



Dear Parents/Guardians

**Welcome to all our new families for 2021.** At Canning Vale College our goal is to create a successful future for your child. With your assistance both financially, and with the education process, I am sure that, together, we can achieve that goal. Our partnership with you is crucial in this success.

**Thank you to all our continuing CVC families.** Our College would not be the success it is without your ongoing support and we look forward to continuing to work with you throughout 2021.

The College has stabilized to accommodate approximately 1460 students since we welcomed Year 7 students in 2015. This large student population continues to put pressure on our College and student resources and we will need the financial support of all our families to guarantee our continued success. Over the last 2 years we have seen significant facility improvements funded by the College and WA State Government. Without College funding these improvements may not have happened.

At no time in the past have student contributions and charges been so vital in continuing to maintain student equipment and resources. We have done our best in requesting the lowest possible contributions and charges to enable us to keep the standards you rightfully would expect. The contributions and charges are calculated on the basis of all parents paying their fair share and not pushing the burden onto a few.

You have been sent the Charges and Contributions that relate to your child for the 2021 school year. We are sending you this information now to allow you time to budget, as we appreciate and understand that there are many demands on the family finances, however, this is an investment in creating a future for your child.

Please be aware that we are required to list all possible excursions and additional cost items that may occur during a school year. I can assure you that your child will only be involved in a small fraction of these possible costs.

There are a number of payment options available. I encourage you to contact the College (9334 9000) and discuss your individual needs if necessary as soon as possible.

This is an exciting and challenging time for the College and, as an established and successful Independent Public School, we look forward to a challenging and rewarding year in 2021.

On behalf of all the College Staff, I wish you a safe and prosperous holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Paul Bottcher  
Principal  
1<sup>st</sup> December 2020