



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES 2026 Year 11 & Year 12

Dear Parents/Carers

The Education Act 1999 requires schools to notify parents/carers of the schedule of Contributions and Charges for the following year. The Dongara District High School Board has endorsed our schedule of charges for 2026. This schedule is designed to provide you with information about anticipated costs that may occur throughout the coming school year and allow you time for forward planning of the likely outlays. The schedule is made up of the following areas:

1. CHARGES (see page 2 & 3 for details)

Students will engage in a variety of activities associated with educational programs for which charges will be incurred. The Schedule of Charges section is outlined over the page. We encourage parents to make contact with the Principal or Manager Corporate Services should "upfront" payment be difficult.

2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES (see page 2 & 3 for details)

Students will engage in a variety of optional activities associated with educational programs for which charges will be incurred. The Schedule of Charges section is outlined over the page. We encourage parents to make contact with the Principal or Manager Corporate Services should "upfront" payment be difficult. Any balance remaining will be carried over to the following year, or refunded if the Student is leaving the school.

3. PERSONAL ITEMS (REQUIREMENTS) LIST (see Personal Items List)

All students require Personal Items for their 2026 year level. Students will need these items for personal use in order to complete the educational programs provided by this school. Most items are available locally; however items may be purchased from any stationery supplier of your choice.

4. P&C MEMBERSHIP - \$1.00; and P&C CONTRIBUTION - \$ 15.00 (per Family)

Dongara DHS P&C is a vital organisation that encourages the participation of all parents in a variety of fundraising activities. The School Board and P&C seek this contribution, and also encourage parents to be involved in fundraising ventures aimed at supplementing our quality learning programs and achieving annual targets for resources and grounds improvements.

5. LIBRARY FUND - \$8.00 (per Student)

This contribution assists in the resourcing of educational and reference books to assist students in their curriculum program. These books are selected according to the School needs and are specific to the curriculum program.

6. CHAPLAINCY FUND - \$ 8.00 (per Family)

The Chaplain's role is to serve the School by encouraging, motivating and inspiring young people to be the best that they can, and to help them through issues that may threaten their potential. The School would appreciate if you could donate to the Chaplaincy as this will assist in maintaining this valuable service to the students.

Statements detailing relevant charges and contributions will be issued at the beginning of Term 1. If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9927 7200 or via email at dongara.dhs@education.wa.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

Janine Calver
PRINCIPAL
21 November 2025

1. CHARGES – Important Notes (please read carefully):

- An upfront payment is required. If personal circumstances result in payment difficulties, please contact the Principal or Manager Corporate Services to make alternative arrangements, or email dongara.dhs.accounts@education.wa.edu.au
- Statements detailing the relevant charges will be issued at the beginning of Term 1. Reminder of Unpaid Billing Items will be issued each term thereafter, until paid in full. Any balance remaining will be carried over to the following year. When a Student transfers to another school, arrangements will be made to forward a pro-rata portion of their voluntary contributions and charges to their new school. Alternatively, a refund will be arranged.
- The charges outlined below will enable students to achieve the relevant learning outcomes for each area. In the Material design & Technology Courses of Study subject, students/parents may negotiate with staff to complete a project that incurs materials costs beyond what is covered by the allocation shown above. Where this occurs, additional charges may be applied.
- All enrolments in SIDE subjects are to be paid before a student can be enrolled.
- As approved by the School Board, the table below summaries the anticipated **maximum** cost for each Year Group:

2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES – Important Notes (please read carefully):

