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PARENT INFORMATION



Payment of Contributions and Charges

At Coodanup College, we have focused our efforts on keeping costs as low as possible for families. The School Board has examined the contributions and charges structure in detail and has approved the amounts in accordance with the Education Act. The State Government, through the Department of Education, provides placement at educational facilities for all students who choose to attend government schools. The Government does not provide for many goods and services which students use, and it is reasonable for parents to meet these costs.

As required by the Department of Education, we are informing parents and caregivers of the planned events that may take place. If your child is in one of the following categories, they may be participating in the relevant activity. Participation in these components is voluntary; the charge listed is an estimated maximum amount that can be charged and will not be exceeded. There may be additional excursions or events that have no cost to the parents or caregivers.

Extra Cost Optional Components of Education Programs, Anticipated Camps, Events, Production Costumes, Specialised Extra Course Options, College Ball and Graduation.

Who should pay Contributions and Charges?

Given that all students benefit from the pool of collected fees, it is fair to expect that all parents or caregivers should pay the balance of their child's contributions and charges. All would agree that it is unfair for those parents or caregivers who meet their financial commitments to be seen to subsidise the education of those students whose parents or caregivers do not pay their contributions and charges. The college is committed to a fair and responsible approach, so all parents and caregivers should make contributions towards their children's education. We understand that it may be difficult to afford school contributions and charges. Coodanup College is committed to assisting parents and carers to find a payment method or plan to suit their needs.

Voluntary Contributions

The total amount of voluntary contributions parents or caregivers are being asked to pay for Years 7 to 10 is $235 per student. This is the same amount that can be claimed through the Secondary Assistance Scheme for those parents or caregivers who are eligible. If your child chooses to do an additional specialised extra-cost program in Years 7 to 10, these charges are compulsory and must be paid.

Voluntary Approved Requests

Youth Support Worker

This levy is to support the presence of a Youth Support Worker who is an integral part of the college and assists our Student Services Program. Our Youth Support Worker is not an employee of the Department of Education.

College Bus

This contribution assists the college in maintaining our buses to safely transport our students.

Facilities and Services Contribution

This contribution is to assist with ongoing maintenance and updating of the college's facilities and services.

Printing and Technology

This contribution is for the provision of student printing or photocopying and to maintain technology at the college.

Voluntary Approved Requests and Compulsory Charges

All Year 11 and Year 12 courses incur a compulsory course charge and must be paid. Please refer to the Senior School Course Information and Selection Guide.

Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS)

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 or caregiver must hold a Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs card that 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 or caregiver 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. Applications for these allowances for students enrolled in Years 7 to 12 must be completed by the parent or guardian in **Term 1 before the closing date of Friday, 9 April 2027**. Applications cannot be processed after this date.

Payment Plans

Coodanup College has various payment plan options available to make it easier for families to pay charges and contributions. Additionally, you are welcome to set up a recurring payment via Direct Debit or Internet Banking to pay your child's fees. If you choose this method, please remember to put the student's name and year level as your reference.

Payment Methods

We have many payment methods, including:

Telephone: Call 9581 0900 to pay via card over the phone.

Face-to-Face: Visit the Administration Office during the hours of 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Cash and EFTPOS facilities are available.

Direct Deposit/Internet Banking:
Account Name: Coodanup College
Branch: Mandurah
BSB: 016-742
Account Number: 4395 00159
Reference: Student Name and Year or Student Number

Booklists

Officeworks is our chosen supplier for booklist items. If you choose to use Officeworks to purchase booklist stationery items, you can order between 2 November 2026 and 4 January 2027 to ensure delivery before the start of the new school year. Click and collect orders can still be placed after this deadline. Please check the college website for instructions on how to order.

Please note: You do not have to purchase from Officeworks; you can purchase from a supplier of your choice (e.g. Kmart, Big W, etc.)

SmartRider Cards

All Year 7 students are issued a SmartRider on enrolment with the college; this will normally be received approximately 4 weeks from commencement.

If your child requires a replacement SmartRider, one can be ordered at the Administration Office for $5.00.

