



# 2024

## PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLET



## Term Dates

### 2024 Term Dates (Students)

**Term 1** Wednesday 31 January – Thursday 28 March

**Term 2** Monday 15 April – Friday 28 June

**Term 3** Monday 15 July – Friday 20 September

**Term 4** Monday 7 October – Thursday 12 December

### 2024 School Development Days and Public Holidays

- All students start the school year on Wednesday 31 January and will end the school year on Thursday 12 December.
- There are six school development days decided by the school where students do not attend. Two of these days are before the school year commences and one day after the school year ends for students. Each school schedules another three days throughout the year in consultation with its School Board and school community.
- Coodanup College School Development Days (Students do not attend on these days)**
  - Monday 29 January 2024
  - Tuesday 30 January 2024
  - Wednesday 22 May 2024
  - Monday 15 July 2024
  - Tuesday 19 November 2024
  - Friday 13 December 2024
- Public Holidays**
  - Monday 4 March 2024 – Labour Day
  - Friday 29 March 2024 – Good Friday
  - Thursday 25 April 2024 – Anzac Day
  - Monday 3 June 2024 – Western Australia Day

## Contributions and Charges

This booklet is to provide you with financial information about the contributions and charges that will apply at Coodanup College in 2024.

The total amount of Voluntary Contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay for Year 7-10 has been contained to \$235 per student (this includes Mainstream, STRIVE, Focus and CLAN). This is the same amount which can be claimed through the Secondary Assistance Scheme for those parents/guardians who are eligible.

If your child chooses to do an additional specialised extra cost program in Years 7–10, these charges are **compulsory and must be paid**. For students in Years 11 and 12 all subject costs are **compulsory and must be paid**. Please refer to the Senior School Course Information and Selection Guide for applicable costs.

## Secondary Assistance Scheme – Public Schools

The Western Australian Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs. To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold a Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs card which lists the student as a dependant, this card must be sighted and witnessed when completing the form.

The allowance consists of two components:

**\$235 Educational Program Allowance** which is paid directly to the college. Any compulsory charges will be an additional cost to the parent/guardian, as this is not covered by the Secondary Assistance Scheme.

**\$115 Clothing Allowance** is paid directly to the parent/guardian for other expenses such as uniforms or stationery supplies. Please bring in Bank Account details e.g. BSB and Bank Account Number. You can also elect to pay this allowance to the college if you prefer, which can be used to pay for any additional charges.

Parents/guardians in receipt of the ABSTUDY School Allowance from the Department of Human Resources (Centrelink) are not eligible for the Secondary Assistance Scheme. However, they can apply for the ABSTUDY Supplement Allowance. Forms are available for completion in the Administration Office. To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold a Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs card which lists the student as a dependant and present this when completing the form.

Applications for these allowances for students enrolled in Years 7–12, must be completed by the parent or guardian in Term 1 prior to the closing date of Thursday 28 March 2024. Applications cannot be processed after this date.

**Secondary Assistance can be claimed and Contributions and Charges paid at the Administration Office between 8:00am and 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday, 8:00am and 3:30pm - Friday, from Wednesday 31 January 2024.**

## Payment Options

Cash/EFTPOS payments can be processed at the Administration Office. A Direct Deposit option is available; our account details are: -

Account Name	Coodanup College
Account Branch	ANZ Mandurah
Account BSB	016-742
Account Number	4395 00159
Reference	Please quote the student number or surname/year

## Payment Arrangements

Please contact our Finance Officer if you would like to discuss a payment arrangement on 9581 0900.

As an Independent Public School we rely on payment of Contributions and Charges to continue to provide your child with the best learning opportunities possible.



## Contributions and Charges

The items listed below are an indication of the MOST that parents may be required to pay for additional charge options for 2024, however organisers will aim for the lowest possible cost.

