



Voluntary Contributions, Course Charges & Costs 2026

**Tom Price
Senior High School**

Not for self but for all.

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Welcome

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Please find enclosed a breakdown of the Contributions & Charges payable to Tom Price Senior High School for your teenager/s for 2026. Also in the breakdown are the Other Optional Costs that may apply for 2026. The Contributions & Charges and the Other Optional Costs have been approved by the School Board.

As you are aware paying Contributions & Charges plays an important role in extending the resources available to your teen/s and adding value to their learning experiences. This will help in maintaining the high-quality educational programs for the students at Tom Price Senior High School. Payments go towards the costs of materials, texts, facilities and services. Every effort has been made to keep costs as low as possible.

Please note that in Years 11 and 12, students choose to do those courses of study based on their future educational or career requirements. As these are choice subjects, compulsory charges apply. These charges comply with Government and Department of Education policies. Additionally, VET Fee for Service Qualifications have been approved for collection of charges by schools **prior to the commencement of the academic year to confirm student enrolment**. Therefore, payment of all Fee for Service charges detailed on your Contributions and Charges Summary Sheet is **requested prior to Thursday 29th January 2026 to secure enrolment in the qualification**. Where full payment of the charge is not made by this date, the student's enrolment will be withdrawn.

I look forward to as many parents and caregivers as possible, working with us in supporting your young person achieve their goals, by paying the contributions and charges. Some parents/caregivers in our community can access Student Allowance funding of up to \$350.00 to assist them with the payment of Contributions & Charges and the purchase of uniforms. The Secondary Assistance Scheme consists of two allowances, the Educational Program Allowance (EPA) of \$235.00 and Clothing Allowance of \$115.00. Eligible parents/caregivers must claim before the end of Term 1 2026.

Further information is available by contacting the Front Office on 08 9188 3650. If any parents/caregivers have any questions or concerns about any financial matters relating to school, or who wish to organise a payment plan, please contact our Manager Corporate Services on 9188 3650 during school hours or visit the school between 7:30am and 2:30pm.

Sincerely,



Stephanie McDonald
Principal

Year 7 & 8 - Contributions (Annually)

Design And Technology Wood or Metal	\$29.00
Digital Technologies	\$14.00
Drama	\$10.00
English	\$25.00
Home Economics	\$30.00
HASS	\$25.00
Health Education	\$10.00
Mathematics	\$27.00
SEL	\$5.00
Physical Education	\$10.00
Science	\$25.00
Visual Art	\$25.00
TOTAL \$235.00	\$235.00
CoRE (Specialist Elective: Invitation only) \$20.00	\$20.00

Year 9 - Contributions (Annually)

English	\$25.00
HASS	\$25.00
Health	\$10.00
Maths	\$25.00
Physical Education	\$15.00
Science	\$25.00
SEL	\$10.00
SUBTOTAL 1	\$135.00
Options - Contributions	

Students are required to choose 2 subjects per Semester (total of 4 per year) from the subject tables below. They can choose from either "Standard Options" or "Extra Cost Options". Standard Options are covered with the Voluntary Contributions.

Standard Options - Year 9	
CoRE	\$20.00
Drama	\$20.00
Specialised Sport	\$20.00
STEAM	\$20.00
Physica Recreation	\$20.00
SUBTOTAL 2	\$100.00
TOTAL \$235.00	\$235.00

Extra Cost Options - Charges - Year 9	
To be eligible to select Extra Cost Options, parent/caregivers commit to pay these Charges in full.	
Basketball Program	\$110.00
Food Specialisation	\$120.00
Metal Work	\$65.00
Outdoor Education	\$45.00
Visual Arts	\$45.00
Woodwork	\$65.00

Year 10 - Contributions (Annually)

English	\$20.00
HASS	\$20.00
Health	\$10.00
Maths	\$20.00
Physical Education	\$10.00
Science	\$20.00
SUBTOTAL 1	\$100.00

Options - Contributions

Students are required to choose 3 subjects per Semester (total of 6 per year) from the subject tables below. They can choose from either "Standard Options" or "Extra Cost Options". Standard Options are covered with the Voluntary Contributions.