College Uniforms

College uniforms are available from Lowes, located in:
Mandurah Forum Shopping Centre
Shop 58/330 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah
Telephone: (08) 9535 1320
Website: www.lowes.com.au

Important Dates

2027 Term Dates

Term 1 Monday, 1 February – Friday, 9 April 2027
Term 2 Monday, 26 April – Friday, 2 July 2027
Term 3 Monday, 19 July – Friday, 24 September 2027
Term 4 Monday, 11 October – Thursday, 17 December 2027

School Development Days (Students do not attend on these days)

Thursday, 28 January 2027
Friday, 29 January 2027
Friday, 18 June 2027
Monday, 19 July 2027
Friday, 20 August 2027
Wednesday, 24 November 2027
Friday, 17 December 2027

Public Holidays (Students do not attend on these days)

Monday, 1 March 2027 – Labour Day
Friday, 26 March 2027 – Good Friday
Monday, 29 March 2027 – Easter Monday
Tuesday, 30 March 2027 – Easter Tuesday
Monday, 26 April 2027 – ANZAC Day
Monday, 7 June 2027 – Western Australia Day

Year 7 Voluntary Contributions and Optional Charges	*$235*
Voluntary Approved Requests	
Printing/Photo - Black and White	$20
Technology Maintenance	$25
College Bus	$20
Youth Support Worker	$15
Facilities and Services Contribution	$15
Possible Additional Cost Items	
Academic Competitions	Up to $20 per event
Camps	Up to $350 per event
Carnivals	Up to $50 per year
Excursions/Incursions	Up to $100 per year
Interschool Sport Activities	Up to $50 per event
Production Costumes	Up to $50 per year
SmartRider Replacement	Up to $5 per card
Specialised Course Options	Up to $250 per student, per year

Year 8 Voluntary Contributions and Optional Charges	*$235*
Voluntary Approved Requests	
Printing/Photo - Black and White	$20
Technology Maintenance	$25
College Bus	$20
Youth Support Worker	$15
Facilities and Services Contribution	$15
Possible Additional Cost Items	
Academic Competitions	Up to $20 per event
Camps	Up to $350 per event
Carnivals	Up to $50 per year
Excursions/Incursions	Up to $100 per year
Interschool Sport Activities	Up to $50 per event
Production Costumes	Up to $50 per year
SmartRider Replacement	Up to $5 per card
Specialised Course Options	Up to $250 per student, per year

Year 9 Voluntary Contributions and Optional Charges — *$235*

Voluntary Approved Requests

Printing/Photo - Black and White	$20
Technology Maintenance	$25
College Bus	$20
Youth Support Worker	$15
Facilities and Services Contribution	$15

Possible Additional Cost Items

Academic Competitions	Up to $20 per event
Camps	Up to $350 per event
Carnivals	Up to $50 per year
Excursions/Incursions	Up to $100 per year
Interschool Sport Activities	Up to $50 per event
Production Costumes	Up to $50 per year
SmartRider Replacement	Up to $5 per card
Specialised Course Options	Up to $250 per student, per year

Year 10 Voluntary Contributions and Optional Charges — *$235*

Voluntary Approved Requests

Printing/Photo - Black and White	$20
Technology Maintenance	$25
College Bus	$20
Youth Support Worker	$15
Facilities and Services Contribution	$15

Possible Additional Cost Items

Academic Competitions	Up to $20 per event
Camps	Up to $350 per event
Carnivals	Up to $50 per year
Excursions/Incursions	Up to $100 per year
Interschool Sport Activities	Up to $50 per event
Production Costumes	Up to $50 per year
SmartRider Replacement	Up to $5 per card
Specialised Course Options	Up to $250 per student, per year
SIDE Courses	Up to $200 per course, per year
Trade Training Centre Course	Up to $400 per year
Senior Jacket*	Up to $130 per item
Senior Polo*	Up to $50 per item

**To be ordered by the end of Year 10 ready for delivery in Term 2, Year 11*

Year 11 Course Fees and Mandatory Payments

Voluntary contributions do not apply to Year 11 students. However, voluntary approved requests, course fees and optional costs will still apply.

