

CRITICAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Scenario 1

The school accountant has indicated that there are a number of families with outstanding fees for the previous three terms.

Despite sending them a number of reminder letters, the payments have not been received.

A decision is made that these students will not be able to re-enrol unless the outstanding fees are paid prior to the end of the school year.

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- 4. What might these voices be saying?**
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Scenario 2

Given the rapid development of curriculum and the necessity to ensure students have the most up-to-date information available, the school has a policy that VCE textbooks for all subjects may change each year.

As a result of this, there will no longer be a second-hand book sale for VCE texts.

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Scenario 3

The Year 10 formal is being planned by the coordinator and home-room staff.

It has been decided that there will be an official photographer hired for the evening.

Males will be asked to wear formal attire, and females after-five gowns.

Given the venue being used is a local function centre, to offset costs each student will need to contribute \$50 in order to attend.

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Scenario 4

A new Outdoor Education Coordinator has been appointed at the school.

This person is very enthusiastic and keen to see all young people participate in an outdoor education experience, and they have developed a comprehensive plan for outdoor camps for each year level.

The minimum requirements for each camp are a sleeping bag, hiking boots and thermal jacket.

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