

LEARNING AREA CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Contributions

Under government guidelines, the College requests contributions from parents to assist in the education of their children. These contributions are used to provide resources for the compulsory learning areas: Mathematics, English, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, Technologies, the Arts, Health & Physical Education and Languages. Contributions also allow the college to provide such items as library books, information resources, computers, some Student Support programs and the use of the school bus for excursions.

Compulsory Charges

Charges relate to the options that students choose to take for the year. These compulsory charges cover the items that students use over and above what is supplied by the Department of Education.

Reminder: All subject charges for students in Year 11 & 12 are compulsory.

VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

Information Technology

Your contribution will help us maintain the College computer resources and regularly update software. Without your help we can't maintain our proud tradition of being at the leading edge of information technology.

School Bus Replacement

Your contribution will go towards the purchase of a new College bus which is used for various excursions throughout the year, in turn reducing the cost of excursions.

Library Contribution

The College purchases a large and extensive range of resources including books and audio visual equipment and access to online programs and eBooks.

Student Support

Your contribution will allow the Student Support team to offer free talks focused on preventing bullying, encouraging self-esteem and cyber safety awareness, some reward activities and various health and wellbeing programs.

Buildings, Grounds & Equipment (Formally P&C Contributions)

The Canning Vale College Board seeks your support in 2019 to continue a program pioneered by the Canning Vale College P&C. Funds are raised to purchase specialised equipment, sponsor innovative programs and provide additional facilities aimed at improving the learning opportunities for the students at the College. The Board is appealing to parents for a contribution of \$20.00 per student and this appears on the school contributions sheet.

College Chaplain

Our College Chaplain is not an employee of the Department of Education and is solely funded by the community and your contributions. The role of the Chaplain at the college is to support the personal and social wellbeing of our students and the College community. The chaplain is an important part of the Student Support team.

OTHER INFORMATION

Personal Items List

Personal and stationery items are detailed on the personal items lists. Items may be purchased from OfficeMax our preferred supplier, or parents have the option of shopping around. Stationery and text books (Year 11 & 12) **should only be purchased for those subjects your son/daughter has enrolled in.** (check your contributions and charges invoice to confirm subjects)

Insurance

The College takes no responsibility for the theft, damage or loss of any personal items. There is no department policy to cover theft of computers, mobile phones, bikes etc. Students are also not covered for any personal injury while at school. In the case of emergencies, where it is necessary to transport the student via ambulance to a health provider, the cost is also not covered. Student's health insurance will need to be covered by either Medicare or parent's private health insurance.

OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

Excursions

Throughout the year all students will be given the opportunity to participate in incursions and/or excursions. These events usually attract a charge and are pre-booked by the school. If the child is not able to attend the event, unfortunately, we may not be able to refund the cost of the excursion.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The Western Australian Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs. Application is made by the parent or caregiver for student/s enrolled in Years 7-12 at a secondary school. Holders of a Centrelink Family Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Veteran's Affairs Pensioner Concession Card are able to apply for financial assistance through **the Secondary Assistance Scheme which is a total of \$350 per eligible student.**

An application form is enclosed in this information package. Please bring your concession card and completed form to the school Business Centre to be signed in front of school staff. Concession Cards must be sighted and witnessed by school staff. Application forms are also available from the Business Centre.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST RE-APPLY FOR THE ASSISTANCE EACH YEAR.

Applications for Secondary Assistance Scheme close on Friday 12th April 2019.



Please contact the Business Centre (9334 9000) to discuss your personal payment plan.

COLLEGE FUNDED ITEMS

Study Skills Workshops

Canning Vale College brings in external providers to deliver programs designed to enable students to refine study skills, with the goal of increasing academic achievement. The workshops are offered to students in Years 7 to 12 and provides additional support to our senior school students in their final years of learning.

SmartRider Card/CVC Identification Card (ID Card)

Every student receives a SmartRider card when they start at Canning Vale College. This can be used for travel on Transperth buses and trains. The card is also a photo ID card to be used at the College. Students require this card for their personal photocopying and printing at the college. Students can purchase photocopying credit from the Business Centre. (Note: Any remaining balance when the student leaves the school cannot be refunded.) The card is also required when borrowing books from the college library and to access the services of our IT technician. The IT technician cannot assist students with IT problems unless they produce their card for identification. Lost or damaged cards can be replaced at a cost of \$5.00 by applying at the College Business Centre.