All Year 11 courses incur a compulsory course charge. *For all compulsory course fees, one of the following payment arrangements must be made by the end of Week 3, Term 2:*

- *Full payment of the compulsory course fees; or*
- *A 50% deposit; or*
- *An approved payment plan.*

Voluntary Approved Requests

Printing/Photo - Black and White	$20
Technology Maintenance	$25
College Bus	$20
Youth Support Worker	$15
Facilities and Services Contribution	$15

Possible Additional Cost Items

Academic Competitions	Up to $20 per event
Camps	Up to $350 per event
Carnivals	Up to $50 per year
Excursions/Incursions	Up to $100 per year
Interschool Sport Activities	Up to $50 per event
Production Costumes	Up to $60 per year
SmartRider Replacement	Up to $5 per card
Specialised Course Options	Up to $250 per student, per year
SIDE Courses	Up to $200 per course, per year
Trade Training Centre Course	Up to $400 per year
Senior Jacket	Up to $130 per item
Senior Polo	Up to $50 per item
Year 12 Graduation Bear	Up to $50 per item
Year 12 College Ball Ticket *	Up to $150 per ticket
River Cruise	Up to $50 per ticket

**Eligibility to attend is subject to invitation and the recipient maintaining good standing with the college.*

Year 11 Endorsed and Specialist Programs

CSERV	Community Services - Endorsed Program	$50
ADWPL	Workplace Learning - Endorsed Program	$80
	Keys for Life	$100
	First Aid	$100
	Food Safety Handling	$100
	RSA	$100
	Barista Course	$100
	White Card	$100

Year 11 Certificate Courses

BSB30120	Certificate III in Business	$200
CPC20220	Certificate II in Construction Pathways	$180
CUA20225	Certificate II in Creative Industries	$200
SIT10222	Certificate I in Hospitality	$180
FSK20119	Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	$180
SHB20216	Certificate II in Salon Assistant	$180
SIS30122	Certificate III in Sports, Aquatics and Recreation	$250
BSB20120	Certificate II in Workplace Skills	$180

Year 11 Subject Charges

AEENG	English ATAR 11	$100
AEGEO	Geography ATAR 11	$100
AEHEA	Health Studies ATAR 11	$100
AEHBY	Human Biology ATAR 11	$100
AEMAA	Mathematics Applications ATAR 11	$100
GECEM	Careers and Employability General 11	$100
GEBME	Business Management and Enterprise General 11	$100
GECSC	Computer Science General 11	$100
GEDRA	Drama General 11	$100
GEENG	English General 11	$100
GEFST	Food Science and Technology General 11	$150
GEGEO	Geography General 11	$100
GEHAS	HASS in Action General 11	$100
GEHEA	Health Studies General 11	$50
GEHBY	Human Biology General 11	$100
GEMDTM	Materials Design and Technology (Metal) General 11	$150
GEMDTW	Materials Design and Technology (Wood) General 11	$150
GEMAE	Mathematics Essential General 11	$100
GEMPA	Media Production and Analysis General 11	$50
GEHIM	Modern History General 11	$100
GEOED	Outdoor Education General 11	$220
GEPES	Physical Education General 11	$100
GEPSY	Psychology General 11	$100
GEVAR	Visual Arts General 11	$150
FECAE	Career and Enterprise Foundation 11	$100
FEENG	English Foundation 11	$100
FEMAT	Mathematics Foundation 11	$100

Year 12 Course Fees and Mandatory Payments

Voluntary contributions do not apply to Year 12 students. However, voluntary approved requests, course fees and optional costs will still apply.

All Year 12 courses incur a compulsory course charge. *For all compulsory course fees, one of the following payment arrangements must be made by the end of Week 3, Term 2:*

- *Full payment of the compulsory course fees; or*
- *A 50% deposit; or*
- *An approved payment plan.*

Voluntary Approved Requests

Printing/Photo - Black and White	$20
Technology Maintenance	$25
College Bus	$20
Youth Support Worker	$15
Facilities and Services Contribution	$15

Possible Additional Cost Items

Academic Competitions	Up to $20 per event
Camps	Up to $350 per event
Carnivals	Up to $50 per year
Excursions/Incursions	Up to $100 per year
Interschool Sport Activities	Up to $50 per event
Production Costumes	Up to $50 per year
SmartRider Replacement	Up to $5 per card
Specialised Course Options	Up to $250 per student, per year
SIDE Courses	Up to $200 per course, per year
Trade Training Centre Course	Up to $400 per year
Senior Jacket	Up to $130 per item
Senior Polo	Up to $50 per item
Year 12 Graduation Bear	Up to $50 per item
Year 12 Graduation Package	Up to $60 per item
Year 12 Graduation Ticket (Guests)	Up to $60 per item
Year 12 College Ball Ticket *	Up to $150 per ticket