### Additional Approved Requests

Printing/Photocopying - Black	\$20 per year, per student
Technology Maintenance	\$20 per year, per student

### College Bus

This contribution assists the college to maintain our bus to safely transport our students	\$10 per year, per student
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### Chaplaincy

This levy is to support the presence of a Non-Denominational Chaplain who is an integral part of the college and assists our Student Services Program. Our Chaplain is not an employee of the Department of Education	\$10 per year, per student
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### Facilities and Services Contribution

This contribution is to assist with ongoing maintenance and updating the college's facilities and services	\$10 per year, per student
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### Possible Additional Cost Items

Student SmartRider – Year 7-12	\$5 per replacement
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### Year 7, 8 & 9

Academic Competitions	Up to \$20 each
Camps	Up to \$250 each
Carnivals (Possibly 3 per year)	Up to \$30 per year
Country Week	Up to \$300 per year
Interschool Sport Activities	Up to \$20 per year
Production Costumes	Up to \$40 each
Specialised Extra Cost Option	Up to \$300 each
Subject Excursions/Incursions	Up to \$50 each

### Years 10, 11 & 12

Academic Competitions	Up to \$20 each
Camps	Up to \$250 each
Carnivals (Possibly 3 per year)	Up to \$30 per year
Country Week	Up to \$300 per year
Interschool Sport Activities	Up to \$20 per year
Production Costumes	Up to \$40 each
SIDE Courses	\$160 per student, per course
Specialised Extra Cost Option	Up to \$300 each
Subject Excursions/Incursions	Up to \$50 each
Trade Training Centre Course	Up to \$400 per year
Year 11/12 College Ball Ticket	Up to \$110 per ticket
Year 12 Graduation Package (2 Tickets and 1 Sash)	Up to \$55 per student
Year 12 Graduation Additional Ticket	Up to \$15 each, where available
Year 12 Leavers Jacket	Up to \$100 each
Year 12 Leavers Polo	Up to \$50 each

## College Uniform 2024

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
<b>UNIFORM</b>		
Shirt or Polo (everyday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College shirt - grey and black check</li> <li>College polo - black</li> <li>Students may wear a black undershirt under their college shirts or polo</li> <li>College shirts or polo must be worn under college jumper, jacket or sweater</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coloured top or singlet worn under college shirts</li> <li>No hooded tops or jackets</li> <li>College shirts not buttoned to an appropriate level</li> </ul>
Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College shorts or plain black shorts only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visible underwear</li> </ul>
Trousers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plain black trousers only</li> <li>Shorts or skirts must be worn over leggings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visible underwear</li> <li>No blue or black denim</li> <li>No Jeggings</li> </ul>
Tracksuit Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College tracksuit, or plain black tracksuit pants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other colour tracksuit pants</li> </ul>
College Jumper or Sweater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College crew or v-neck sweater/jumper</li> <li>Plain black jumper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other jumpers</li> <li>No hooded tops</li> </ul>
College Jacket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College soft shell, microfiber or tracksuit jacket</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other jackets or hoodies</li> </ul>
Skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plain black skirt only (to knee)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other skirts and visible underwear</li> </ul>
Skort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College skort or plain black skort (mid thigh to knee length)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other skort and visible underwear</li> </ul>
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White or black ankle socks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long socks and other socks</li> </ul>
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any colour, laced up and enclosed footwear</li> <li>For practical work students must wear enclosed footwear that protects the top of the feet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thongs, boots, backless shoes, sandals, ugg boots or slides</li> </ul>
Backpack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black backpack</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handbags or other bags</li> </ul>
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>		
College Faction Polo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Faction polo only</li> </ul>	
Black Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College shorts or plain black shorts only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other black shorts with logos and visible underwear</li> </ul>
Sport Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sport shoes only</li> </ul>	
<b>OPTIONAL UNIFORM</b>		
Hats and Beanies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black or white only</li> <li>Hats only to be worn during recess and lunch</li> </ul>	
Leavers' Jacket and Polo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Leavers' jacket and polo may only be worn by Year 12 students in place of the college jumper or jacket and everyday polo</li> </ul>	



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