- Charges must be paid prior to the planned activity. If personal circumstances result in payment difficulties, please contact the Principal or Manager Corporate Services to make alternative arrangements.
- The charges may vary depending on the nature and range of activities undertaken. The estimated costs indicated represent the **maximum** amounts that a parent/carer should anticipate being charged throughout the coming school year. Very few students, if any, participate in the full range of activities available. For example, Dance Production involves a small number of students.
- As approved by the School Board, the table below summaries the anticipated **maximum** cost of activities for each Year Group. You will be advised and asked to make payment for the activity as it approaches:
- Charges must be paid prior to the planned activity. If personal circumstances result in payment difficulties, please contact the Principal or Manager Corporate Services to make alternative arrangements.
- ***Secondary Assistance Scheme Public Schools 2026 Eligibility Criteria:*** *If you hold a valid card, for a period of no less than 4 weeks and current between 2nd February to 2nd April 2026, Services Australia (Centrelink) Family Health Care Card (green), Pensioner Concession Card (red) or Department of Veteran Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (blue) you are eligible to make an application for the Secondary Assistance Scheme that provides for an Educational Program Allowance (\$235) and a Clothing Allowance (\$115). Students must be enrolled in Years 7 to 12 and studying a full-time secondary course. The allowance is paid up to and including the year the student turns 18 years of age. Applications close 2nd April 2026. Please contact the School Office for an application form.*
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Compulsory Subjects – Year 11		Cost
Photocopying		\$15
English General – Unit 1	G1ENG	\$20
English General – Unit 2	G2ENG	\$20
OR		
English Foundation – Unit 1	F1ENG	\$20
English Foundation – Unit 2	F2ENG	\$20
Mathematics Essentials General – Unit 1	G1MAE	\$35
Mathematics Essentials General – Unit 2	G2MAE	\$35
OR		
Mathematics Foundation – Unit 1	F1MAT	\$35
Mathematics Foundation – Unit 2	F2MAT	\$35
Total Compulsory Subject Charge		\$125

ELECTIVE Subjects – Year 11		Cost
Workplace Learning	ADWPL	\$40
Uni Ready		\$200
SIDE Charges – per subject (subject texts are an additional cost)	TBA	\$60
Administration Cost per SIDE subject	TBA	\$10
Materials Design & Technology – Wood – Unit 1	G1MDTW	\$120
Materials Design & Technology – Wood – Unit 2	G2MDTW	\$120
Materials Design & Technology – Wood – Unit 1	F1MDTW	\$120
Materials Design & Technology – Wood – Unit 2	F2MDTW	\$120
Health Studies – Unit 1	G1HEA	\$35
Health Studies – Unit 2	G2HEA	\$35
Outdoor Education – Unit 1	G1ODE	\$50
Outdoor Education – Unit 2	G2ODE	\$50
Outdoor Education – Unit 1	F1ODE	\$50
Outdoor Education – Unit 2	F2ODE	\$50
*Total Elective Charges vary and are calculated based on the elective/s selected by each Student		

Compulsory Subjects – Year 12		Cost
Photocopying		\$15
English General - Units 3 & 4	GTENG	\$40
OR		
English Foundation Units 3 & 4	FTENG	\$40
Mathematics General – Units 3 & 4	GTMAE	\$70
OR		
Mathematics Foundations Units 3 & 4	FTMAT	\$70
Total Compulsory Subject Charge		\$125

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS – Year 12		Cost
Workplace Learning	ADWPL	\$40
Uni Ready		\$200
SIDE Charges – per subject (subject texts are an additional cost)	TBA	\$60
Administration Cost per SIDE subject	TBA	\$10
Materials Design & Technology – Wood – Units 3 & 4	GTMDTW	\$240
Materials Design & Technology – Wood – Units 3 & 4	FTMDTW	\$240
Health Studies	GTHEA	\$65
Outdoor Education – Units 3 & 4	GTODE	\$100
Outdoor Education – Units 3 & 4	FTODE	\$100
*Total Elective Charges vary and are calculated based on the elective/s chosen by each Student		

CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES		
Travel & Excursions		\$40

Secondary Camp (travel and accommodation)	\$500
SIDE Camp (Yr 11/12 Travel and accommodation - SIDE Perth)	\$300
THE FOLLOWING CHARGES APPLY ONLY TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE SPECIFIC ACTIVITY:	
Dance Productions (travel, performance materials, accommodation, meals)	\$500
Outdoor Education Camp – Students may have the opportunity to visit Ningaloo Reef and/or Rottnest Island for a snorkelling and surfing adventure; and/or Mountain Bike ride to 10 Mile Beach and camp overnight	\$550
School Ball – Students may have the opportunity to attend the annual School Ball	\$80
Leavers Jacket	\$150
Leavers Dinner – For Year 12	\$60
White Card Safety Awareness Certificate – For Students who did not complete in Year 10	\$150
First Aid Certificate – For Students who have not completed their Senior First Aid Certificate	\$85
ASDAN – For Students with Special Needs (module books, portfolios, certificates, etc.)	\$50
VOLUNTARY REQUESTS	
4. P & C Membership & Contribution (<i>per Family</i>)	\$16
5. Library Fund (<i>per Student</i>)	\$8
6. Chaplaincy Fund (<i>per Family</i>)	\$8
MAXIMUM ANTICIPATED EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ACTIVITY CHARGES 2026	\$2432