Standard Options - Year 10

Childcare	\$25.00
CoRE	\$20.00
Drama	\$15.00
Intro to Phys Ed Studies	\$20.00
Outdoor Education	\$35.00
Physical Recreation	\$20.00
SUBTOTAL 2	\$135.00
TOTAL \$235.00	\$235.00

Extra Cost Options - Charges - Year 10

To be eligible to select Extra Cost Options, parent/caregivers commit to pay these Charges in full.

Automotive	\$70
Basketball Program	\$110.00
Design Technologies - Metals	\$110.00
Design Technologies - Wood	\$95.00
Food Specialisation	\$110.00
STEAM	\$45.00
Visual Arts	\$70.00

The school makes provision for the following payment options:

Direct Deposit:	Credit Card:	Credit Card by phone:
BSB: 036 182 Account No: 910 244 Reference: Student's full name and year (e.g., John Smith Yr8)	By completing the credit card information at the bottom of the Contributions & Charges Sheet and posting to Tom Price SHS	By telephone, using credit card facilities on 9188 3650 In person during office hours (Mon-Fri, 7.45 – 2.45)

Year 11 and 12 Compulsory Charges (Annually)

Courses available are listed as follows; A = ATAR, G = General, END = Endorsed Program, TPEP = Tertiary Preparation Endorsed Programs, and EALD = English as an Additional Language or Dialect. Unless specified the costs are the same for Year 11 and 12 students.

Please note that all Year 11 and 12 charges are Compulsory Fees. By enrolling in these courses, you are agreeing to pay the charges indicated below. For all high-cost options and charges, a 50% payment is payable agreeing to pay the charges indicated below. For all high-cost options and charges, a 50% payment is payable, and the balance of your account becomes due from 1st January 2026 and paid in full by the end of Term 1, 2026

WACE Course	Courses available	Cost Per Unit
Aboriginal & Intercultural Studies: General	G	\$60.00
Automotive Engineering Technology	G	\$120.00
Business Management & Enterprise	G	\$65.00
Children, Family & Community	G	\$70.00
Drama	G	\$55.00
Endorsed Program: Workplace Learning ADWPL	END	\$150.00
Endorsed Program: ASDAN (Pre-Grade 3 Learners)	END	\$150.00
Endorsed Program: Keys 4 Life	END	\$150.00
Endorsed Program: Curtin Uni Ready (SIDE)	TPEP	\$150.00
English A	A	\$79.00
English	G	\$75.00
English EALD	EALD	\$70.00
Food Science & Technology	G	\$150.00
Geography	A	\$79.00
Geography	G	\$60.00
Health Studies	A	\$55.00
Health Studies	G	\$50.00
Human Biology	A	\$65.00
Human Biology	G	\$50.00
Psychology	A	\$79.00
Science in Practice	G	\$55.00
Materials Designs and Technology – Wood	G	\$135.00
Materials Designs and Technology – Metal	G	\$150.00
Mathematics Applications	A	\$55.00
Mathematics Essential	G	\$45.00
Modern History	A	\$55.00
Modern History	G	\$55.00
Outdoor Education	G	\$90.00
Physical Education Studies	G	\$90.00
Visual Arts	G	\$125.00

Year 11 and 12 Compulsory Charges continued

VET CERTIFICATE - ONLINE

SIDE

ICT20120 Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies	\$150.00
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TRAINING UNLIMITED (Nintirri Early Learning Centre RTO)

CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care	\$150.00
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VET CERTIFICATE – FACE TO FACE

PUA20219 Certificate II in Public Safety	\$100.00
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IVET

BSB20120 Certificate II in Workplace Skills	\$225.00
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SIS201419 Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation	\$225.00
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AUR20720 Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation	\$150.00
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MEM20413 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways	\$150.00
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RII21222 Certificate II in Autonomous Workplace Operations	\$150.00
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SIT20322 Certificate II in Hospitality	\$150.00
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GLOBAL DRONE SOLUTIONS- funded by Rio Tinto partnership

AVI30419 – Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot)	Funded
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NB Costs for Courses through SIDE will be emailed to parents in 2026. Please be advised the additional compulsory purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE) is required for some subjects and/or certificate courses.

Other Optional Costs 2026

Please find following a list of Other Optional Charges and Approved Contributions that may apply to your child for 2026. Not all of the activities listed below will necessarily be offered in 2026, however, where there is an opportunity for those activities to occur, they will have an upper cost limit as per the table. Please note that the amount shown represents the maximum that can be charged for these items. The actual cost will be advised at the time each item occurs and will be no more than the values shown below.

