



MERREDIN COLLEGE

A Wheatbelt Independent Public School

2023 Contributions and Charges

Personal Use Items

Extra Cost Options

Voluntary Approved Requests

Year 8-12



learning close to home

This Booklet contains information on the following:

- Year 8-10 Voluntary Contributions
- Year 11 and 12 Subject Charges
- Voluntary Approved Requests (Per Student)
- Additional Extra Cost Items
- Bring Your Own Device Information
- Student Personal Use Items
- Financial Assistance

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
- Merredin College Parents and Citizens Flyer
- **Individual 2023 Merredin College Contributions and Charges Statement**

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 contribute 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 Administration Office on 9041 7520 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 Office or by direct debit to **Merredin College BSB: 066040 Acc: 19903610**

8-10 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 2023 your \$235.00 will be used to provide resources and materials in the following subject areas:

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| The Arts: Visual and Drama | \$35.00 |
| English | \$25.00 |
| Mathematics | \$25.00 |
| Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) | \$25.00 |
| Technology and Enterprises: IT, Wood, Metal, Home Economics | \$70.00 |
| Science, Including CORE | \$35.00 |
| Physical Education and Health | \$20.00 |

11-12 Subject Charges

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

| Code | Subject | Year | Charge |
|-------------|---|-------------|---------------|
| SAEAIT | Applied Technologies ATAR Units 1&2 SIDE | 11 | \$ 80.00 |
| SA1AIT | Applied Technologies ATAR Unit 1 - SIDE | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| SA2AIT | Applied Technologies ATAR Unit 2 - SIDE | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| G1AET | Automotive Engineering and Technology General Unit 1 | 11 | \$ 100.00 |
| G2AET | Automotive Engineering and Technology General Unit 2 | 11 | \$ 100.00 |
| CPC20220 | Construction Pathways - Cert II | 11 | \$ 200.00 |
| BSB20120 | Workplace Skills Cert II - Online | 11 | \$ 80.00 |
| SAECHE | Chemistry ATAR Unit 1&2 -SIDE | 11 | \$ 80.00 |
| SA1CHE | Chemistry ATAR Unit 1 - SIDE | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| SA2CHE | Chemistry ATAR Unit 2 - SIDE | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| G1CFC | Children Family and Community Unit 1 | 11 | \$ 50.00 |
| G2CFC | Children Family and Community Unit 2 | 11 | \$ 50.00 |
| G1DRA | Drama General Unit 1 | 11 | \$ 50.00 |

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| G2DRA | Drama General Unit 2 | 11 | \$ 50.00 |
| G1EES | Earth and Environmental Science General Unit1 | 11 | \$ 50.00 |
| G2EES | Earth and Environmental Science General Unit2 | 11 | \$ 50.00 |
| SAEECO | Economics ATAR Unit 1&2 - SIDE | 11 | \$ 80.00 |
| SA1ECO | Economics ATAR Unit 1 - SIDE | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| SA2ECO | Economics ATAR Unit 2 - SIDE | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| MEM20413 | Engineering Pathways Cert II | 11 | \$ 200.00 |
| A1ENG | English ATAR Unit 1 | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| A2ENG | English ATAR Unit 2 | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| F1ENG | English Foundation Unit 1 | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| F2ENG | English Foundation Unit 2 | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| G1ENG | English General Unit 1 | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| G2ENG | English General Unit 2 | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| G1FST | Food Science and Technology G1 | 11 | \$ 100.00 |
| G2FST | Food Science and Technology G2 | 11 | \$ 100.00 |
| SAEGEO | Geography ATAR Unit 1&2 -SIDE | 11 | \$ 80.00 |
| SA1GEO | Geography ATAR Unit 1 – SIDE | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| SA2GEO | Geography ATAR Unit 2 - SIDE | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| AEHBY | Human Biology ATAR Unit 1&2 Combined | 11 | \$ 100.00 |
| A1HBY | Human Biology ATAR Unit 1 | 11 | \$ 50.00 |
| A2HBY | Human Biology ATAR Unit 2 | 11 | \$ 50.00 |
| ICT30120 | Information Technology Cert III | 11 | \$ 150.00 |
| ICT20120 | Applied Digital Technologies Cert II | 11 | \$ 150.00 |
| SAEMPA | Media Production and Analysis ATAR Unit 1&1 - SIDE | 11 | \$ 80.00 |
| SA1MPA | Media Production and Analysis ATAR Unit 1 - SIDE | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| SA2MPA | Media Production and Analysis ATAR Unit 2 - SIDE | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| F1MAT | Mathematics Foundation Unit 1 | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| F2MAT | Mathematics Foundation Unit 2 | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| AEMMA | Mathematics: Applications ATAR Unit 1&2 Combined | 11 | \$ 80.00 |
| A1MAA | Mathematics: Applications ATAR Unit 1 | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| A2MAA | Mathematics: Applications ATAR Unit 2 | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| G1MAE | Mathematics: Essentials General 1 | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| G2MAE | Mathematics: Essentials General 2 | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| SAEMAM | Mathematics: Methods ATAR Unit 1&2 - SIDE | 11 | \$ 80.00 |
| SA1MAM | Mathematics: Methods ATAR Unit 1 - SIDE | 11 | \$ 40.00 |

