



FREMANTLE
COLLEGE

Contributions & Charges 2019

Information for Years 7-12



Enthusiasm for
Learning

Curiosity

Leadership

Kindness

Perseverance

Payment of Contribution & Charges

We believe that the best way to provide quality education is through the provision of modern texts and equipment for students. Your payment of the voluntary contributions will result in a higher standard of educational resources for your child. Fremantle College urges you to pay this portion to enable the college to provide your child with the education we believe they deserve.

We recommend you start making plans now so that you are in a position to pay your Voluntary Contributions and Compulsory Charges prior to the end of Term 1, 2019. Funds collected within the year are spent on resources for that year. Fremantle College has payment options available. Please contact the school for further information.

Payment Options

Fremantle College has made provisions for the following payment options:

- By **Direct Deposit** to Fremantle College:
BSB: 066-040 Account No: 19903653
Reference: Student Surname, Initial, Year (eg: BloggsJYr8)
(Please ensure you complete the reference in the transaction so we can track your payments).
- By completing the **credit card** information at the bottom of the Contributions & Charges Sheet and returning to the college. Credit card payment form is also included in this package.
- In person at Fremantle College reception.
- **Payment Plan** – organised by contacting the Fremantle College Finance Officer
- **Centrepay** – Use Centrepay to make regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. Centrepay is a voluntary and easy payment option available to Centrelink customers. Go to humanservices.gov.au/centrepaybusiness for more information and to set up your Centrepay deductions. Forms available at Fremantle College reception.

Government Subsidy: Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS)

Applications open Term 1 - close Friday 12 April 2019

The Secondary Assistance Scheme is available to parents/guardians of secondary students that hold a Centrelink Family Health Care or Pensioner Concession Cards or Veteran's Affairs Pensioner (Blue) Concession Card.

You will need to bring your card to Reception at the start of school to apply. The SAS comprises of an Education Program Allowance of \$235 that is put towards Voluntary Contributions (Year 7 – 10) and Charges (Years 11 & 12), and a Clothing Allowance \$115 that can be paid to the school for Charges, or paid to the parent/guardian for uniform expenses.

LATE APPLICATIONS

Late applications will only be accepted by DoE in extenuating circumstances and must be accompanied with a written explanation.

Eligible interstate or overseas students who are enrolled after Term 1 may apply for the allowance. Date of enrolment must be noted on the application.

The Legal Position

The State Government, through the Department of Education, provides placement at educational facilities for all students who choose to attend Government colleges. The Department also pays for the wages of all teaching and non-teaching positions plus costs such as repairs, maintenance and utilities. The Government does not provide for all goods and services which students use and it is reasonable for parents to contribute to these costs.

Where do Contributions and Charges go?

Voluntary contributions are used to provide additional resources to enhance student experiences within the learning programs. Some examples include: ingredients in Home Economics cooking classes, transport, photographic equipment and supplies, art materials, timber, metals, and consumable tools, external instructors, sporting equipment, etc.

Charges for optional subjects and Years 11 and 12 subjects go specifically towards the high cost of running these programs. These optional subjects are offered to students for their interest and abilities in a variety of areas that are in addition to the basic educational program.

Payments of voluntary contributions as well as compulsory charges enables the College to provide a variety of interesting programs to engage and enhance student learning journeys.

How much can be charged?

The maximum voluntary contributions the college is requesting is \$235 for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 students, however additional compulsory charges can be requested for high cost consumables. Charges and other Optional Costs for additional resources are approved by the School Board.

Extra high cost options such as special programs, all Years 11 and 12 subjects and optional events, such as excursions, are set at the minimal rate to provide these options, and such charges are compulsory if you agree for your child to participate. The college is requesting a 50% confirmation deposit for these charges.

Who should pay?

Given that all students benefit from the pool of collected fees, it is fair to expect that all parents should pay the balance of contributions and charges. Parents of students who choose the more expensive option subjects need to consider the costs during the subject selection process. The college is committed to an even-handed and responsible approach so that all parents should make contributions towards their children's education.

Support for Families

The Department and College are aware that the payment of contributions and charges can be a burden for some families. The Government has a Secondary Assistance Scheme to assist parents with a Health Care card. Part payments and credit card debits are all available to support parents experiencing difficulties. However, we do need to talk to you about this. Ignoring accounts and reminders is unhelpful to all parties. The college is also keen to assist parents in selecting options that they can afford. To this end subject charges will be provided to parents prior to final selection of subjects. Please contact the school with any issues you may need to discuss further.

