



John Tonkin College
Education Support Centre
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Resources & Subject Charges

For information only
invoices for payment will be sent out Term 1





The Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) is to assist low-income families with secondary schooling costs for students in Years 7 to 12.

It is made up of 2 allowances:

- the Education Program Allowance (EPA) paid directly to the school - \$235.00
- the Clothing Allowance (CLA) paid to the applicant or the school - \$115.00

Eligibility

Concession cards

To be eligible for the scheme, the parent or guardian must hold at least one of these concession cards:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (blue) card.

The concession card must:

- be valid for at least 4 weeks.
- be valid for some time within Term 1, 2026 (5 February to 2 April 2026)
- have the student listed on it
- not be expired at the time of applying for SAS.

Note:

If a Year 11 or 12 student (or student with a disability or health condition) is not listed on the parent or guardian concession card, both the parent or guardian and student must produce their cards.

2026 COMPULSORY SCHOOL CHARGES - YEAR 11	
English	\$50.00
Maths	\$50.00
HASS	\$50.00
Independent Living	\$150.00
Workplace Learning	\$25.00
STEM	\$50.00
Physical Education	\$50.00
Art	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$475.00

EXTRA COSTS THAT MAY OCCUR THROUGHOUT THE YEAR	Estimate Only
Excursions and Incursions i.e. smart rider costs	\$60.00
Some students by individual arrangement with John Tonkin College may enrol in a TAFE/WACE course which will be billed separately by JTC	Cost will vary depending on course
School Photographs – Starting Costs from	\$50.00

Please note that in relation to Section 99 of the School Education Act 1999 charges for Senior Secondary students are compulsory. At the end of your child's schooling, if payment has not been made in full the debt will be referred to a debt collection agency. We welcome payments in instalments throughout the year to reduce the financial burden.

2026 COMPULSORY SCHOOL CHARGES – YEAR 12	
English	\$ 50.00
Maths	\$ 50.00
HASS	\$ 50.00
Independent Living	\$150.00
Workplace Learning	\$ 25.00
STEM	\$ 50.00
Physical Education	\$ 50.00
Art	\$ 50.00
Sub-total	\$475.00
2026 Graduation Ceremony	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$525.00

EXTRA COSTS THAT MAY OCCUR THROUGHOUT THE YEAR	Estimate Only
Excursions and Incursions i.e. smart rider costs	\$60.00
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School Photographs – Starting Costs from	\$45.00
JTC Mainstream School Ball	\$120.00

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2026 Resource List

All these items need to be bought in on the first day back to school

GENERAL ITEMS – ALL STUDENTS		✓
2x HB pencils		
1 x erasers		
1 x pencil sharpener		
8 x blue or black biro		
1 x pencil case		
1 x glue sticks		
1 x pair scissors		
1 x USB		
2 x box of tissues		
1 x school bag		
2 x highlighters		
3 x lever arch file (Cadets, Maths & English)		
4 x display folder (Cadets & English/Maths)		
1 x roll on deodorant		
YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO PROVIDE SOME OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS DEPENDING ON WHAT VET COURSE YOUR CHILD HAS ENROLLED IN		
CONSTRUCTION/WORKSHOP		
1 x pair of work pants/shorts		
1 x pair of steel capped work boots		
RETAIL – Shop		
No additional requirements		
RETAIL – Beauty Focus		
No additional requirements		
ANIMAL STUDIES		
No additional requirements		
HORTICULTURE OR RURAL OPERATIONS		
Steel capped boots		
Work shorts or trousers		
Long sleeve work shirts		
Hat/sunscreen		
Gloves/safety glasses		
HOSPITALITY		
Plain black rubber soled shoes (not joggers)		
Black dress pants		
White long sleeve collared shirt		