

# Year 6 Parent Information

## Enrolments Year 7 2021

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Dear parent/carer

Fremantle College is currently accepting enrolments for Year 7 in 2021, as well as applications to our Specialist and Academy programs.

Unfortunately, we have been unable to go ahead with the information sessions for families as planned so please find details below to support you with the transition to secondary school as well as the enrolment process.

### General Information

Fremantle College is located in Beaconsfield and, in 2021, will be heading into its 4<sup>th</sup> year of operation. Student numbers have been steadily increasing each year and in 2020 there is a total student population of 1279, with 253 students in Year 7.

Our college accommodates a lower school (Years 7, 8 and 9) and an upper school (Years 10, 11 and 12), with Student Services teams to support both. The uniform for the lower school students is the Fremantle College blue polo top with the appropriate college pants/shorts/skirt. All items may be purchased from Uniform Concepts in Willetton.

The Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program is in place for students in Years 7, 8 and 9 and enables students to access the network when at school, as well as complete work in class as required. The college accesses 'Education Perfect' in most core subjects, and in 2021 will continue with NAPLAN Online. The college currently recommends the HP Stream-11 or similar device. Please be aware that students are required to carry their device with them throughout the day and it is the responsibility of the student whilst at school.

Fremantle College has a range of facilities onsite for students to access, including an Olympic size swimming pool, the Calvert Music Centre, Performing Arts Centre, commercial kitchen and restaurant, and STEM Trade Training Centre, as well as expansive landscaped grounds and outdoor game spaces.

### Contributions and Charges

All students at Fremantle College receive a quality education based on the WA Curriculum. We believe that the best way to provide this is through the provision of modern texts and equipment for students. Payment of the *Voluntary Contributions* will result in a higher standard of educational resources for students.

Voluntary Contribution Curriculum Area (2020 Year 7):     \$235

Voluntary Contribution Approved Requests (2020 Year 7): \$165

Additional compulsory charges apply to Specialist and Academy programs, and 50% payment is due upon acceptance of a place in the program, with the balance payable in Term 1, 2021.

Families qualifying for financial assistance may apply for the Government's Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) in Term 1, 2021.

## Subjects in Year 7

In Year 7 students will complete a range of subjects throughout the year, with a mix of core subjects and electives.

English, Maths, HASS, Science (Core subjects)	4 sessions per week per subject
Physical Education	2 sessions per week
Health Education	1 session per week
Elective subjects x 3	2 sessions per week per elective

\*Please note that Specialist and Academy programs take place during elective classes.

In 2020 the college has been trialling a pastoral care program for Year 7 students. The *Flourish* program has been designed to support students' transition to high school socially, emotionally, and academically, and takes place in one core subject session each week. The program will be reviewed throughout the year to determine in what capacity it will be delivered to Year 7 students in 2021.

Due to the changes to the school day that are anticipated to continue in Term 2, the due date for applications to Specialist and Academy Programs has been moved to later in the term.

Program	Application Process	Timeline
Gifted and Talented Selective Academic	Application through DoE - completed	As per DoE schedule
Specialist Contemporary Music \$300 (Year 7 – 2020)	Apply through enrolment pack – auditions may be conducted online	Applications close 19 June 2020 (Week 8) Auditions from Week 9, Term 2
Specialist ICT \$100 (Year 7 – 2020)	Apply through enrolment pack – interviews may be conducted online	Applications close 19 June 2020 (Week 8) Interviews from Week 9, Term 2
Specialist Marine Studies \$500 (Year 7 – 2020)	Apply through enrolment pack – interviews may be conducted online *Some students may not have achieved L8 swimming due to restrictions in Term 1 – applications may still be made with provisional places offered	Applications close 19 June 2020 (Week 8) Interviews from Week 9, Term 2
Academic Excellence	Apply through enrolment pack – selection process does not require interview	Applications close 7 August 2020 Selection process from Week 4, Term 3
AFL Academy \$100 (Year 7 – 2020) + Uniform costs	Apply through enrolment pack – trials to be conducted in Term 3 as appropriate	Applications close 7 August 2020 Trials from Week 4, Term 3 as appropriate
Specialised Learning Program – Autism Spectrum Disorder	Apply through enrolment pack – interviews and school visits to be conducted in Term 3 as appropriate	Applications close 19 June 2020 (Week 8) Anticipated process completion by Week 5, Term 3

Please note that these dates are subject to change, depending on how Term 2 progresses with regard social isolation.

**Year 7 general enrolment applications for students who reside within the local intake area are due by Friday 24 July, 2020 (Week 1, Term 3). Applications for out of area students will be processed following this date.**

## Learning Support

Fremantle College supports the learning needs of all students and the college has a number of support structures in place.

The ACCESS class provides a differentiated classroom model for students in Years 7 and 8 who require concentrated literacy and numeracy support. Students are selected into this program based on results and recommendations from their primary school.

The Specialised Learning Program for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder is open for all students who qualify to apply. Limited places are available each year. Students are able to learn in the mainstream school setting with additional support through the SLP ASD homeroom.

All students in Year 7 are monitored, both academically and socially, by the Student Services team which includes Year Coordinators, psychologist, nurse, chaplain and support staff. Education Assistants are connected to Learning Areas in an evidence-based approach to working with students. The Fremantle College Aboriginal Education Team consists of an AIEO, Follow the Dream, Clontarf Academy and the Deadly Sista Girlz program, providing support for Aboriginal students as well as promoting cultural inclusivity.

## Transition

A comprehensive transition program is in place for all students who will be starting in Year 7 at Fremantle College in 2021.

- Gifted and Talented Orientation Program – Term 3
- SLP ASD Transition Days – Term 4
- Students at Educational Risk Transition Day – Term 4
- Year 7 Orientation Day – Term 4
- Clontarf Academy Orientation – Term 4
- Big Days In - Term 1, 2021

Please note that invitations to these events are for those students who have completed the full enrolment process.

## Enrolments

Enrolments for Year 7 are currently open. The full enrolment pack can be downloaded from our website and returned via email to [fremantle.college@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:fremantle.college@education.wa.edu.au), by post or directly to the main Administration office.

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/enrolments/enrolments/>

Should you have any questions regarding Year 7 at Fremantle College please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

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