Please Note:

The charges apply for the provision of extra cost optional activities that are part of an education program, and which Contributions and Charges do not cover. All activities outlined are optional and if no payment is received, then your child will not be permitted to participate in the activity. This applies to all activities listed below.

OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS FOR 2026

ITEM	YEAR	MAXIMUM COST PAYABLE PER ITEM
GENERAL ITEMS		
Chaplaincy	ALL	\$32.00
Laminating	ALL	\$5.00
Literacy/Numeracy Support/Extension Programs	ALL	\$75.00
Locker Deposit (refundable)	ALL	\$50.00
Lost Books/Resources	ALL	\$300.00
P&C Donation	ALL	\$22.00
Photocopying & or Printing	ALL	\$2.00
Replacement Library/SmartRider Card	ALL	\$5.00
Replacement Timetable	ALL	\$1.00
School Performance	ALL	\$50.00
School Photographs – price set by the photography company and costs will vary depending on parent orders.	ALL	\$200.00
Student Diary	ALL	\$11.00
Yearbook	ALL	\$200.00

SUBJECT ITEMS

Art - Folio A3	10, 11, 12	\$100.00
Art/Photography/Media – Production/Freight costs	11, 12	\$800.00
Lifesaving - Bronze Medallion/Bronze Cross/Bronze Star	ALL	\$250.00
Provide First Aid	ALL	\$300.00
Sports Trainer Level 1	ALL	\$400.00
Strapping Course	ALL	\$250.00
Subject Competitions & Activities	ALL	\$200.00

CADETS

Cadet Camps Interstate	ALL	\$10,000.00
Cadet Camps Intrastate	ALL	\$2,500.00
Cadet Camps International	ALL	\$10,000.00
Cadet Excursions/Day Trips/Field Trips	ALL	\$500.00
Cadet Uniform	ALL	\$750.00
Compass Award	7, 8	\$150.00
Duke of Edinburgh Award	ALL	\$500.00
Guest speakers/Certificates	ALL	\$200.00

CAMPS/EXCURSIONS & INCURSIONS/FIELD TRIPS		
Camps/Field Trip Uniforms and/or Protective Clothing	ALL	\$1,000.00
Excursions/Incursions/Day Trips/Field Trips	ALL	\$1,000.00
Interstate Camps/Field Trips	ALL	\$10,000.00
Intrastate Camps/Field Trips	ALL	\$3,000.00
International Camps/Field Trips	ALL	\$10,000.00
SENIOR SCHOOL		
Leavers' jackets	12	\$250.00
Leavers' shirts	12	\$100.00
School Ball Tickets	10, 11, 12	\$150.00
VET		
Workplace Learning Protective Clothing (per item)	10, 11, 12	\$200.00
Workplace Learning Protective Footwear (per item)	10, 11, 12	\$500.00

Secondary Assistance Scheme

The Secondary Assistance Scheme is available to secondary students whose parent/caregiver holds a Centrelink Family Health Care Card, a Pensioner Concession Card or a Veteran's Affairs Pensioner Concession Card. The scheme is available to students up to and including the year in which they turn 18 years of age.

Applications are made by the parent or carer for students enrolled in Years 7 - 12. It is preferable that applications are made prior to the beginning of the school year or as early as possible in Term One. To discuss your application please make an appointment to speak to our Finance Officer to process your application. Application forms must be submitted prior to the end of first term.

\$235 Education Program Allowance paid directly to the school

\$115 Clothing Allowance paid directly to the parent/carer or the school, with the provision to use this towards school fees if not used for school clothing.

The Education Programs Allowance will be paid directly to the school and will be applied to voluntary contributions for Year 7 - 10. For Year 11 and 12 students in receipt of the allowance, the money will be applied towards their charges.

Tom Price SHS Uniform

The Tom Price SHS Board has endorsed the wearing of Tom Price SHS uniform as compulsory for all students in Years 7 to 12.

Uniforms are available from the front office prior to the commencement of the school year on:

Wednesday	28 th January 2026	10.00am to 2.00pm
Thursday	29 th January 2026	10:00am to 2:00pm
Friday	30 th January 2026	10:00am to 2:00pm