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Dear Parents/Carers,

Castlemaine Secondary College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of the College's voluntary financial contributions for 2026.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. These voluntary parent contributions assist us to provide improved resources for your child, ranging from enhanced classroom materials and student resource workbooks to equipment and updated technology.

Some examples of the types of benefits made possible by parent payments are:

- Quality art supplies for Art, Visual Communication & Photography classes
- Updated sporting equipment for Health, PE & Outdoor Education classes
- Specialised science equipment and chemicals for science classes
- Materials & equipment for Technology classes – Food Technology, Materials, Electronics & Digital Technology
- Music sheets, scores & equipment for Music classes
- Access to Online Subscriptions – Education Perfect, French Language & Digital Technology

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview on the last page of the Curriculum Contribution Sheet.

Please do not hesitate to contact the College on 5479 1111 or email Karen.burton@education.vic.gov.au to enquire about payment plans and/or other financial assistance options.

Yours sincerely

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