



MERREDIN COLLEGE

2026

Contributions and Charges

Kindergarten - Year 12



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Introduction

Please find outlined below Contributions, Charges and Personal Item for Merredin College for K-12 for 2026. 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@education.wa.edu.au, using the subject heading **Contributions and Charges 2026**.

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 in Extra Cost Options is conditional upon payment. Please note, students selecting Outdoor Education are expected to attend the prescribed camp as part of their course requirement.

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 2026 are as follows:

Description	K-6	7-8	9-10
English	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
Mathematics	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
Humanities and Social Sciences	\$ 7.50	\$25.00	\$35.00
Science Including CORE	\$ 7.50	\$35.00	\$35.00
Physical Education and Health	\$ 7.50	\$15.00	\$20.00
The Arts – Visual and Dance	\$10.00	N/A	N/A
Technology and Enterprise	\$ 7.50	N/A	N/A
Subject Electives Incorporating Arts, T&E and HPE	N/A	\$110.00	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$60.00	\$235.00	\$235.00

Please Note: Year 10 students enrolled in Transition to Work will have all contributions allocated to this program.

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
Design Technologies -Wood	\$70.00	\$70.00
Design Technologies – Technical Engineering	\$25.00	\$25.00
Outdoor Education	\$25.00	\$25.00
Home Economics	\$50.00	\$50.00

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
English				
English ATAR	AEENG	\$ 50.00	ATENG	\$ 50.00
English Foundation	FEENG	\$ 60.00	FTENG	\$ 60.00
English General	GEENG	\$ 60.00	GTENG	\$ 60.00
English Preliminary	ENG	\$ 60.00	ENG	\$ 60.00
Mathematics				
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	MAT	\$ 80.00	MAT	\$ 80.00
Science				
Human Biology ATAR	AEHBY	\$ 80.00	ATHBY	\$ 80.00
Human Biology General	GEHBY	\$ 80.00	GTHBY	\$ 80.00
HASS				
Modern History ATAR	AEHIM	\$ 70.00	ATHIM	\$ 70.00
Health & Physical Education				
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

	Year 11		Year 12	
The Arts				
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
Visual Arts Preliminary Preliminary	VAR	\$ 100.00	VAR	\$ 100.00
Technology & Enterprise				
Applied Information Technology General	GEAIT	\$ 60.00	GTAIT	\$ 60.00
Children, Family & Community General	GECFC	\$ 80.00	GTCFC	\$ 80.00
Food Science and Technology General	GEFST	\$ 200.00	GTFST	\$ 200.00
Food Science and Technology Preliminary	FST	\$ 200.00	FST	\$ 200.00
Material Design & Technology Woodwork General	GEMDTW	\$ 260.00	GTMDTW	\$ 260.00
Material Design & Technology Woodwork Preliminary	MDTW	\$ 260.00	MDTW	\$ 260.00
VET				
Certificate II in Construction Pathways CPC20220	11CPC	\$ 200.00	12CPC	\$ 200.00
Certificate II in Engineering Pathways MEM20422	11MEM	\$ 200.00	12MEM	\$ 200.00
Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation AUR20720	11AUR	\$ 120.00	12AUR	\$ 120.00
Certificate II Sport Coaching SIS20513	11SIS	\$ 120.00	12SIS	\$ 120.00
Certificate II Applied Digital Technologies ICT20120	11ICT	\$ 80.00	12ICT	\$ 80.00
Certificate IV in Preparation for Health & Nursing Studies 52895WA	11NURS	\$ 80.00	12NURS	\$ 80.00
Certificate II in Workplace Skills BSB20120	11BSB	\$ 80.00	12BSB	\$ 80.00
SIDE				
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
Biology ATAR	N/A	N/A	SATBLY	\$ 80.00
Media Production & Analysis ATAR	N/A	N/A	SATMPA	\$ 80.00
Applied Information Technology	N/A	N/A	SATAIT	\$ 80.00
Economics ATAR	SAEECO	\$ 80.00	N/A	N/A
Health Studies ATAR	SAEHEA	\$ 80.00	N/A	N/A
Accounting and Finance ATAR	SAEACF	\$ 80.00	N/A	N/A
Politics and Law ATAR	SAEPAL	\$ 80.00	N/A	N/A
English ALD Foundations	SFEEALD	\$ 80.00	SFTEALD	\$ 80.00
SIDE All Other Courses	TBA	\$ 80.00	TBA	\$ 80.00
Transition to Work				
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 English	T2WENG	\$ 60.00	T2WENG	\$ 60.00
T2W Maths	T2WMA	\$ 80.00	T2WMA	\$ 80.00
T2W Physical Education	T2WPE	\$ 50.00	T2WPE	\$ 50.00
Other				
Directed Study	11DST	\$ 5.00	12DST	\$ 5.00
Advocacy	ADV11	\$ 15.00	ADV12	\$ 15.00
Independent Living	INDLIV	\$ 100.00	INDLIV	\$ 100.00

Extra Cost Option Components Year K-12

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

- optional activities in any course for which there is a cost associated with their provision such as camps and excursions.
- other optional school-based activities which address broad learning outcomes, school, and social events such as graduation dinners or school balls.
- 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.