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| SA2MAM | Mathematics: Methods ATAR Unit 2 - SIDE | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| A1HIM | Modern History ATAR Unit 1 | 11 | \$ 50.00 |
| A2HIM | Modern History ATAR Unit 2 | 11 | \$ 50.00 |
| G1OED | Outdoor Education Unit 1 | 11 | \$ 100.00 |
| G2OED | Outdoor Education Unit 2 | 11 | \$ 100.00 |
| A1PES | Physical Education Studies ATAR 1 | 11 | \$ 60.00 |
| A2PES | Physical Education Studies ATAR 2 | 11 | \$ 60.00 |
| G1PES | Physical Education Studies General 1 | 11 | \$ 60.00 |
| G2PES | Physical Education Studies General 2 | 11 | \$ 60.00 |
| SAEPHY | Physics ATAR Unit 1&2 - SIDE | 11 | \$ 80.00 |
| 52831WA | Prep for Health & Nursing Studies Cert IV - Year 11 | 11 | \$ 80.00 |
| SAEPSY | Psychology ATAR Unit 1&2 -SIDE | 11 | \$ 80.00 |
| SA1PSY | Psychology ATAR Unit 1 | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| SA2PSY | Psychology ATAR Unit 2 | 11 | \$ 40.00 |
| G1VAR | Visual Arts General Unit 1 | 11 | \$ 90.00 |
| G2VAR | Visual Arts General Unit 2 | 11 | \$ 90.00 |
| G1MDTW | Woodwork General | 11 | \$ 100.00 |
| G2MDTW | Woodwork General | 11 | \$ 100.00 |
| GTAET | Automotive Engineering and Technology | 12 | \$ 200.00 |
| CPC20220 | Construction Pathways - Cert II Year 12 | 12 | \$ 200.00 |
| GTCFC | Children, Family and Community General | 12 | \$ 100.00 |
| GTDRA | Drama General | 12 | \$ 80.00 |
| GTEES | Earth and Environmental Science | 12 | \$ 100.00 |
| SATECO | Economics ATAR Units 3&4 -SIDE | 12 | \$ 80.00 |
| MEM20413 | Engineering Pathways Cert II | 12 | \$ 200.00 |
| ATENG | English ATAR Unit 3&4 | 12 | \$ 80.00 |
| FTENG | English Foundation | 12 | \$ 80.00 |
| GTENG | English General | 12 | \$ 80.00 |
| GTFST | Food Science and Technology | 12 | \$ 200.00 |
| SATHEA | Health Studies ATAR Unit 3&4 - SIDE | 12 | \$ 80.00 |
| ATHBY | Human Biology ATAR Unit 3&4 | 12 | \$ 100.00 |
| ICT20120 | Applied Digital Technologies Cert II | 12 | \$ 150.00 |
| ICT30120 | Information Technology Cert III | 12 | \$ 150.00 |
| GTMDTW | Materials, Design & Tech: Wood Gen | 12 | \$ 200.00 |
| FTMAT | Mathematics Foundation | 12 | \$ 80.00 |
| SATMAS | Maths Specialist ATAR Unit 3&4 - SIDE | 12 | \$ 80.00 |
| ATMMA | Mathematics: Applications ATAR Unit 3&4 | 12 | \$ 80.00 |
| GTMAE | Mathematics: Essentials General | 12 | \$ 80.00 |
| SATMAM | Mathematics: Methods ATAR Unit 3&4 - SIDE | 12 | \$ 80.00 |

