



# Merredin College

## Contributions & Charges 2025

### Introduction

Please find outlined below Contributions, Charges and Personal Item for Merredin College for K-12 for 2025. Each subheading refers to the year group the information applies to. Please read all the applicable requirements carefully. Please email any enquiries to [merredin.college@educaiton.wa.edu.au](mailto:merredin.college@educaiton.wa.edu.au), using the subject heading **Contributions and Charges 2025**.

The government provides operational funding for teachers, facilities, and equipment for schools to deliver a comprehensive education for all WA students. The cost of course materials, services and additional educational programs are funded jointly from grants, fundraising and parent fees and contributions.

**Please note that Year 11 and 12 Subject Charges are compulsory payments and student participation on Extra Cost Options is conditional upon payment.**

All Contributions and Charges and other school information, including the Merredin College Dress Code are readily available on the school website – <https://merredincollege.wa.edu.au/>.

### Voluntary Contributions Year K-10

A voluntary payment is requested from parents and goes towards the cost of materials and equipment used by students from Kindergarten to Year 10. Voluntary contributions are costs associated with school-based resources (such as paper, specialist equipment use, chemicals, sporting equipment) that are used by multiple students across a variety of curriculum areas. The quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution.

For Kindy – Year 6 students the voluntary contribution amount parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$60.00 per student. This equates to just 30c for each day of the school year.

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay for students in Year 7 -10 has been set at \$235.00 per student. This equates to just \$1.18 for each day of the school year.

Breakdown of Contributions in 2025 are as follows:

Description	K-6	7-10
English	\$10.00	\$25.00
Mathematics	\$10.00	\$25.00
Humanities and Social Sciences	\$ 7.50	\$25.00
Science Including CORE	\$ 7.50	\$35.00
Physical Education and Health	\$ 7.50	\$20.00
The Arts – Visual and Drama	\$10.00	\$35.00
Technology and Enterprise	\$ 7.50	\$70.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$235.00</b>



Extra Cost Optional Components 7-12						
	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Arts</b>						
Visual Arts - Incursions Visiting Artist Workshops	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Drama - Artist Performance Excursion	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Drama - WW1 Perth Tour Fremantle Army Museum			\$ 80.00			
<b>Automotive</b>						
Protective Clothing - MC Logo (Jumper, Pants, Shirt)					\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00
<b>Careers</b>						
Get into Resources Expo				\$ 60.00		
<b>Children, Family &amp; Communities</b>						
Excursions & Incursions					\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Personal Project Materials					\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
<b>Construction Pathways</b>						
Protective Clothing - MC Logo (Jumper, Pants, Shirt)					\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00
White Card				\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Personal project materials - cost dependent on project					At Cost	At Cost
<b>CORE</b>						
Field Trips, Excursions & Camps	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00		
<b>Education Support</b>						
Independent living excursions up to \$15.00 per term	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
<b>Engineering</b>						
Protective Clothing - MC Logo (Jumper, Pants, Shirt)					\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00
Personal project materials - cost dependent on project					At Cost	At Cost
<b>Food Science &amp; Technology</b>						
Excursions & Incursions					\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Additional materials & ingredient supplies					\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Humanities &amp; Social Sciences</b>						
Curriculum Excursions	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b>						
Tennis Classic Competition & Finals	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Netball West Coast Fever Cup	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Other Interschool Carnivals	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Merredin Pool or MRCLC Entry	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
<b>Home Economics</b>						
Personal projects materials			\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		
<b>Information &amp; Computer Technologies</b>						
Computer Studies Competition	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
3D Printing	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Materials &amp; Design Technology Wood/Metal</b>						
Woodwork - Personal projects materials			\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Metalwork - Personal projects materials			\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		
<b>Mathematics</b>						
Mathematics Competition Entry Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Excursions & Incursions	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
<b>Outdoor Education</b>						
Camps and Excursions				\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
<b>Robotics</b>						
First Robotics Competition/Camp		\$250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00

