VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES 2026

Financial support provided by parents has always played an important role in the provision of resources that add value to students' learning experience at Greenmount Primary.

This support has included voluntary contributions, stationery as well as payments for optional activities, such as excursions.

The Greenmount School Board has approved the following schedule of voluntary contributions and charges for 2026. The schedule is broken into four sections:

- 1. Voluntary contributions
- 2. Items for personal use
- 3. Voluntary approved funds
- 4. Charges for optional extra components

1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Greenmount School Board has approved a voluntary contribution of

\$50.00 for each child

Your voluntary contribution is an important investment in your child/children's education. Families experiencing any difficulty in meeting this voluntary contribution are urged to contact the school office as soon as possible to discuss alternative payment arrangements.

Contributions generated will supplement school expenditure in the following ways:

English: reading and library resources to support Guided Reading programs.

Mathematics: materials for mathematics, focusing on problem solving and 'hands on' activities.

The Arts: continue supporting the excellent programs and help fund the purchase of equipment and consumable resources.

2. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE

These include:

Pupil Requirements for all students

❖ Pupil Requirements recommended but not essential e.g. art shirt, tissues etc

Pupil Requirements for selected students'

e.g. Stationery items

e.g. Graduation T-shirt, photographs etc

<u>Attached to this notice is the recommended list of materials for your child.</u> While you are not obliged to use our supplier, we have negotiated extremely competitive prices from Campion. Orders from Campion can be put in online or purchased at their store.

3. CHARGES FOR OPTIONAL EXTRA COMPONENTS

A breakdown of estimated **charges** for your child's participation in incursions, excursions, activities etc. for 2026 has been included in the schedule attached. Details on charges collected in previous years have guided our 2026 schedule. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the **maximum** charged for scheduled activities for 2026. As in the past, you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches. Alternatively contact the school to arrange a continued payment plan.

The charges schedule includes costs associated with specific learning activities that are available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made, e.g., incursions, excursions.

Specific learning activities are available to **selected** students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g., PEAC, School of Instrumental Music program etc.

Other activities are available to students but conditional on a payment being made. e.g., Year 6 Activity Days, dance etc.

All payments are preferred via online payment into the school's bank account.

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The office will be open from Tuesday 27th January 2026 for payment of voluntary contributions.

The Uniform Shop will be open Friday 30th January from 8.30am – 12.30pm for collection of uniforms.

Credit card facilities will be available.

Thank you – with your support, we look forward to continuing with the excellent programs which promote the learning and development of all our students.

Natalie Astle Principal