



MERREDIN COLLEGE

A Wheatbelt Independent Public School

Contributions and Charges

Personal Use Items
Extra Cost Options
Voluntary Approved Requests

Year 7-12 2020

learning close to home

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Booklet Overview

This Booklet Contains Information on the following:

- Student Personal Use Item
- Additional Extra Cost Items
- Year 11 and 12 Subject Charges
- Year 7-10 Voluntary Contributions
- Voluntary Approved Requests (Student and Family)
- Bring Your Own Device Information

With this booklet is additional information including:

- Nextra Newsagency Personal Items Order Form
- Abacus Calculator Order Form
- Champion Text Book Order Form (Year 11 and 12 Only)
- Merredin College Uniform Order Form
- Secondary Assistance Scheme Flyer
- Merredin College Parents and Citizens Flyer
- **Individual 2020 Contributions and Charges Statements**

Additional information and a copy of the current Dress Code Policy is on the school website: merredincollege.wa.edu.au.

While the government provides a basic grant to run schools it is also assumed that parents and carers will make a contribution towards their child's education.

Parents/carers who choose not to pay the voluntary contributions, decrease the school's capacity to provide extra support for their child. Year 11 and 12 Subject Charges are compulsory payments and student participation on Extra Cost Options is conditional upon payment.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, payment plans are available. Please contact the Merredin College office on 9041 0900 if you would like to make this arrangement or if you have any other queries regarding the enclosed information.

All payments can be made via cash/cheque/eftpos at the Merredin College Administration Office or by direct debit to

Merredin College BSB: 066040 Acc: 19903610

Alby Huts
Principal

Personal Use Items

ALL STUDENTS WILL REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL USE ITEMS

(Stationery Orders may be placed at Merredin Nextra Newsagency from 20 December 2019 for pick up in January 2020) - Please see order form. Merredin College encourages you to support local business.

- Student Diary
- 7 x Subject Notebook A4 96 page
- 4 x Subject Notebook A4 64 page
- USB/Thumb Drive - 8Gb minimum recommended
- 3 x Clear plastic document wallets English (2) and Home Economics(1)
- 3 x Graph Books - 96 page A4 5MM graph
(please note this cannot be 10mm, 1mm or, any other type of graph pad)
- Large Pencil Case
- 3 blue pens
- 3 red pens
- 4 HB lead pencils
- pack of 12 coloured pencils
- pack of 12 textas
- 30 cm ruler—not metal
- eraser
- scissors
- glue stick
- ♦ highlighter x 2 (different colours)
- ♦ pencil sharpener with receptacle
- compass
- protractor
- safety glasses

SUBJECT SPECIFIC PERSONAL USE ITEMS

D&T Year 7-10:	2 x 2H pencils & 1 x 20 sleeve display folder
D&T Year 11-12:	1 x Lever Arch file with 20 A4 plastic sleeves & 4 x 2H pencils
Art Year 7-12:	4 x 2B pencils, 2 x erasers (soft white block), Ruler, Fineliner, 1 x A3 sketchbook, 2 x Glue Sticks
Art Year 11-12:	1 x 20 sleeve display folder
Information Technology:	Set of headphones
Home Economics:	Plastic Food Storage Container
Mathematics Year 7-12:	Calculator (Scientific Casio fx-82AU Plus II recommended—See Abacus Order Form)
Mathematics Year 10-12 (ATAR):	CAS Calculator– Casio Classpad (See Abacus Order Form)

These items may need to be replenished through the year.