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| SATHIM | Modern History ATAR Unit 3&4 - SIDE | 12 | \$ 80.00 |
| GTOED | Outdoor Education General | 12 | \$ 180.00 |
| ATPES | Physical Education Studies ATAR Unit 3&4 | 12 | \$ 120.00 |
| GPES | Physical Education Studies General | 12 | \$ 120.00 |
| SATPHY | Physics ATAR 12 Unit 3&4 - SIDE | 12 | \$ 80.00 |
| 52895WA | Prep for Health & Nursing Studies Cert IV | 12 | \$ 80.00 |
| GTVAR | Visual Arts General | 12 | \$ 180.00 |
| BSB20120 | Workplace Skills Cert II - Online | 12 | \$ 80.00 |
| NEW | Advocacy | 11/12 | \$ 10.00 |
| NEW | Directed Studies | 11/12 | \$ 10.00 |
| NEW | SEN - Students on Modified Programs | 11/12 | \$ 235.00 |
| T2WC | Transition to Work - Cooking | 11/12 | \$ 60.00 |
| WR | Transition to Work - Work Ready | 11/12 | \$ 105.00 |
| PHYSED | Transition to Work - Physical Education | 11/12 | \$ 50.00 |
| AVON | Transition to Work - Avon Youth | 11/12 | \$ 50.00 |
| FSK10219 | Transition to Work - Skills for Vocational Pathways - Cert II | 11/12 | \$ 100.00 |

Note: Most Year 11 Courses and Semester Charges, Year 12, Certificate and SIDE classes are full year charges. Any other subject not listed to be delivered by SIDE will also incur an \$80pa charge.

8-12 Additional Study Requirements

Suggested items for the home to help with study:

- Daily newspaper
- Dictionary
- Thesaurus
- Atlas
- Computer, Laptop or Tablet
- Internet Access

8-12 Voluntary Approved Requests

Merredin College also requests you consider contributing to the following specific programs/funds. All are a per student contribution.

| | |
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| Library Fund (Purchase/Replacement Books and Resources) | \$20.00 |
| Sustainability (Renewable Energies and Water Conservation) | \$30.00 |
| Technology Fund (Network, Printers, Specialist Technology Equipment) | \$20.00 |
| School Chaplain Program (Pastoral Care) | \$10.00 |
| P&C Association (General Fundraising) | \$ 5.00 |

8-12 Extra Cost Options

In Addition to subject contributions and charges there are additional charges for:

- (a) optional activities in any course for which there a cost associated with their provision such as camps and excursions
- (b) other optional school-based activities which address broad learning outcomes school and social events such as graduation dinners or school balls.
- (c) optional purchase or other school-based items such as leavers jumpers, specialist school uniform and the school magazine, Combined Harvest.

Participation in optional activities is voluntary but a compulsory charge is applied if a student elects to participate. Payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed. It is unlikely that all these items will occur in any one year.

Students in practical subjects wishing to undertake substantial projects or use exclusive materials will be charged the purchase price of materials. Written approval will be obtained from parents prior to purchase. Year 8 Electives are mandatory taster units and as such will not incur additional material charges.

The follow pages have identified possible extra cost options for 2023 for each individual year group. The prescribed amount does not take into consideration fundraising opportunities which may reduce the cost of some camps and excursions.

| Subject | Description | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|----------------------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| Automotive | Protective Clothing - Safety Boots, Work Shirt, Shorts/Trousers and Hat | | | | 280.00 | 280.00 |
| Careers | Careers Expo and University Excursion | | 150.00 | 150.00 | | |
| Careers | Get into Resources Expo | | | 55.00 | | |
| Chaplaincy Program | Bibbulmun Trek (Plus own food and First Aid Kit) | | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Children, Family and Communities | Excursions/Incursion | | | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Construction Pathways | Protective Clothing - Safety Boots, Work Shirt, Shorts/Trousers and Hat | | | | 280.00 | 280.00 |
| Construction Pathways | Personal Project Materials | | | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| CORE | Field Trips/Excursions/Camps | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 | | |
| CORE | CORE Polo shirt | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | | |
| Country week | Attendance | | | 750.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| Country week | Tracksuit (School Uniform) | | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 |
| Country week | Competition Polo | | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| D & T Woodwork | Personal Projects Materials | | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| D&T - Metal Work | Personal Projects Materials | | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Drama | Artist Performance Excursion | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Drama | WW 1 Perth Tour Excursions | | 50.00 | | | |
| Drama | Workshop Incursion | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Earth and Environmental Science | Fieldtrips/Excursion/Camps | | | | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Education Support | Independent Living Excisions Up to \$15.00 Per Term | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 45.00 |

