



Governing Council of Parents & Caregivers

PLHS Materials and Services Charges 2025

Polling Information for Families and Independent Students

Dear families,

We are seeking your support. You can vote to ensure that the full materials and services charge for 2025 is legally recoverable for each student. This opportunity follows the Materials and Services information provided by the Governing Council and School to families via school notices and face book. This information provides a detailed breakdown of how the Materials and Service Charges funds the activities of the school that relate directly to the education of each student.

A Materials and Services charge of \$500.00 per full time student has been agreed by the Governing Council and endorsed by the Department for Education. This is a modest charge when compared with many other public secondary schools and non-government schools.

For Non-Eligible School Card Students

The SA State Government will provide a \$200.00 cost of living / hardship rebate payment for each 2025 public school student. This makes the actual cost of the Materials and Services Charge for 2025 \$300.00 for each of your children that you enrol full time at Port Lincoln High School.

For Eligible School Card Students

The SA Government will provide financial assistance to **eligible school card** recipients to cover Materials and Services Charges.

The school has a proud record of providing a diverse range of programs and learning experiences for students and this curriculum is reliant on adequate and ongoing funding.

Unpaid Materials and Services charges from past years impacts on the school's capacity now and into the future. Every effort is being made to recover these outstanding charges.

The Governing Council believes that every public school-aged child should be funded adequately and that every family should meet their responsibility to contribute fully.

Voting yes to the full amount of \$500.00 being payable is your way of giving all students the best opportunities for their learning and development. Please support your school.

We hope this helps with your decision making and we are happy to talk directly with you if requested.

Kind regards,

Brian Gabb

Port Lincoln High School Governing Council

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