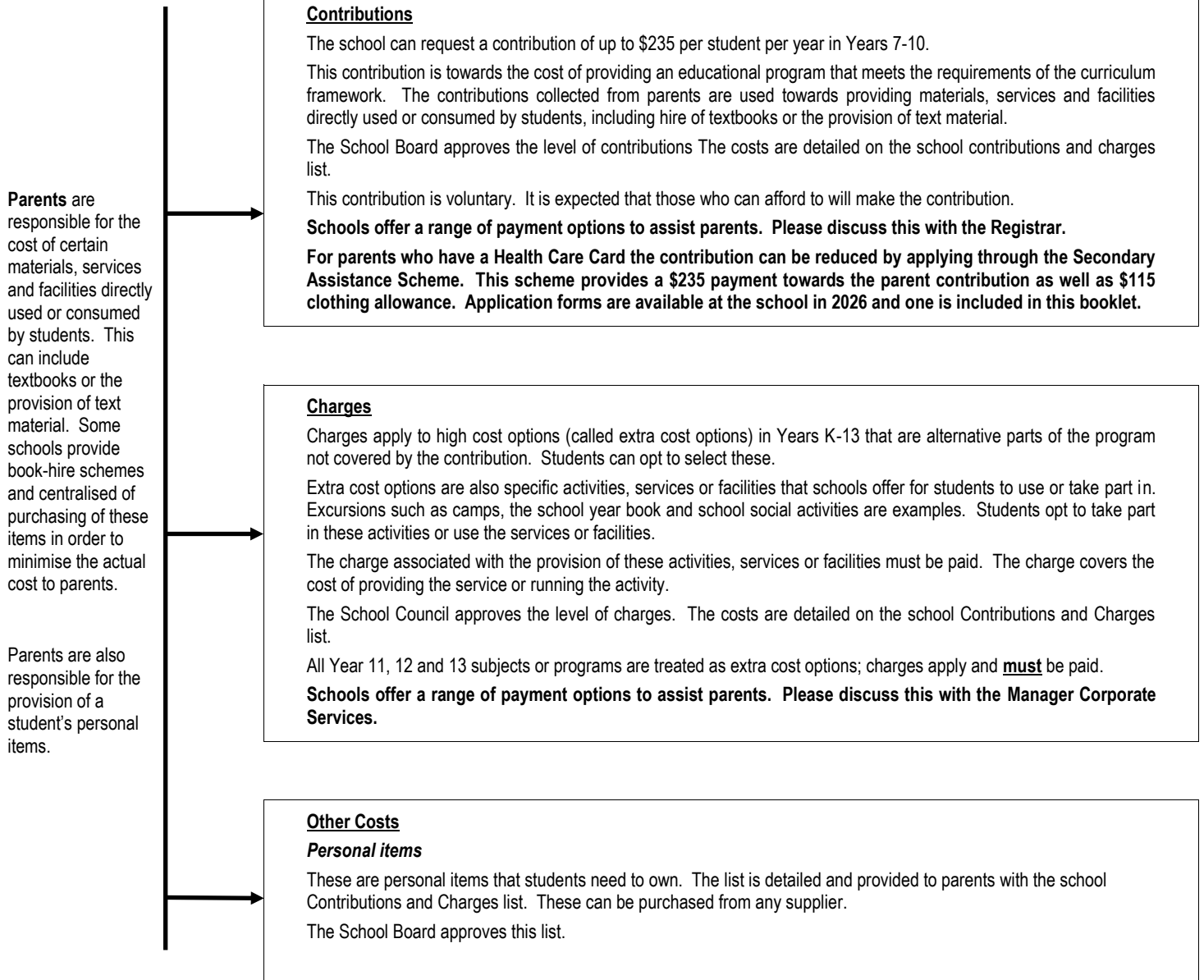


PARENT GUIDE

Contributions and Charges 2026



The Government provides a comprehensive education that satisfies the requirements of the curriculum framework for all students throughout Western Australia.

Government funding is provided to schools for the operating costs associated with the education of students. The costs include: salaries of teaching and administrative staff, school buildings and facilities and certain materials. This provision accounts for a significant part of the total State budget.

Other Costs for Student Personal Items

Parent costs

Contributions and Charges

These payments go towards the cost of:

- Materials in art and crafts, design and technology, science activities
- Cost of option subjects for which there are high materials, services and facilities costs
- Excursion costs
- Camps
- Hire of specialist equipment or venues (eg. Kalamunda Agricultural Hall, sports oval)
- Entry to premises (eg. swimming pool, cinema)
- Attendance or participation in visiting educational activities (plays, science display)

Each school will determine how the relevant costs are distributed between contributions and charges pursuant to the requirements of the *School Education Act 1999* and *School Education Regulations 2000*.

Other Costs

Personal items

- Pens, pencils, notebooks scrapbooks
- Calculators
- Drawing instruments
- Art & crafts equipment and supplies
- Protective eyewear
- School diary or work-planner
- School identity card / SmartRider

Other services

- Photocopy and internet download services
- School / team / class photographs
- Extra-curricular tuition (not provided by Department of Education staff)

The Government meets the costs of:

- Staff
- Teaching materials and equipment
- Special purpose programs
- Student support services
- Information technology
- Facilities
- Furniture and equipment
- Maintenance
- School security
- School operational costs