Collecting Voluntary Contributions & Charges

- The college will take a positive approach to collecting voluntary contributions from parents/caregivers of students. In particular, the college will highlight the benefits to students if all parents meet their voluntary contributions. With respect to compulsory charges for Years 7 to 12, the college will actively seek full payment of compulsory charges when appropriate. ***Outstanding charges are rolled over to the student's record the following year where applicable, and could accumulate into a substantial amount. For this reason we encourage early payment each year.***

The Fremantle College Board, in support of this process, has endorsed the following actions:

- Statements of your outstanding amounts will be sent out twice a term until cleared.
- Compulsory charges unpaid as at end of Term 3 could be referred to a debt collection agency unless prior arrangements have been made.
- Where parents with outstanding Compulsory Charges have failed to arrange and commit to a payment plan, the student may be removed from their chosen Elective courses and be placed in a general course that satisfies the requirements of the Curriculum Framework.

General Information for Years 7-12

The following information is provided in the hope of making the contributions and charges structure clear for parents and caregivers. Fremantle College has directed its efforts towards keeping costs as low and as equitable as possible.

Voluntary Contribution - Years 7 - 10

The voluntary contribution of \$235.00 enables the school to supply students with curriculum resources in the compulsory learning subjects including English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities and Social Science. Revenue from voluntary contributions also contributes to the supply of physical education equipment, audio-visual equipment, information technology facilities, and photocopied materials.

In **Years 7 and 8** students are provided with a set timetable including compulsory learning subjects as well as the opportunity to experience a range of elective subjects in The Arts (Music/Visual Art) and Technologies (Design & Tech/Home Ec/Digital Technologies). **This is with the exception of students who are in Specialist Programs.**

In **Years 9 and 10** students complete English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities and Social Science, and their choice of elective subjects. Students may choose low cost electives that fit within the voluntary contribution, however, can also choose extra cost option subjects that attract a compulsory charge.

Other Optional Compulsory Charges – Years 7 - 10

Other optional courses outside the basic core program incur additional charges above the voluntary contribution of \$235 for Year 7 – 10 students. For example, Marine, AFL Academy, Visual and Performing Arts, and Technologies attract compulsory charges for items such as consumable materials and venue hire. Charges relate to items that students consume over and above what is supplied by the Department of Education.

Charges for other optional courses are required to be paid at the start of the college year.

Charges for excursions and events can be paid for at the time of the event is organised.

School Library Card/Smarterider Cards - \$5.00

Smarterider cards will be issued to all new students. The Library card also doubles as a School Library card. Students will be able to access the student fare for any journey Monday-Friday during the school year and concession fares on the weekend and during the Christmas school holidays. The Library card will enable students to borrow books through the Library and use the photocopiers. If the card is lost or misplaced, a new card can be issued at the cost of **\$5.00** per card. All cards will include a photo for identification purposes.

Specialist Programs – Other Optional Compulsory Charges

Marine, ICT, Contemporary Music, Performing Arts Academy and AFL Academy are offered at Fremantle College and will incur compulsory charges over and above the voluntary contribution for a nominal curriculum choice.

Charges for Specialist Programs are required to be paid at the start of the college year

Compulsory Charges – Years 11 and 12

Charges will depend upon the course chosen. Some specific courses will incur higher costs dependent upon such items as text books, subject specific resources, materials, excursions, certificates and work placement. Students involved in **work placement must pay the associated fees prior to commencement** of the work placement.

VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

Library Contribution - \$30.00

The Library contribution is required to purchase a large and expensive range of equipment and books and research resources. The Department of Education provides limited funding to provide resources for this centre.

Subscriptions / Publications - \$20.00

This contributes to the teachers and students to have access to Smart Library which includes TV4Education, and other software/apps/on-line resources that are web based relevant educational programs. Also includes publications for such things as enrolment packages, parent information publications and school year books.

Student Printing - \$10.00

Students who pay this optional cost are allocated a \$10.00 network printing account allowing them to print from the network. If the student exceeds this allowance they will be required to pay for additional usage. This is the only means in which students will be able to print in the school.

Information Technology - \$20.00

This request allows Fremantle College to provide high speed internet access to all areas of the school site. It is also used to maintain subscriptions to a number of online resources such as EBSCO, Macquarie Net and World Book.

Swimming - \$20.00

Fremantle College has a 50m outdoor swimming pool which is used in Physical Education classes. Swimming skills are considered essential for all in our Australian lifestyle. Contributions collected go towards additional resources.

Student Services - \$10.00

Student Services subsidise social / reward events, councillor orientation days, prizes and awards across all year levels.

Chaplain - \$20.00

This contribution has been requested to support the presence of a Non-denominational chaplain who is an integral part of the college's Student Services program and is not an employee of the Department of Education. Whilst the College receives some funding from the Department of Education, contributions from the community assist in providing this service throughout the week.