Personal Use Items

Physical Education

- Hat - bucket style preferred
- Collared polo shirt - house colours OR Interschool polo shirt
- Specialist Sports Shirt (Volleyball Only)
- Tracksuit pants and shorts (Navy No Logos)
- Running shoes

Dance

- Change of shirt
- Track suit pants or shorts
- Water bottle

Outdoor Education

- Hat - bucket style preferred
- Collared polo shirt - house colours OR Interschool polo shirt
- Walking Shoes
- Backpack
- Cycling Helmet
- Water Bottle
- Swimwear (Appropriate bathers: no revealing bikinis or male brief type speedos)

Student Council

- Dress pants/skirt - navy
- Vic blue dress shirt
- Black dress shoes
- V Neck Navy Blue Jumper
- Blazer and tie will be provided on loan from the school

Text Books

Merredin College does not issue a textbook list for Years 7—10. Instead, we offer a book hire scheme which the cost is included in the Contributions we ask parents to pay. Texts are purchased by the school and issued on a needs basis. The book hire scheme is much more cost effective for students in lower secondary. Students may also be billed if a book loaned to them is lost or damaged whilst in their care.

Students are expected to purchase texts for Year 11 and 12 courses only. There has been a separate Textbook List included with this information booklet for students in Years 11 and 12.

Suggested items for the home to help with study:

- Daily newspaper
- Dictionary
- Thesaurus
- Atlas
- Internet Access

Extra Cost Options

This Booklet provides a comprehensive list of all potential costs for extra activities and other charges for Year 7-12 that may occur in 2020. No single student would incur all of these charges in any one year.

Please Note: A student's participation in an extra cost option component is conditional upon payment.

Dance/Drama/Art

Year 7-12	Dance Outfits/Costumes (personal)	\$ 50.00
Year 7-12	Dance Club	\$ 50.00
Year 7-12	Dance - extra curricula activities	\$150.00
Year 7-12	Drama Outfits/Costumes (personal)	\$ 50.00
Year 7-12	Drama—extra curricula activities	\$150.00
Year 7-12	Art—extra curricula activities	\$150.00
Year 7-10	Arts Night	\$ 40.00

Extra Cost Options—Art (Additional Materials Cost Specific Project)

Year 7	(Term course)	\$ 30.00
Year 8	(Term course)	\$ 30.00
Year 9	(Semester course)	\$ 50.00
Year 10	(Semester course)	\$ 50.00

Chaplaincy Program

Year 9-10	Wilderness Challenge (5 day hike along Bibbulmun Track) Plus own food & own basic first aid kit.	\$100.00
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Education Support

Life Skills Dining Out : Maximum amount Per Visit	\$10-15.00
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Extra Cost Options

Humanities (English and HASS)

Year 12	English and Literature Conference (Curtin University)	\$ 50.00
Year 7-12	Stage Play Excursion (per visit film/play @ Cummins Theatre)	\$ 20.00
Year 10-12	Stage Play Excursion - Perth	\$200.00
Year 12	ATAR English Good Answers Guide	\$ 40.00
Year 7-12	ICASS English Competition	\$ 15.00
Year 7-12	Author Visit Incursion	\$ 20.00
Year 7-10	HASS Excursion	\$ 50.00
Year 7-12	History Competition	\$ 10.00
Year 7-10	Geography Competition	\$ 10.00
Year 11-12	Modern History ATAR Revision Book	\$ 40.00

Sciences (Mathematics and Science)

Year 7-12	Mathematics Competitions	\$ 20.00
Year 7-12	Mathematics Incursion	\$ 20.00
Year 7-10	SCITECH - Incursion	\$ 20.00
Year 12	Human Biology—Harry Perkins	\$100.00
Year 11- 12	Chemistry Excursion	\$ 60.00
Year 7 -10	Photocopied texts	\$ 20.00
Year 7-10	Science Competition	\$ 10.00
Year 7-10	Mathletics	\$ 15.00
Year 11-12	Mathletics (Maths Foundation/Essentials)	\$ 15.00

Health & Physical Education

Year 7 -12	PE Addition Programs Entry Fee	\$ 100.00
	Interschool Sports Competitions	\$ 350.00
	Volleyball Program/Competition	\$ 250.00
	Australian Schools Cup (Interstate)	\$3000.00

Outdoor Education

Year 11-12	Excursions	\$ 150.00
	Incursions and Equipment Hire	\$ 100.00
	Program Entry Fees	\$ 100.00
	Rod Building Kit	\$ 120.00