Extra Cost Optional Components 7-12						
	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Science</b>						
SciTech Incursion	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00		
Science Biology Excursion	\$ 50.00					
Science Competition	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Volleyball Academy Program</b>						
Competitions (excluding accommodation & travel)	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Volleyball Academy Jacket		\$120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
Volleyball playing shirt with number	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
<b>Country Week</b>						
Excursions Cost				\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Tracksuit - School Uniform				\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
<b>Other</b>						
Year 9 Camp			\$ 550.00			
School Magazine - Combined Harvest	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Leadership Camp/Excursion	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Print Credits - 10c B/W, 50c Colour (Above School Allocation)						
Year 7 Swimming Lessons	\$ 25.00					
Year 7 Transistion - Big Day Out	\$ 10.00					
School Ball Tickets				\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Ball Photos - depending on size & number - external order						
Year 12 Leavers jumper/jacket						\$ 120.00
Year 12 Awards Night Tickets						\$ 10.00

## Compulsory Subject Charges Year 11-12

Subject Charges for Year 11 & 12 are based on individual subject selections from ATAR, VET, General and Transition to work courses. These compulsory payments are used for materials and equipment required to deliver each individual course. Subject charges are listed below:

	Year 11		Year 12	
	Code	Cost	Code	Cost
<b>English</b>				
English ATAR	AEENG	\$ 60.00	ATENG	\$ 60.00
English Foundation	FEENG	\$ 60.00	FTENG	\$ 60.00
English General	GEENG	\$ 60.00	GTENG	\$ 60.00
English Preliminary	PEENG	\$ 60.00	PTENG	\$ 60.00
<b>Mathematics</b>				
Mathematics Applications ATAR	AEMAA	\$ 70.00	ATMAA	\$ 70.00
Mathematics Essentials General	GEMAE	\$ 80.00	GTMAE	\$ 80.00
Mathematics Foundation	FEMAT	\$ 80.00	FTMAT	\$ 80.00
Mathematics Preliminary	PEMAT	\$ 80.00	PTMAT	\$ 80.00
<b>Science</b>				
Human Biology ATAR	AEHBY	\$ 90.00	ATHBY	\$ 95.00
<b>HASS</b>				
Modern History ATAR	AEHIM	\$ 50.00	ATHIM	\$ 50.00
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b>				
Outdoor Education General	GEOED	\$ 120.00	GTOED	\$ 120.00
Physical Education Studies ATAR	AEPES	\$ 80.00	ATPES	\$ 80.00
Physical Education Studies General	GEPES	\$ 80.00	GTPES	\$ 80.00
<b>The Arts</b>				
Drama General	GEDRA	\$ 77.00	GTDRA	\$ 77.00
Media Production & Analysis General	GEMPA	\$ 60.00	GTMPA	\$ 60.00
Visual Arts General	GEVAR	\$ 100.00	GTVAR	\$ 100.00
<b>Technology &amp; Enterprise</b>				
Applied Information Technology General	GEAIT	\$ 60.00	GTAIT	\$ 60.00
Automotive Engineering & Technology General	GEAET	\$ 120.00	GTAET	\$ 120.00
Children, Family & Community General	GECFC	\$ 80.00	GTCFC	\$ 80.00
Food Science General	GEFST	\$ 180.00	GTFST	\$ 180.00
Material Design & Technology Woodwork General	GEMDTW	\$ 180.00	GTMDTW	\$ 180.00