PERSONAL ITEMS FOR STUDENTS LIST (BOOKLIST)

- Curriculum books, stationery and personal resources – recommended personal and stationery items are detailed on the Personal Items List located on the college website.
- You may pick up a hard copy from Reception
- Items may be purchased from Champion Education or parent/caregivers have the option of purchasing from other suppliers.
- Year 11 & 12 students are only to purchase the basic stationery requirements as shown on the personal items list and **text books only for the subjects in which they are enrolled.**

If you intend using Champion please follow the instructions on the front page of the personal resources / booklist sheet.

**YEARS 7 AND 8
COST OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

Curriculum Area	
English	\$32.00
Mathematics	\$32.00
Science	\$33.00
Humanities & Social Sciences	\$32.00
Physical Education	\$34.00
Health Education	\$ 6.00
The Arts (Visual Art/Music)	\$26.00
Technologies (Computing, D & T, Home Ec)	\$40.00
Voluntary Contributions Total	\$235.00
Voluntary Approved Requests	
Library Contribution	\$30.00
Student Printing	\$10.00
Subscriptions / Publications	\$20.00
Smartrider/School Library Card (Year 7)	\$ 5.00
Information Technology	\$20.00
Swimming	\$20.00
Student Services	\$10.00
Parent donation in lieu of P&C	\$40.00
Chaplain	\$20.00
Total	\$175.00

**YEARS 7 AND 8 – ELECTIVES / SPECIALIST PROGRAMS
OTHER OPTIONAL COMPULSORY CHARGES**

Elective		Cost	Y7	Y8
AFL Academy		\$100.00 / \$130 new	✓	✓
French		\$40.00	✓	✓
ICT Specialist		\$60.00	✓	✓
Marine Studies	Practical	\$400.00	✓	✓
	Science	\$100.00	✓	✓
Music Specialist		\$300.00	✓	✓
Performing Arts Academy		\$150.00	✓	✓
Smartrider replacement card		\$ 5.00	✓	✓

If your child is in a Specialist Program 50% of the charge is to be paid before the end of this year, and must be paid in FULL by the end of Term 1 (unless on a payment plan)

**YEAR 9 and 10
COST OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

Curriculum Area	
English	\$34.00
Mathematics	\$34.00
Science	\$36.00
Humanities & Social Sciences	\$36.00
Physical Education	\$37.00
Health Education	\$ 6.00
The Arts (Visual Art/Drama/Music)	\$40.00
Digital Technology	\$12.00
Voluntary Contributions Total	\$235.00

YEARS 9 AND 10

Voluntary Approved Requests	
Library Contribution	\$30.00
Student Printing	\$10.00
Subscriptions / Publications	\$20.00
Information Technology	\$20.00
Swimming	\$20.00
Student Services	\$10.00
Parent donation in lieu of P&C	\$40.00
Chaplain	\$20.00
Total	\$170.00

**YEARS 9 AND 10 - ELECTIVES / SPECIALIST PROGRAMS
OTHER OPTIONAL COMPULSORY CHARGES**

Elective	Cost	Y9	Y10
AFL Academy	\$100.00 / \$130 new	✓	NA
Baseball Specialist (current students only)	\$200.00	NA	✓
Beach Volleyball	\$115.00	✓	✓
Child Care	\$60.00	NA	✓
Design & Technology	\$70.00	✓	✓
Fashion / Textiles	\$60.00	✓	✓
Food / Nutrition	\$120.00	✓	✓
French	\$40.00	✓	✓
Marine Studies	Practical	✓	✓
	Science	✓	✓
Media Arts	\$ 60.00	✓	✓
Music Specialist	\$300.00	✓	✓
Outdoor Education	\$160.00	✓	✓
Physical Recreation	\$120.00	✓	✓
Smartrider replacement card	\$ 5.00	✓	✓

If your child is in a Specialist Program 50% of the charge is to be paid before the end of this year, and must be paid in FULL by the end of Term 1 (unless on a payment plan)

YEARS 11 AND 12

*These charges are **COMPULSORY** and must be paid in **FULL** by the end of Term 1.*

CERTIFICATE COURSES		
Course Code	Course Name	Charge
BSB20115	Cert II in Business	\$120.00
CHC22015	Cert II in Community Services	\$130.00
CUA30915	Cert III in Music Industry	\$300.00
FSK20113	Cert II Skills for Work & Vocational Pathways	\$65.00
ICT20115	Cert II in Info Digital Media and Technology	\$120.00
MEM20413	Cert II in Engineering Pathways	\$200.00
SIS20115	Cert II in Sport and Recreation	\$130.00
SIS20213	Cert II in Outdoor Recreation	\$220.00
SIS30115	Cert II in Fitness	\$150.00
SIS30215	Cert III in Fitness	\$150.00
SIT20316	Cert II in Hospitality	\$220.00

YEARS 11 AND 12 Voluntary Approved Requests

Voluntary Approved Requests	
Library Contribution	\$30.00
Student Printing	\$10.00
Subscriptions / Publications	\$20.00
Information Technology	\$20.00
Swimming	\$20.00
Student Services	\$10.00
Parent donation in lieu of P&C	\$40.00
Chaplain	\$20.00
Presentation Evening (Year 12)	\$50.00
Total	\$220.00

