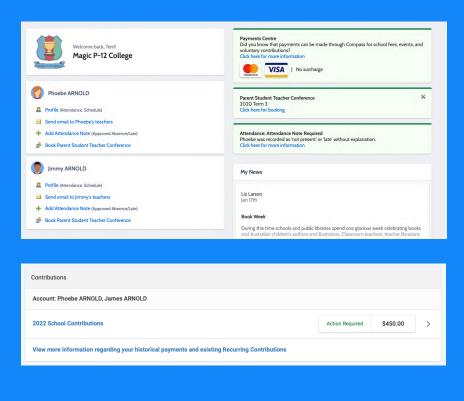
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School Fees & Contributions
Parent Guide

A step by step guide to take you through paying your school contributions through the Compass Portal.

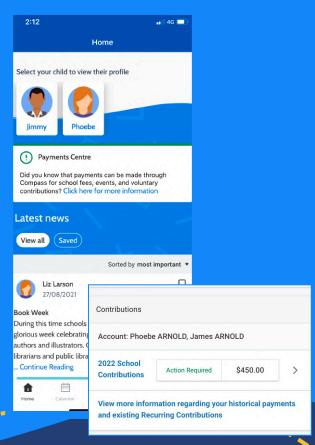


Click the 'Payment Centre' Banner from your Home Page to access your Contributions.



# **Compass App**

Select Payments Centre from your Home Page.







### 1. Description, Agreements & Questions

The first thing you'll see is your school's customised description, detailing information about contributions.

Clicking through, you may be prompted to fill out any Agreements & Questions that are relevant to your student and their enrolment.

Dear Parents and Carers,

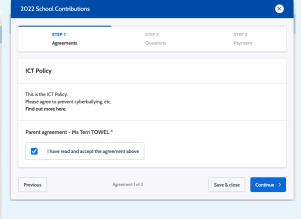
Our School is proud to offer a range of exemplary curricular and co-curricular programs to students across the school. While the Victorian Covernment supplies most of the schools funding this is not sufficient to meet all the costs of the schools programs. All schools are dependent on locally aised funds to supplement government funding for curricular programs, school services and resources. Locally sized funds in the form of parent contributions are essential for the operation of the schools extended learning program, specialist staff and the provision of additional equipment.

Parent Payment Policy

The Department of Education and Training (DET) Parent Payment Policy provides advice on the different types of payments that schools may request from parents and cutlines the procedures and protocos to which schools must adhere. The High School Council is reponsible for developing and approving a school-level parent payment arrangement that is compliant with the Department's policy. The Dip log is available her https://www.2-ducation.vic.gov.au/palparent-payment/policy or a hard copy is available on nequest from the general office.

The Principal and the Business Manager are available if you wish to discuss any matters concerning payment. The High School Council relies upon and thanks you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely, Principal

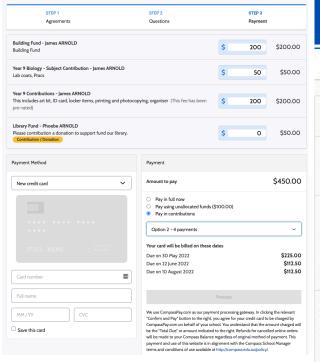


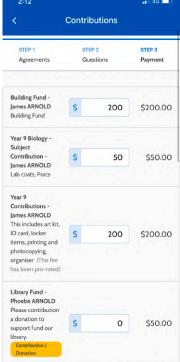


# 2. Paying your Contributions

Next, you'll see the contributions your school has posted against your student/s.

From here, you may have a few different items to choose from, broken down by student and fee type. As each item is voluntary, you can choose the amount you'd like to pay today. Next time you access your Contributions, the amounts available to pay will have decreased.





# **Payment Options**

#### 1. Credit Card/Saved Card

Just like an Event, pay the chosen amount in one go.

#### 2. Payment Plan

Choose from your school's preset options to setup a direct debit.

#### 3. Credits/Unallocated Funds

If you see this option, your school has applied a credit against your account.

The amount you're choosing to pay here will need to equal the credit amount.

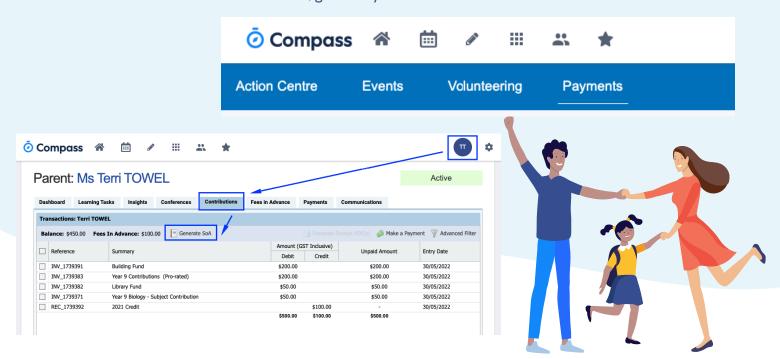


## 3. Accessing your Payment History

Each time you make a payment through Compass, you'll receive a receipt straight to your email address.

Within the portal, you can also access your Payment History through Payments Centre.

To generate a **Statement of Account PDF**, simply navigate to your parent account via your initials in the top right, and select the Contributions tab. From here, generate your SoA.



## **Handy Tips & Tricks**

- Chip away at your Contributions as you please!
  You can access your Compass App at anytime to see what's been paid, and choose to pay more if required.
- ✓ Keep all your Events and Contributions in one spot.

  No need to jump between multiple programs and paper forms it's all in Compass!
- ✓ Manage your own Payment History in-app, without having to call up the Admin Office!

  Automated emails and downloadable statements make it even easier to know what's been paid.