	Year 11		Year 12	
<b>VET</b>				
Certificate II in Applied Digital Technology	ICT201	\$ 80.00	ICT201	\$ 80.00
Certificate II in Construction Pathways	CPC202	\$ 200.00	CPC202	\$ 200.00
Certificate II in Engineering Pathways	11MEM	\$ 200.00	12MEM	\$ 200.00
Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation	AUR20720	\$ 120.00	AUR20720	\$ 120.00
Certificate II in School Based Education Support	N/A	N/A	CHC3022	\$ 200.00
Certificate III in Information Technology	ICT3012	\$ 80.00	ICT3012	\$ 80.00
Certificate IV in Preparation for Health & Nursing Studies	11NURS	\$ 80.00	12NURS	\$ 80.00
Certificate II in Workplace Skills	BSB2012	\$ 80.00	BSB2012	\$ 80.00
<b>SIDE</b>				
Chemistry ATAR	SAECHE	\$ 80.00	SATCHE	\$ 80.00
Mathematics Methods ATAR	SAEMAM	\$ 80.00	SATMAM	\$ 80.00
Physics ATAR	SAEPHY	\$ 80.00	SATPHY	\$ 80.00
SIDE Applied Information Technology ATAR	SAEAIT	\$ 80.00	SATAIT	\$ 80.00
SIDE Biology ATAR	SAEBLY	\$ 80.00	SATBLY	\$ 80.00
SIDE Media Production & Analysis ATAR	SAEMPA	\$ 80.00	SATMPA	\$ 80.00
SIDE Geography	SAEGEO	\$ 80.00	N/A	N/A
SIDE Psychology ATAR	SAEPSY	\$ 80.00	SATPSY	\$ 80.00
SIDE Computer Science ATAR	SAECSC	\$ 80.00	SATCSC	\$ 80.00
SIDE All Other Courses	TBA	\$ 80.00	TBA	\$ 80.00
<b>Transition to Work</b>				
T2W Cooking	T2WCook	\$ 180.00	T2WCook	\$ 180.00
T2W Work Ready	WORE	\$ 50.00	WORE	\$ 50.00
T2W Avon Youth	AVON	\$ 50.00	AVON	\$ 50.00
T2W Physical Education	T2WPE	\$ 50.00	T2WPE	\$ 50.00
<b>Other</b>				
Directed Study	DS11	\$ 10.00	DS12	\$ 10.00
Advocacy	ADV11	\$ 10.00	ADV12	\$ 10.00

## Elective Course Charges Year 9-10

Year 9-10 elective courses may incur an additional charge to cover high-cost materials used within the course. There are lower cost elective subjects available. Charges apply (per course per semester) for students who have elected to participate in the following:

Electives	Year 9	Year 10
MDTW Material & Design -Wood	\$50.00	\$50.00
MDTM Materials and Design – Metals	\$50.00	\$50.00
HEC Home Economics	\$50.00	\$50.00

## Payment Options Year K-12

All payments can be made at the Merredin College Administration Office. Office hours are 8:00am – 4:00pm, Monday to Friday.

The school makes provision for the following payment options:

- In person at the office with cheque, cash EFTPOS.
- Over the phone with EFTPOS
- Direct debit to
  - BSB: 066 040 Account: 1990 3610
- Payment plan – If you are experiencing financial hardship, payment plans are available. Please contact the Administration Office to make this arrangement.

## Financial Assistance Year 7-12

The Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) is available to secondary students whose parent holds a Centrelink Concession Card; Family Health Care, Pension Concession Cards or Veterans Affairs Pension Concession Card. Eligible families receive a Clothing Allowance (\$300 paid to school or parent) and Educational Program Allowance (\$235 paid directly to the school). Students receiving Abstudy can now also apply to receive the full amount of the Secondary Assistance Scheme.

**If you think you are eligible, please apply at the Administration Office before the end of Term 1.**

## Personal Items Year K-12 (General Stationery)

All students will require several stationery items which are **listed for each year group on the various 2025 Personal Items Order Form**. These items may need to be replenished during the year. Merredin College encourages you to support local business when purchasing these items.

Please note that for **Year 7-12 students** will require 1 A4 Notebook for each subject as follows:

- 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

Stationery Orders may be placed at Merredin Nextra Newsagency from 20 December 2024 for pick up in January 2024 - Please see enclosed order form for more information.

