



# MHS FEES SCHEDULE (2023)

Please Note: \*Prices subject to change



GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION	Year 7 \$	Year 8 \$	Year 9 \$	Year 10 \$	Year 11 \$	Year 12 \$
<b>Technology Resource Fee</b>	50	50	50	50	70	70
<b>Textbook Resource Fee</b>	30	30	30	30	30	30
<b>P&amp;C Association Donation (1 per family)</b>	15	15	15	15	15	15
<b>Sport Levy Fee</b> (Fee includes Athletics, Swimming Carnivals entry fees and Year 7 Water Activities)	60	20	20	20	20	20
COURSE FEES	Year 7 \$	Year 8 \$	Year 9 \$	Year 10 \$	Year 11 \$	Year 12 \$
<b>Computing Subjects</b>						
Information and Software Technology			20	20		
Information Processes and Technology					20	20
Software Design and Development					20	20
<b>Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Subjects</b>						
Music		40	45	45		
Music 1					45	45
Photographic and Digital Media (Includes a Visual Photography Journal)			70	70		
Visual Arts (Includes a Visual Arts Process Diary)	55		60	60	75	75
<b>English Subjects</b>						
Drama			10	10		
<b>Mathematics Subjects</b>						
Scientific Calculator (Casio fx82plus)	26	26	26	26	26	26
<b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) Subjects</b>						
Dance			50	50		
<b>Science Subjects</b>						
iSTEM (Science Years 9/10 elective)			60	60		
<b>Technologies Subjects</b>						
Child Studies			30	30		
Community and Family Studies Workbook					35*	35*
Exploring Early Childhood					30	20
Engineering Studies					10	10
Food Technology			80	80	40	40
Food Technology Hire Fee (This fee is only for students who are unable to supply subject equipment e.g. apron, tea towel etc.)			10	10	10	10
Hospitality				80		
Hospitality Uniform				55*		
Hospitality (VET)					80	80
Hospitality (VET) Uniform (Purchased from the MHS uniform shop)					55*	
Industrial Technology – Engineering			60	60		
Industrial Technology – Multimedia			20	20	20	20
Industrial Technology – Timber			60	60	60	30
Technology Mandatory – Engineering	30					
Technology Mandatory – Textiles	30					
Technology Mandatory – Food and Agriculture		40				
Technology Mandatory – Timber		30				
Textiles and Design					40	30
Textiles Technology			50	50		

MISCELLANEOUS COST	Year 7 \$	Year 8 \$	Year 9 \$	Year 10 \$	Year 11 \$	Year 12 \$
Years 7 – 12 Chemistry Competition	6	6	6	6	6	6
Years 7 – 12 Mathematics Competition (Top and Self Select Classes)	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*
Years 7 – 12 Science Competition	8	8	8	8	8	8
Year 7 Geography Excursion	45					
Year 7 Water Activities (PDHPE) This payment is included in the Year 7 Sport Levy Fee	40					
Year 7 Zoo Excursion (Science)	40					
Year 9 Fashion Parade Excursion (Textiles and Design)			20			
Years 9/10 Elective History Excursion			50	50		
Years 9/10 Elite Volleyball Program			75	75		
Years 9/10 Surfing Excursion (Physical Activity & Sports Studies)			50*	50*		
Year 9/10 Elite Soccer Program			75*	75*		
Year 10 Fashion Parade Excursion (Textiles)			20	20	30	
Year 10 Western Sydney Careers Expo				20*		
Year 11 Dance Callbacks Excursion					35*	
Year 11 Field Trip (EES)					30	30
Year 11 Field Study Excursion (Biology)					40**	
Year 11 First Aid Certification (PDHPE)					100**	
Year 11 First Aid Certification (SLR)					100**	
Year 11 Legal Studies Excursion					40	
Year 11 Life Ready (Mandatory)					*50	
Year 11 Outdoor Education Excursion (PDHPE)					50*	
Year 12 Dance Callbacks Excursion			70		35*	
Year 12 Field Trip Excursion (EES)					30	30
Year 12 Jersey/Jacket (Refer to MHS uniform regulations and dress code)					100* (approx.)	
Year 12 Geography Excursion						40**
Year 12 Graduation Garment/Hat/Tassel						60*
Year 12 Human Disease Excursion (UNSW) (Biology)						30
Year 12 Marketing Excursion (Business Studies)						40**
Year 12 Study Day (Modern History)						40
Year 12 Outdoor Education Excursion (SLR)					50*	
Year 12 Study Day (Ancient History)						40
Year 12 Study Day (Society & Culture)						40
Year 12 UWS Workshop (Chemistry)						30

### Please Note

The above excursion price list is in the planning stages. This is an approximate guide for parent/carer(s).

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\*\* These excursions are limited to Assessment Courses.