| Subject | Description | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| Engineering | Protective Clothing - Safety Boots, Work Shirt, Shorts/Trousers and Hat | | | | 280.00 | 280.00 |
| Engineering | Personal Project Materials - Cost Dependent on Project | | | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| English - All | Excursions/Events Cummins Theatre | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| English - All | Poetry Incursion | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 |
| English - All | Excursion - Theatre/Play/ Documentary | | | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| English - All | English Competition | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Food Science and Technology | Excursions/Incursion | | | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Food Science and Technology | Additional Material/Ingredient Supplies | | | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| HASS | Curriculum Excursion - Regional Area | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | | |
| HASS | Geography Competition | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| HASS | History Competition | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Health and Physical Education | Tennis Classic Competition and Finals | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| Health and Physical Education | Interschool Sports Competitions | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Health and Physical Education | Netball West Coast Fever Cup | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Health and Physical Education | Water Sports @ Merredin Pool | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| History - Modern | Modern History ATAR Revision Book - Ordered Via School | | | | 40.00 | 40.00 |

| Subject | Description | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| Home Economics | Personal Projects Materials/Additional Food Costs | | 50.00 | | | |
| Human Biology | Harry Perkins Excursion | | | | | 120.00 |
| Information and Computer Technologies | Computer Studies Competition | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Information and Computer Technologies | 3D Printing | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Leavers | 2022 Leavers Jumper/Jacket | | | | | 120.00 |
| Leavers | Awards Night Tickets | | | | | 15.00 |
| Leavers | Photos - Depending on Size and Number - External Order | | | | | |
| Materials and Design Technology Wood | Personal Projects Materials - At Cost | | | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Mathematics - All | Mathematics Competition | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Mathematics - All | Incursions/Excursion | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Outdoor Education | Equipment and Incursions/Excursion | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Outdoor Education | Rod Building Kit | | | | 130.00 | 130.00 |
| Robotics | First Robotics Competition/Camp | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Science | SciTech Incursion | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | | |
| Science | Physics Excursion Perth | | | 100.00 | | |
| Science | Photocopied Texts | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | | |
| Science | Science Competition | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Visual Arts | Excursions Art Exhibition | | 150.00 | 150.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Visual Arts | Materials and Portfolios | | 50.00 | 50.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

| Subject | Description | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| Volleyball Program | Volleyball Competitions Beach and Schools Cup | 130.00 | 130.00 | 130.00 | 130.00 | 130.00 |
| Volleyball Program | Volleyball Academy Jacket (8-12) and Playing Shirt (7-12) | 160.00 | 160.00 | 160.00 | 160.00 | 160.00 |
| Volleyball Program | Excursion | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Other | Canberra Or Equivalent Tour | | 2,000.00 | | | |
| Other | School Magazine Combined Harvest | 30.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Other | Leadership Camp | 180.00 | 180.00 | 180.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Other | Interim Swimming - Pool Entry if no Season Pass | | | | | |
| Other | Print Credits - 10C B/W, 50C Colour (School Provides Initial \$15.00) | | | | | |
| Other - School Ball | Tickets | | | 80.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Other - School Ball | Photos - Depending on Size and Number - External Order | | | | | |

8-12 Textbooks

8-10 Texts are purchased by the school and issued on a need's basis. Students may be billed if a book loaned to them is lost or damaged whilst in their care. Students are expected to purchase texts for some Year 11 and 12 courses only.

There has been a separate Campion Textbook List included with this information booklet for students in Years 11 and 12 to purchase required text online. These will be delivered to the school for distribution at end of January.

8-12 General Personal Use Items

All students will require the following items. These items may need to be replenished through the year. Merredin College encourages you to support local business.