Extra Cost Options

Technologies

Year 7-12	Computer Studies Competition	\$ 15.00
Year 7-12	3D Printing	\$ 20.00
Year 11-12	Display Folder	\$ 25.00
Year 11-12	Materials/Design & Tech - Wood	\$ 10 - \$200
Year 11-12	Materials/Design & Tech - Metals	\$ 10 - \$300
Year 11	Autos Engineering & Technology	\$ 5 - \$300
Year 11-12	Materials Design & Technology—Textiles	\$ 0 - \$200
Year 11-12	Child Family and Community Excursions	\$ 50.00
Year 11-12	Food Science & Technology Excursions	\$ 50 - \$100
Year 11-12	Food Science & Technology Chef's Uniform	\$100.00

Extra cost option - Home Economics Ingredients

Year 7 (Term course)	\$ 25.00
Year 8 (Term course)	\$ 25.00
Year 9 (Semester Course)	\$ 50.00
Year 10 - Semester 1	\$ 50.00
Year 10 - Semester 2	\$ 50.00

Extra Cost Option - Design & Technology Materials

Year 7 (Term course)	\$ 25.00
Year 8 (Term course)	\$ 25.00
Year 9 (per Semester course)	\$ 50.00
Year 10 (per Semester course)	\$ 50.00

Careers

Year 11-12	Career Expo	\$ 50.00
Year 11-12	University Excursion	\$ 50.00
Year 10	Get into Resources Expo	\$ 50.00
Year 9-10	Career Expo	\$ 50.00

Extra Cost Options

Miscellaneous

Year 10-12	Country Week	
	Country Week Attendance (less fundraising)	\$ 650.00
	Country Week Tracksuit	\$ 120.00
	Competition Uniform (Polo)	\$ 60.00
Year 12	Leavers	
	Leavers' Top	\$ 120.00
	Leavers' Photos (varies - depends on size & No.)	
	Awards Night Supper (Per Person)	\$ 15.00
Year 10-12	School Ball	
	Ball Ticket	\$60.00 each
	School Ball Photo (varies - depends on size & No.)	
Year 9	Canberra Excursion	\$1800.00
Year 7	Transition Camp	\$ 350.00
WACE	University Revision Course	\$ 585.00
Year 7 -12	Sports Challenge	\$ 150.00
Year 7 –10	Leadership Camp	\$ 180.00
Year 11 –12	Halogen Foundation Leadership Camp	\$ 150.00

Photocopying and Computer Usage

The amount shown on the billing sheet is allocated to Learning Areas for the photocopying of handouts given to students. An allocation of \$10 worth of print credits is also assigned to every student and this is for printing out of work/research materials in computer laboratories. Students may purchase more print credits at a rate of 10 cents per page or 60 cents per page for colour printing.

SIDE (Schools of Isolated and Distance Education)

All students studying SIDE subjects are to provide their own headsets \$20-30.00

Personal Use Items and Extra Cost Options Vocational Education and Training (VET)

Rutherford Trade Training Centre

“Trades” qualifications (Automotive/Building and Construction/ Engineering)	
Uniform/Protective Clothing—Safety Boots (Essential) Up to	\$150.00
Long sleeve Hi-Vis Orange Work Shirt (Essential)	\$50-\$60
Dark Blue work trousers/shorts (Essential)	\$50-\$60
Hat (Essential)	\$ 10.00
<i>(Can be purchased from the P&C School Uniform Shop)</i>	
Dark Blue Overalls (not compulsory)	
<i>(Funds permitting the school will supply another one work shirt and one pair of work trousers.)</i>	
Engineering—Workbooks	Up to \$100.00
Material for personal projects	Up to \$300.00
For each project (costs depend upon the project)	

Other VET Qualifications

Cert II and Cert III Information, Digital Media & Technology (Excursion/s)	Up to \$350.00
Cert II in Dance	Up to \$300.00
Covered shoes—non slip (Essential)	

TAFE Courses/Units of Competency

Students choosing to complete qualifications as part of their school studies will be responsible for their own enrolment, book and resource fees (ie: Cert II in Visual Arts and Contemporary Crafts). **** This does not include students who have selected a school VET course, or any Unit of Competency organised by the school.**

Workplace Learning

All costs associated with workplace learning ie: clothing requirements, travel etc will be the responsibility of the individual—student/parent/caregiver.