## INFORMATION ON MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL FEES

### Technology Resource Fee

Technology fees help to enhance Mitchell High School provision of educational, sport levy and other extra-curricular programs. The level of payment has been negotiated with the Mitchell High School community and all attempts are made to keep these at a minimum. Monies received are used to supplement the school's base financial allocation. All monies received are directed through to whole school resources such as computers, licensing fees and other technologies and software.

If your child's school fees are paid in full by the end of Term 1 of each year, your total fees will be reduced by \$10.00 to act as an incentive. We understand that the costs of living today are high, but your support in early payment would be greatly appreciated and provides an immediate means for improving the quality of education provision for your child. If you have any difficulties with your payments, please contact the school to negotiate a payment plan.

### Textbook Resource

All monies received are directed through to whole school resources such as library books, reference material, periodicals and photocopying. This is a conscious effort to improve the quantity and quality of learning support materials for students.

### Sport Levy Fee

The Sport Levy Fee goes towards the entry and transport to the MHS Athletics and Swimming Carnivals. The Sport Levy Fee for Year 7 is higher as it includes Year 7 Water Activities

### Course/Subject Fees

Subject fees are mandatory and go towards paying for materials consumed during the production of student work and projects e.g. food, wood, textiles, paints, canvas and so on. All subject fees are kept to a minimal rate and any fee changes are negotiated with the Principal and the MHS Parent & Citizens Association (P&C).

All monies requested for specific subject fees are used solely for the purchase of consumable materials in those subjects. It is most important that students experience the use of a range of materials from fabrics to timbers to sheet music to provide a broad and solid foundation of learning in early secondary years. The payment of subject fees provides the school with the funds to purchase materials necessary for use by students in these subjects.

#### Junior Fees

- Students who are not able to pay the subject fee in one instalment must negotiate a payment plan with the school by Term 1 Week 4, or they may be asked to select a non-fee paying subject in consultation with the Deputy Principal or Principal.
- Students in Year 9 will not be able to select a fee paying subject for the following year (Year 10) if their fees remain unpaid. In consideration of this it is important to note that there are many non-fee paying electives that students can choose.
- Students will be unable to attend non-curricular excursions and international visits etc. unless they have paid their subject fees.

#### Preliminary and HSC Fees

Some subjects attract additional fees as a result of their use of additional consumable materials. All costs are kept to a minimum but are necessary in order to provide the materials to meet the practical components of the subject.

- Students who elect to take these subjects are required to pay for the materials and uniforms that are required to meet the subject requirements.
- Students who have not paid their fees or negotiated a payment plan, will be required to bring in all of the necessary equipment and supplies for practical lessons.
- Students are unable to purchase the Year 12 jersey/jacket or attend non-curricular excursions such as international visits, Year 12 big day out, Year 12 formal etc. unless they have paid their subject fees.

**Fees statements will be posted home early in Term 1, then reminders throughout the year.**



## METHODS OF PAYMENT

### Payments can be done in four ways

#### School Bytes

#### Parents' Online Payment

Visit Mitchell High School's website: <https://mitchell-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner and these details are not passed back to the school. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website by selecting **\$ Make a payment.** Payment(s) for subject fees, school contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance) can be made here.

- The students Statement of Account and payment reminders and excursion notifications will be sent directly to parents/caregivers via email.
- Emails will be sent to you from [noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education](mailto:noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education).
- The student's Statement of Account email will include the make a payment button that will take you to the school's online payment portal.
- If the activity involves a cost, the make a payment button will allow you to pay securely, quickly and easily via credit or debit card after granting permission (Visa or Mastercard only).
- Online forms including permission notes, will be sent to you directly via School Bytes with a link enclosed. Select the link to open the secure online form.
- The online form will have information about the activity with a section for a digital signature (either with a mouse or your finger) prior to submitting.

**Please note:** Transactions made through the online payment portal will appear on your bank statement as **OSCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AU.**

#### What you need to do:

- You need to ensure your email address and contact details are up to date, you don't want to miss critical information being sent to you.
- Monitor your inbox for communication we send to you.
- Respond to digital correspondence received via email or complete the online digital form and submit.
- Ensure emails sent to you from [noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education](mailto:noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education) are not marked as spam/junk in your email system.

Uniform items are **NOT** to be paid for through the online payments system as these must be bought from the uniform shop. Once your transaction is complete a receipt of payment will be emailed to you. **Please note that the school will not re-issue you a receipt.**

#### What types of payments are **NOT** to be paid on the Parents' Online Payment system

MHS uniform shop items are **NOT** to be paid for through the online payments system and any items brought from the MHS uniform shop need to be paid to The School Locker.

#### EFTPOS

Payment(s) at Mitchell High School's Administration Office

#### Cheque

Payment(s) at Mitchell High School's Administration Office  
Cheques made payable to Mitchell High School

#### Cash

Payment(s) at Mitchell High School's Administration Office