

Graduation Preparation

Students are required to show their budgeting skills. This is to show their understanding that it is a **Risky Business** to shop at an impulse without checking the market prices and the choice that is available to avoid accumulating huge bills!

Financial decision-making and spending Money	You have attempted to compare different ways of making payment for goods and services and attempted to describe different ways to get value for money when spending	You have compared different ways of making payment for goods and services and described different ways to get value for money when spending	You have compared and contrasted different ways of making and receiving payment for goods and services, then compared different ways of getting value for money with regard to spending	You have described different ways of transferring money between people and organisations to make judgements, then explained external factors that can affect peoples financial choices
Solve Number Problems in context (EP)	You have not identified the best option for the solution when solving number problems in context, including numeric reasoning, GST/interest calculations, wages and rounding	You have identified the best option for the solution when solving number problems in context, including numeric reasoning, GST/interest calculations, wages and rounding	You have justified your calculations when using different numeric methods to solve number problems in context, including numeric reasoning, GST/interest calculations, wages and rounding	You have accurately justified your calculations when using different numeric methods to solve number problems in context, including numeric reasoning, GST/interest calculations, wages and rounding
Time management	You have yet to submit your assessment	You have not submitted the assessment on time	You have submitted the assessment on time	You have submitted the assessment on time
Criteria : Curriculum levels 5 and 6	Working TOWARDS Curriculum expectation	Working AT curriculum expectation	Working ABOVE curriculum expectations	Working BEYOND curriculum expectation

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It is a “Risky Business” to shop correctly so that you don't end up with huge bills!

Congratulations! You are graduating from Year 10 at the end of this year! This is an exciting time in your life, and you deserve to celebrate your accomplishments. Here are some things you can do to prepare for your graduation ceremony: Make a detailed list and create a budget.

1. **Choose your outfit.** This is your big day, so you want to look your best. Start by thinking about your school colours and what you feel comfortable in. You may investigate which shop is least expensive if wishing to purchase a new outfit. Find the cost of a 'semi-formal' outfit from three different stores. **Remember the dress code:*

Graduation Dress Code:

Please remember that dresses/skirts need to be below the knee, mid calf or 'long and lovely' as there are many perils associated with walking across a stage with an audience seated below you. Platform shoes can also be a real hazard, as stairs will need to be negotiated.

Gentlemen, dress trousers and ties are a must. Please also remember that sneakers of any kind are not appropriate for this occasion - dress shoes are required and will be checked on the night! There are a good range of men's dress shoes at the Number 1 Shoe Warehouse - alternatively you could give your school shoes a good clean and polish!

Students, remember that this is not a school ball - no demands to your parents for expensive gowns or transport arrangements please!

2. **Get a haircut.** A fresh haircut will make you look and feel your best. If you're not sure what style you want, ask your stylist for suggestions. Find out the cost from three different places. *Students, remember that only natural hair colour is permitted at the graduation.*
3. **Buy new shoes.** You'll want to wear comfortable shoes that you can dance in all night long. Choose a pair that matches your outfit and that you'll be able to wear again. Find the cost from three different places.
4. **Get a beauty treatment.** If you want to pamper yourself, schedule a beauty treatment before your graduation ceremony. This could include a manicure, pedicure, facial, or massage. Find the total cost from three different places.
5. **Create a budget.** Graduation can be expensive, so it's important to create a budget and stick to it. Consider saving up for your expenses in advance, borrow items from family members or friends, or ask your parents for a loan. Calculate the total cost of the expenses.
6. **Start applying for jobs.** Think of starting to apply for weekend jobs. How many hours can you work?

Here are some tips for saving money on your graduation expenses:

- Shop around for the best deals. Compare prices for clothing, shoes, and beauty treatments before you make a purchase.
- Consider renting your graduation wear. This can save you a significant amount of money.
- Do your own hair and makeup. If you're comfortable doing your own hair and makeup, this can save you a lot of money. Talk about the amount that can be saved.
- Have a small graduation dinner. If you're on a tight budget, consider having a small graduation dinner with your closest friends and family. Calculate the cost of celebrating your graduation.
- Think of a few points such as Internet banking, debit cards, emerging technologies. Describe different ways of spending, e.g. online purchasing, layby, hire-purchase. advertising, peer pressure. Do talk to your parents.

Graduation is a special day, so make sure you enjoy it!