Year 7-10 Voluntary Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$235.00 per student. The quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution. The amount payable equates to less than \$5.88 a school week towards your child's education.

In 2020 your \$235.00 will be used to provide resources and materials in the following subject areas:

The Arts: Visual, Dance, Drama	\$50.00
English	\$26.50
Mathematics	\$22.50
Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)	\$24.00
Technology and Enterprises: IT, Wood., Metal, Home Economics	\$70.00
Science	\$25.00
Physical Education	\$17.00

Year 7-12 Voluntary Approved Requests Per Student

Merredin College also requests you consider contributing to the following specific programs/funds. This assists in providing your child with the most up to date resources and learning technologies.

Library Fund (Purchase/Replacement Books and Resources)	\$25.00
Technology Fund (Upgrade and Replacement IT Equipment)	\$25.00

Year 7-12 Voluntary Approved Requests Per Family

Family (**Payment per Family Only**) Voluntary Approved Requests are additional payments requested to assist in the operation of the Chaplaincy Program which provides pastoral care to all students especially those experiencing challenging times. The P & C Contribution Fund assists the P & C to operate the Canteen and Uniform Shop while also providing funds for specifically targeted projects and initiatives.

School Chaplain Program	\$30.00
P&C Association	\$20.00

Year 11 and 12 Subject Charges

Charges for subject choices for all year 11 & 12 Subjects (ATAR, General and VET) are compulsory.

Year 11: Semester Charges (ATAR, GENERAL, VET)

Year 12: Annual Charge (ATAR, GENERAL, VET)

Certificate Courses: Annual Charge

SIDE Delivered Courses: Annual Charge

SUBJECT	2020 Charge
52824WA-Cert II in Building & Construction [P-T] - Year 11	\$150.00
52824WA-Cert II in Building & Construction [P-T] - Year 12	\$150.00
52831WA-Cert IV in Prep for Health & Nursing Studies - Year 11	\$50.00
52831WA-Cert IV in Prep for Health & Nursing Studies - Year 12	\$50.00
AUR20716-Cert. II in Automotive Vocational Prep - Year 11	\$100.00
AUR20716-Cert. II in Automotive Vocational Prep - Year 12	\$100.00
Career and Enterprise General 12	\$80.00
Career and Enterprise General Unit 1	\$40.00
Career and Enterprise General Unit 2	\$40.00
Chemistry ATAR 11(SIDE)	\$80.00
Chemistry ATAR 12 (SIDE)	\$80.00
Children Family and Community Unit 1 11	\$50.00
Children Family and Community Unit 2 11	\$50.00
Computer Science Unit 1 11	\$80.00
Computer Science Unit 2 11	\$80.00
CUA20113-Cert II in Dance 11	\$100.00
CUA20113-Cert II in Dance 12	\$100.00
Drama General 12	\$80.00
Drama General Unit 1 11	\$40.00
Drama General Unit 2 11	\$40.00
English ATAR 12	\$80.00
English ATAR Unit 1 11	\$40.00
English ATAR Unit 2 11	\$40.00
English Foundation 12	\$80.00
English General 12	\$80.00
English General Unit 1 11	\$40.00
English General Unit 2 11	\$40.00
English Preliminary Unit 1	\$40.00
English Preliminary Unit 2	\$40.00
English Preliminary Unit 3	\$40.00
English Preliminary Unit 4	\$40.00
Food Science and Technology G1 (11)	\$100.00
Food Science and Technology G2 (11)	\$100.00
Food Science and Technology GT (12)	\$200.00

