

## 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. IT Technicians are available to assist student with any educational needs.

### 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.

### Student Engagement & Support

Your contribution will allow the Student Engagement and 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

The Canning Vale College Board seeks your support 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.

### Student Wellbeing

Mental health and student well-being is a huge issue in today's society. Canning Vale College prioritises the work we do in this area as part of our focus on 'Creating Futures'. From Chaplaincy programs to special guests and workshops we aim to raise the profile of mental health and well-being. The process of assisting students to identify when they are having issues and how to access support services both within school and externally, is important work for our students and community. This contribution will continue to support the valuable work we do in this sphere.

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS / PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Scheduled dates for School Development Days (Pupil Free Days) and Parent Teacher Meetings are published on our website <https://cvc.wa.edu.au/> under *Calendar and Events – Important Dates*

## OTHER INFORMATION

### 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 College Administration. (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 Administration.

### Personal Items List

Personal and stationery items are detailed on the personal items lists. Items may be purchased from Campion Education, our preferred supplier, or parents have the option of shopping around. Stationery and textbooks (Year 11 & 12) **should only be purchased for those subjects your child 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 medical costs will need to be covered by either Medicare or parent's private health insurance.

## 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 \$535 per eligible student.**

An application form is available on our website or from the college. Please bring your concession card and completed form to the school Administration to be signed in front of school staff. Alternatively, you can complete and submit your application via email. See Secondary Assistance form for full details. Forward all documents to [admin.canningvale.college@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin.canningvale.college@education.wa.edu.au)

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

**Applications for Secondary Assistance Scheme close on Friday 11 April 2025.**



**Please contact the College (9334 9000) to discuss your personal payment plan.**