co@education.vic.gov.au

** Winc itemised list below

CODE	DESCRIPTION	QTY
73340700	Winc Plastic Ruler 30cm Clear	1
25000394	Mandura Sticky Notes 76 x 76mm Neon Pack 5	1
25090974	Winc Exercise Book 224x175mm 8mm Ruled 64 Pages	2
25093484	Winc Binder Book A4 8mm Ruled 7 Hole Punch Red Margin 56gsm 96 Pages	12
25093537	Winc Vinyl Name Pencil Case 325 x 165mm Assorted Colours	1
25095990	Staedtler Natural HB Pencil Each	4
19028626	BIC Pen 4 Colour Ballpoint Pen Retractable Medium	2
27633000	Winc Eraser PVC-Free Standard Office 60 x 21 x 10 mm Each	2
25085640	Teter Mek Round Coloured Pencils Pack 12	1
66681600	Winc Pencil Sharpener Metal Double Hole	1
87010549	Bostik Blu Glue Stik 35g	2
86618173	Winc Scissors 182mm Comfort Grip No.7 Black Handle	1
25092959	Victory A4 Reinforced Loose Leaf Paper 8mm Ruled Pack 50	2
18749346	Winc Pen Style Highlighter Chisel Tip 1.5-4.0mm Assorted Colours Box 6	1
86823516	Winc Document Wallet with Binder Strip Translucent A4 Polypropylene Clear	2
25090475	Winc Sheet Protector A4 Lightweight Clear Pack 10	2
25115077	No Safe Place. Author Deborah Ellis	1
25098767	Bantex Top Attache File Aqua Each	1
25177814	Writer Premium Music Book A4 96 Page	1
87046509	Texas Instruments TI-30XB MultiView Scientific Calculator*	1

*optional item

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Payment methods

Payment contributions towards the requested payments is essential to maintain the quality of education that we provide at Baden Powell College. Payment can be made electronically via the Winc portal.

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school 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. There are no refunds on any digital resources or any used stationery items.

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PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.