Year 11 and 12 Subject Charges

SUBJECT	2020 Charge
Geography ATAR 11 (SIDE)	\$80.00
Geography ATAR 12 (SIDE)	\$80.00
Human Biology ATAR 12	\$80.00
Human Biology ATAR Unit 1	\$80.00
Human Biology ATAR Unit 2	\$80.00
Materials, Design & Tech: Metal Gen 1 11	\$100.00
Materials, Design & Tech: Metal Gen 2 11	\$100.00
Materials, Design & Tech: Metals Gen 12	\$200.00
Materials, Design & Tech: Wood Gen 1 11	\$100.00
Materials, Design & Tech: Wood Gen 12	\$200.00
Materials, Design & Tech: Wood Gen 2 11	\$100.00
Mathematics Foundation 12	\$60.00
Mathematics Preliminary Unit 3	\$30.00
Mathematics Preliminary Unit 4	\$30.00
Mathematics: Applications ATAR 12	\$60.00
Mathematics: Applications ATAR Unit 1 11	\$30.00
Mathematics: Applications ATAR Unit 2 11	\$30.00
Mathematics: Essentials General 1 11	\$30.00
Mathematics: Essentials General 12	\$60.00
Mathematics: Essentials General 2 11	\$30.00
Mathematics: Methods ATAR 12	\$60.00
Mathematics: Methods ATAR Unit 1 11	\$30.00
Mathematics: Methods ATAR Unit 2 11	\$30.00
Mathematics: Preliminary Unit 1	\$30.00
Mathematics: Preliminary Unit 2	\$30.00
MEM20413-Cert II in Engineering Pathways - Year 11	\$150.00
MEM20413-Cert II in Engineering Pathways - Year 12	\$150.00
Modern History ATAR 12	\$80.00
Modern History ATAR Unit 1 11	\$40.00
Modern History ATAR Unit 2 11	\$40.00
Outdoor Education General 12	\$160.00
Outdoor Education Unit 1 11	\$90.00
Outdoor Education Unit 2 11	\$90.00
Physical Education Studies ATAR 1 11	\$60.00
Physical Education Studies ATAR 12	\$120.00
Physical Education Studies ATAR 2 11	\$60.00
Physical Education Studies General 1 11	\$60.00
Physical Education Studies General 12	\$120.00
Physical Education Studies General 2 11	\$60.00
Physics ATAR 1 11 (SIDE)	\$40.00
Physics ATAR 2 11 (SIDE)	\$40.00
Psychology Unit 1 11	\$90.00
Psychology Unit 2 11	\$90.00

Year 11 and 12 Subject Charges

SUBJECT	2020 Charge
VEVAUP-Cert. II in Automotive Vocational Prep - Year 11	\$100.00
VEVCO-Cert II in Building & Construction [P-T] - Year 11	\$150.00
VEVENV-Cert II in Engineering Pathways - Year 11	\$150.00
Visual Arts General 12	\$180.00
Visual Arts General Unit 1 11	\$90.00
Visual Arts General Unit 2 11	\$90.00
VTVAUP-Cert. II in Automotive Vocational Prep - Year 12	\$100.00
VTVCO-Cert II in Building & Construction[P-T] - Year 12	\$150.00
VTVENV-Cert II in Engineering Pathways - Year 12	\$150.00

Bring Your Own Device Program Year 7-12

BYOD (Bring your Own Device) refers to students bringing a personally owned device to school for the purpose of learning. The program covers the use of student owned laptops and tablets. We recognise the need to prepare students for a rapidly changing world where technology plays an increasing role in students' everyday lives.

Students can bring laptops or tablets with the following specifications:

- Device is to be no older than 4 years old
- Screen Size should be no bigger than 15 Inches
- Devices must have keyboard capabilities
- Devices must support 5GHZ Dual Band 802.11a/b/ g/n wireless
- Battery Life of the device must last the day (no recharge available)
- All required software or applications must be preloaded
- BYOD Use agreement must be signed
- Students must abide by the School Electronic Device Policy

More information and Agreements are available from the Administration Office, Student Services or the Merredin College Website.