(Stationery Orders may be placed at Merredin Nextra Newsagency from 20 December 2022 for pick up in January 2023) - Please see enclosed order form.

- Subject Notebooks A4 96 page –1 Per Subject
Maths/English/HASS/Science/CORE 8-10
ATAR/General Subjects YR 11-12
- Subject Notebook A4 64 page - 1 Per Subject
Option/Practical Subjects/Health 8-10
ATAR/General/VET
- Clear plastic document wallets – one each subject per term
- 3 x Graph Books - **96-page A4 5MM graph – Whole Year**
- USB/Thumb Drive - 16Gb minimum recommended
- 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
- Correction Tape
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- 2 x highlighter (different colours)
- Pencil sharpener with receptacle
- Compass
- Protractor
- Safety glasses
- Set of Headphones – Not Wireless
- **Calculator (8-12) Scientific Casio FX82AUPLU2ND or Abacus SXIIMATRIXN – See Attached Order Form**
- **Calculator (11-12 ATAR)– CasioFX-CP400 (See Abacus Order Form)**

Note: Stationery supplies may need to be replenished throughout the year.

Additional notebooks/plastic wallets may be required: minimum requirement is one notebook per subject throughout the year.

8-12 Other Personal Use Items

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| D&T 8-10: | 2 x 2H Lead pencils 1 x Display Folder (With Plastic Sleeves) |
| D&T 11-12: | 1 x Lever arch file with 20 A4 plastic sleeves 4 x 2H Lead pencils |
| Art 8-10: | 1 x Display Folder (With Plastic Sleeves) 2x 2B Pencils 2x 6B Pencils 2x Erasers – Soft White Block 1x Ruler (Not Metal) 1x .4mm Nib Artline or Fineliner |
| Art 11-12: | 2 x 2B pencils 2 x 6B pencils 1 x Pencil sharpener 2 x Erasers (soft white block) 1 x Ruler – Non-Metal 1 x A3 Lever Arch Art Folder or A3 Display Folder with Plastic Sleeves 20 x A3 Plastic Sleeves only if purchasing A3 Lever Arch Folder 1 x Black Fineliner 0.4mm 1 x Roll Masking Tape – Any Size |
| ICT 7-12: | Set of headphones (not wireless) |
| Home Economics 8-12: | Plastic Food storage container |
| Physical Education 8-12: colours OR Only) | Hat - bucket style preferred, Collared polo shirt - house Interschool polo shirt, Specialist Sports Shirt (Volleyball Tracksuit pants and shorts (Navy No Logos), Running shoes |
| Outdoor Education 9-12: | 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) |
| YEAR 8 and Year 11-12: | Laptop as per Merredin College BYOD Plan |

BYOD Program

BYOD (Bring your Own Device) refers to students bringing a personally owned device to school for the purpose of learning.

- 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**
- **Merredin College does not take responsibility for any loss or damage.**

In addition to the original BYOD program in 2023 Merredin College is requesting that Year 7/8 and 11/12 students participate in a full cohort BYOD Plan. Laptops will need to meet specific requirements to be connected to the school network.

Laptops in BYOD program must be Windows based. (No Apple Macs)

- 11-inch Display
- Intel Core i3-1115G4 Processor
- 8GB RAM
- 128GB SSD
- 720p HD Camera
- Wi-Fi Access
- Bluetooth
- USB, HDMI, Headphone and Microphone ports
- Windows 10 Pro National Academic Operating System

JB Hifi and Winthrop Australia offer several devices that meet these requirements; however, you can purchase from any supplier or use a pre-owned device.

More Information is available in the Merredin College BYOD Plan 2023.

Financial Assistance

The Secondary Assistance Scheme is available to secondary students whose parents hold Centrelink Family Health Care or Pension Concession Cards or Veterans Affairs Pension Concession Cards. The schemes the Clothing Allowance (\$115 paid to school or parent) and Educational Program Allowance (\$235.00 paid directly to the school).

If you think you are eligible for the Secondary Assistance Scheme, please apply at the front office before the end of Term 1.

Students in Receipt of ABSTUDY are eligible for the ABSTUDY Supplement Allowance.

A Youth Allowance is available for eligible students through Centrelink when they turn 16 in Year 11.

Endorsed by the Merredin College Board 1 December 2022