Calculators are required for all **Year 7-12** Maths Subjects:

- Calculator (8-12) Scientific Casio FX82AUPLU2ND or Abacus SXIIMATRIXN – (See Abacus or Nextra Order Form)
- Calculator (11-12 ATAR)– CasioFX-CP400 (See Abacus Order Form)

Calculator orders from Abacus must be placed by 19 January 2025 for delivery before the beginning of school.

## Personal Items Year K-12 (Other)

In addition, students will need to have for the following personal items:

<b>Whole School K- 12:</b>	<b>School Uniform available for purchase at the Merredin College P&amp;C Uniform Shop.</b> Order forms are available on the school website or at the Administration Office.
<b>Home Economics 7-12:</b>	Plastic Food storage container.
<b>Physical Education K-6:</b>	Broadbrimmed Hat (Yes Hat Yes Play Policy), Collared polo shirt - house colours, tracksuit pants or shorts (Navy, only MC Logos), Running shoes.
<b>Physical Education 7-12:</b>	Hat - bucket style preferred, Collared polo shirt - house colours OR Interscholar polo shirt, Specialist Sports Shirt (Volleyball Only), Tracksuit pants and shorts (Navy Only MC Logos), Running shoes.
<b>Outdoor Education 7-12:</b>	Hat - bucket style preferred, Collared polo shirt - house colours OR Interscholar polo shirt, Walking Shoes, Backpack, Cycling Helmet, Water Bottle, Swimwear (Appropriate bathers: no revealing bikinis or male brief type speedos).
<b>Trade Subjects 11-12:</b>	Steel Capped Safety Boots, Long Sleeve Non-Flammable Hi Vis Work Shirt, Work Trousers.

## Personal Items Textbooks ATAR Subjects Year 11-12

Students studying ATAR courses may be required to provide their own textbooks. These can be purchased online from Champion Education before 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2024. Please see the order form for individual subject requirements.

## BYOD Laptop Year 4-12

BYOD (Bring your Own Device) refers to Year 4-12 students bringing a personally owned device to school for the purpose of learning.

- Device is to be no older than 4 years old
- 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 and encourages parents to consider device insurance.**

Laptops will need to meet specific requirements to be connected to the school network.



### **Laptops in BYOD need to have the following specifications:**

- 11 - 15-inch Display
- Intel Core i3-1115G4 Processor
- 8GB RAM
- 128GB SSD
- 720p HD Camera
- Wi-Fi Access
- Bluetooth
- USB, HDMI, Headphone and Microphone ports
- Microsoft Office 365 – Available free from the Department of Education
- Google Chrome

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 full Merredin College BYOD Plan 2025.**

## **P&C – Uniform Shop and Canteen, Fundraising**

The Merredin College P&C invites parents and citizens to join the association, to be a part of adding value to our school and providing support to our students. The P&C meet in Week 4 and Week 8 of each school term on a Monday. Dates and times are advertised in the MC Link.

Merredin College has an active P&C Association, fulfilling the following roles within our school community.

### **Fundraising and Support**

- Assistance in the purchasing of additional school resources to enhance learning programs and spaces.
- Subsidising extra-curricular student activities including the school ball, Country week, Year 6 and 9 camps, and end of year awards.
- Providing Support for school events and carnivals.

### **Canteen**

- Canteen is open 5 days a week offering healthy and tasty food options, catering for varying dietary requirements at an affordable price.
- Staff are employed by the P&C to run daily canteen operations.
- Menus are updated regularly, and a copy is on the school website.

### **Uniform Shop**

- The Uniform Shop Co-ordinator, employed by the P&C operates the shop, located behind the main administration building.
- Opening hours are currently Monday (8.30-11.30) and Wednesday (1:00-3:00).
- Orders can also be left for processing that the front office.
- Uniform Shop Stock complies with the Merredin College Dress Code – Information and order forms are located on the school website.

If parents/carers are interested in joining the P&C or assisting with fundraising and events, please contact the P&C via email [merredincollegepc@gmail.com](mailto:merredincollegepc@gmail.com) or come along to the AGM in February.