Optional charges

Smartrider replacement card	\$ 5.00
Leavers Jacket (Year 12)	\$100.00

YEARS 11 AND 12

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YEAR 11 COURSES		
Course Code	Course Name	Charge
ADWPL	Authority Developed Workplace Learning	\$50.00
AECHE	Chemistry ATAR 11	\$78.00
AECSC	Computer Science ATAR 11	\$60.00
AEENG	English ATAR 11	\$80.00
AEGEO	Geography ATAR 11	\$80.00
AEHBY	Human biology ATAR 11	80.00
AEHEA	Health Studies ATAR 11	\$80.00
AEHIM	Modern History ATAR 11	\$80.00
AEMAA	Mathematics: Applications ATAR 11	\$80.00
AEMAM	Mathematics: Methods ATAR 11	\$80.00
AEMMS	Marine and Maritime Studies ATAR 11	\$100.00
AEPHY	Physics ATAR 11	\$78.00
FEENG	English Foundation 11	\$80.00
FEMAT	Mathematics Foundation 11	\$50.00
GECAE	Career and Enterprise General 11	\$60.00
GEDRA	Drama General 11	\$100.00
GEENG	English General 11	\$80.00
GEFST	Food Science and Technology General 11	\$140.00
GEGEO	Geography General 11	\$80.00
GEHEA	Health Studies General 11	\$80.00
GEMAE	Mathematics: Essentials General 11	\$80.00
GEMDTM	Materials, Design & Tech: Metals General 11	\$130.00
GEMDTW	Materials, Design & Tech: Wood Gen 11	\$130.00
GEMMS	Marine and Maritime Studies Gen 11	\$100.00
GEMPA	Media Productions Gen 11	\$130.00
GEPES	Physical Education Studies General 11	\$150.00
GEVAR	Visual Arts General 11	\$150.00

YEARS 11 AND 12

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YEAR 12 COURSES		
Course Code	Course Name	Charge
ATBLY	Biology ATAR 12	\$78.00
ATCHE	Chemistry ATAR 12	\$78.00
ATCSC	Computer Science ATAR 12	\$80.00
ATENG	English ATAR 12	\$80.00
ATGEO	Geography ATAR 12	\$80.00
ATHBY	Human Biology ATAR 12	\$78.00
ATHEA	Health Studies ATAR 12	\$80.00
ATHIM	Modern History ATAR 12	\$80.00
ATMAA	Mathematics: Applications ATAR 12	\$80.00
ATMAM	Mathematics: Methods ATAR 12	\$80.00
ATMMS	Marine and Maritime Studies ATAR	\$100.00
ATPHY	Physics ATAR 12	\$78.00
FTENG	English Foundation 12	\$80.00
FTMAT	Mathematics Foundations	\$50.00
ADWPL	Authority Developed Workplace Learning	\$50.00
GTAIT	Applied Information Technology	\$80.00
GTCAE	Career and Enterprise General 12	\$60.00
GTDSD	Design	\$130.00
GTENG	English General 12	\$80.00
GTDRA	Drama Gen 12	\$100.00
GTFST	Food Science and Technology General 12	\$140.00
GTHEA	Health Studies General 12	\$80.00
GTMAE	Mathematics: Essentials General 12	\$80.00
GTMDTW	Materials, Design & Tech: Wood Gen 12	\$130.00
GTMDTM	Materials, Design & Tech: Metal Gen 12	\$130.00
GTMPA	Media Production and Analysis Gen 12	\$130.00
GTPES	Physical Education Studies General 12	\$100.00
GTVAR	Visual Arts General 12	\$150.00

SPECIALIST PROGRAM UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

UNIFORMS AVAILABLE FROM UNIFORM CONCEPTS

Course	Uniform Required	Cost	Y07	Y08	Y09	Y10	Y11	Y12
Music Specialist	Black Polo Shirt	\$29.50	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Performing Arts Academy	Black Polo Shirt	\$29.50	✓	✓	NA	NA	NA	NA

UNIFORMS TO BE ORDERED THROUGH THE SCHOOL - STAFF WILL ARRANGE FITTING AND ORDER

Course	Uniform Required	Cost	Y07	Y08	Y09	Y10	Y11	Y12
AFL Academy	• Playing Jersey	\$45.00	✓	✓	✓	NA	NA	NA
	• Shorts • Socks • Dress Polo Shirt • Training Shirt • Spare Jersey	\$85.00						
Marine Specialist	Rash Vest	\$30.00	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Baseball Specialist	• Undershirt • Overshirt • Pants • Socks • Hat	\$180.00	NA	NA	NA	✓	NA	NA