

OXLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Oxley High School firmly believes that education is at the core of our business. We have made the range of learning experiences as broad as we can. The broad nature of learning experiences at the school, (in consultation and with the support of the P&C) incurs additional course costs which families are asked to make in the form of subject fee contributions towards learning.

Voluntary contributions

Please do not get subject contribution fees confused with voluntary school fees as they are different and serve different purposes.

Payment of Subject Contribution Fees

Subject contribution fees are an important component to ensuring that the learning environment is engaging, fun and rewarding for students.

There is an onus on parents and carers to pay your child's subject contribution fees on time. Oxley High School provides limited resources for subjects to get started at the beginning of the year.

The bulk of resources for your child in classes is provided through parents and carers paying subject contribution fees.

If you or your family are having difficulties paying subject contribution fees, the office staff can help with a payment plan or direct you to organisations that can financially assist. Your situation will be kept confidential.

For senior students, please keep your fee payment up to date. Year 11 and 12 students need to be up to date on their fee payment to ensure that all practical and subject work can be completed and, additional (non-learning) opportunities are available (such as the Year 12 Jumper and Formal).

Year 12 Jumpers

We believe that education is the focus of Oxley High School. It has been determined in consultation with the P&C that a Year 12 Jumper a non-compulsory experience and not linked to learning. Students seeking to purchase a Year 12 jumper must have all their subject fees (Year 7-12) paid in full prior to seeking purchase of the jumper. This will be monitored and where fees are outstanding, students will be advised that they are ineligible to purchase a Year 12 jumper.

Year 12 Formal

In consultation with the P&C, it is agreed that the focus of Oxley High School is on education. The Year 12 Formal is also designated as a non-compulsory experience. We have determined that students seeking to purchase Formal tickets must have all their subject fees (Years 7-12) paid prior to signing out to be eligible to attend. This will be monitored and where fees are outstanding, students will be advised that they are ineligible to purchase Formal tickets.

Year 12 Presentation Assembly

As an acknowledgement of the financial issues that may be impacting on some families, Oxley High School has a Presentation Assembly at the end of Year 12 to formally recognise academic and social achievement. This assembly incurs no cost to students and all Year 12 students are eligible to attend irrespective of subject fee payment.

Ongoing Support

If you are concerned that you may have outstanding subject contribution fees, please contact the Oxley High School office on 67661677 and we will organise your information for payment, community support or a payment plan.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Simon Bartlett-Taylor

Principal

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