Extra Cost Optional Components K-6							
	Kindy	PP	Year 1-2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Arts - Performance Costumes	\$20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Arts - Local Performance	\$15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Maths - Competition Entry				\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Interm Swimming Lessons		\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Science - Scitech Incursion		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Science - CORE Excursions					\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
HASS -Excursions				\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Local Incursions/Excursions	\$25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Year 4/5 Sleepover					\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	
Year 6 Camp							\$300.00
Year 6 Leavers Shirt							\$ 60.00

Extra Cost Optional Components 7-12						
	7	8	9	10	11	12
Arts						
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			\$ 100.00			
Cer II Automotive						
Protective Clothing - MC Logo (Jumper, Pants, Shirt)					\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00
Careers						
Get into Resources Expo				\$ 60.00		
Careers Excursions/Incursions	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Children, Family & Communities						
Excursions & Incursions					\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Personal Project Materials					\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Cert II Construction Pathways						
Protective Clothing - MC Logo (Jumper, Pants, Shirt)					\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00
White Card				\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Personal project materials - cost dependent on project					At Cost	At Cost
CORE						
Field Trips, Excursions & Camps	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00		
Education Support						
Independent living excursions up to \$15.00 per term	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00

Extra Cost Optional Components 7-12						
	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cert II Engineering						
Protective Clothing - MC Logo (Jumper, Pants, Shirt)					\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00
Personal project materials - cost dependent on project					At Cost	At Cost
Food Science & Technology						
Excursions & Incursions					\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Personal Project Materials					\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Humanities & Social Sciences						
Curriculum Excursions	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		
Health & Physical Education						
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
Home Economics						
Personal projects materials			\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		
Information & Computer Technologies						
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
Materials & Design Technology Wood						
Personal projects materials			\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Mathematics						
Mathematics Competition Entry Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Outdoor Education						
Camps and Excursions				\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Robotics						
First Robotics Competition/Camp	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Science						
Harry Perkins Institute/Museum Excursion				\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Science Excursion	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00		
Science Competition	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Volleyball Academy Program						
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
Country Week						
Excursions Cost				\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Tracksuit - School Uniform				\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
Other						
Year 9/10 Canberra Tour			\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00		
Year 9/10 Canberra Uniform (Tour Specific)			\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00		
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)						
Smat Rider Cards - Replacements	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Year 7 Swimming Lessons	\$ 30.00					
Year 7 Transition - Big Day Out	\$ 10.00					
School Ball Tickets				\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Ball Photos - depending on size & number - external order						
Year 12 Leavers jumper/jacket						\$ 150.00
Year 12 Awards Night Tickets						\$ 10.00

Voluntary Approved Requests Year K-12

Merredin College also requests you consider contributing to specific programs/funds. All are per student contributions and for 2026 are as follows:

Voluntary Approved Request	Description	Amount
Library	Purchase and Replacement of Library Books	\$20.00
Sustainability	Water Conservation and Recycling	\$30.00
Technology	IT Network, Printers and Specialist Equipment	\$20.00
School Chaplain Program	Pastoral Care and Wellbeing Programs	\$10.00
P&C Association	Operational Costs	\$ 5.00

Personal Items Year K-12

All students will require several stationery and personal items which are **listed for each year group on the various 2026 Personal Items forms. These items may need to be replenished or replaced during the year.** Merredin College encourages you to support local business when purchasing these items.

Orders can be placed at Merredin Nextra Newsagency from mid December 2025 for pick up in January 2026.

Calculator orders from Abacus must be placed by 1 February 2026 for delivery to school by 9 February 2026. Please also note that the Scientific Calculator Model has been updated. If you have purchased the previous model, this is still suitable to use.

School Uniform available for purchase at the Merredin College P&C Uniform Shop. Order forms are available on the school website or at the Administration Office.

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 12th of December 2025. 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 and Sign the Acceptable Use Agreement and Student Code of Conduct.**
- **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.

- Chromebooks are not suitable devices for BYOD as they have connectivity issues with the DOE system.
- Apple devices will connect to the school network although have limited access to some school files and folders.
- Tablets (eg: iPads) have apps rather than installed software. Apps typically have reduced features than software designed to computing devices (ie: desktop computer and laptops).
- Windows Laptops will need to have the minimum specifications below

13 inch Display

Intel Core i3-1115G4 Processor

8GB RAM (recommended 16GB)

128GB SSD

20p HD Camera

Bluetooth

USB, HDMI, Headphone port.

Windows 11 Operating System Pro National Academic Operating System

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

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 Merredin College
 - 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 (\$115 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 (2 April 2026).

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 at 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 or come along to the AGM in February.