



PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Baldivis Secondary College has many payment options available to parents/caregivers, one of our most popular option is the ongoing payment plan. Many parents prefer this method as they build up credit from one year to another thus alleviating the need to pay elective deposits from one year to another.

Methods of Payment

Contributions and charges can be settled by any of the following methods

- Cash or cheque
- EFTPOS (cheque, savings or credit accounts)
- Credit or Debit Card (Visa or MasterCard) instalments – application is completed at the College
- Centrepay system (operated by Centrelink) instalments – application is completed at the College
- Direct debit from a bank, credit union or building society account, paid by instalments - application is completed at the College
- BPAY – see reverse of statement for details. If entering into this method of payment, please advise the school of your intention.

CENTREPAY (CENTRELINK) SYSTEM

The **Centrepay** system is offered to customers who receive regular payments from Centrelink. Centrelink will deduct the nominated amount from the Centrelink allowance and deposit into the College bank account. Uniforms may be added to the school charges if paying by this method. The application is completed at the College and the Customer Reference Number (CRN) will be required.

DIRECT DEBIT, CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD INSTALMENTS

When using the **Direct Debit** system, parents nominate an amount to be deducted from a bank, credit union or building society account, to be deposited directly into the College bank account. **Credit Card instalments** are managed by College staff at nominated fortnightly or monthly intervals. School voluntary contributions, charges and uniforms can be paid by the Direct Debit, Credit or Debit Card instalment methods and application is made at the College. Full bank, credit union or building society account details (ie BSB and account number) or credit or debit card details will be required when applying.

WA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME – PLEASE REFER TO COLLEGE WEBSITE FOR APPLICATION DETAILS.

If you are the holder of one of the following cards:

- Centrelink Family Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pension Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

and have not previously made application at any other West Australian government school in the current year, you may be entitled to apply for secondary assistance in the form of \$235.00 Education Allowance (or a pro-rata amount depending on the date of the application) to be paid directly against the voluntary contributions and \$115.00 Clothing Allowance, which can be paid directly to the College or to the parent.

Parents who have already claimed Aboriginal Grants Scheme (Abstudy) are not also entitled to claim from the Secondary Assistance Scheme as above. However, if parents have received Abstudy and the College has received the \$156.00 Abstudy payment from Centrelink for their child, **an additional \$79.00 Education Allowance** can be claimed from the WA Department of Education under the Secondary Assistance Scheme. \$79.00 will then be paid directly against voluntary contributions or charges, depending on the academic year of the student.

Please note: Health Care or Pension cards must be current at the time of application.