**Eligibility to attend is subject to invitation and the recipient maintaining good standing with the college.*

Year 12 Endorsed and Specialist Programs

CSERV	Community Services - Endorsed Program	$50
ADWPL	Workplace Learning - Endorsed Program	$80
	Keys for Life	$100
	First Aid	$100
	Food Safety Handling	$100
	RSA	$100
	Barista Course	$100
	White Card	$100

Year 12 Certificate Courses

BSB30120	Certificate III in Business	$200
CPC20220	Certificate II in Construction Pathways	$180
CUA20225	Certificate II in Creative Industries	$200
SIT10222	Certificate I in Hospitality	$180
FSK20119	Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	$180
SHB20216	Certificate II in Salon Assistant	$180
SIS30122	Certificate III in Sports, Aquatics and Recreation	$250
BSB20120	Certificate II in Workplace Skills	$180

Year 12 Subject Charges

ATENG	English ATAR 12	$100
ATGEO	Geography ATAR 12	$100
ATHEA	Health Studies ATAR 12	$100
ATHBY	Human Biology ATAR 12	$100
ATMAA	Mathematics Applications ATAR 12	$100
GTCEM	Careers and Employability General 12	$100
GTBME	Business Management and Enterprise General 12	$100
GTAET	Automotive Engineering and Technology General 12	$150
GTCSC	Computer Science General 12	$100
GTDRA	Drama General 12	$100
GTENG	English General 12	$100
GTFST	Food Science and Technology General 12	$150
GTGEO	Geography General 12	$100
GTHAS	HASS in Action General 12	$100
GTHEA	Health Studies General 12	$50
GTHBY	Human Biology General 12	$100
GTMDTM	Materials Design and Technology (Metal) General 12	$150
GTMDTW	Materials Design and Technology (Wood) General 12	$150
GTMAE	Mathematics Essential General 12	$100
GTMPA	Media Production and Analysis General 12	$50
GTHIM	Modern History General 12	$100
GTOED	Outdoor Education General 12	$220
GTPES	Physical Education General 12	$100
GTPSY	Psychology General 12	$100
GTVAR	Visual Arts General 12	$150
GTCAE	Career and Enterprise Foundation 12	$100
FTENG	English Foundation 12	$100
FTMAT	Mathematics Foundation 12	$100

Whole School Communication Strategy

Clear, consistent communication is an important part of building strong partnerships between Coodanup College and our families. We use a range of communication channels to share important updates, celebrate student achievements and keep you informed about your child's education.

The information below outlines the key ways we communicate with our school community. We encourage all families to stay connected across these platforms and ensure their contact details are kept up to date so they do not miss important information.

COMPASS
Compass is an innovative web-based platform that provides effortless access to important information about school and your child's educational journey. Communicate with teachers, monitor attendance and provide consent and payment for excursions all in the one app.

INSTAGRAM
The college's Instagram page highlights the latest news from the school and provides a visual snapshot of the latest news from our school.
Please follow our page: Coodanup.College

SMS
SMS is a simple and effective way to deliver important information to families quickly.

WEBSITE
The college website is where you will find the Australian Curriculum, college programs, uniform information, etc. Please use the website for additional information that is pertinent to your child and yourself. www.coodanup.wa.edu.au

FACEBOOK
The college's Facebook will provide you with up-to-date information as it is released. It is for information only, so we encourage you to 'like' our page to receive the information at: www.facebook.com/coodanupcollege

ELECTRONIC SIGN
Our electronic sign at the front of the college will also advise you of special dates and important notices.

ELECTRONIC EMAILS
This system delivers the college's letters, invitations and reports straight to your email address. This email system stores all parent/carer email addresses, which then, in turn, gives us the ability to send letters straight to your email. Please ensure that your current email address is on file at the college.

KEEP YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE
It is important that you keep us informed of any changes to your email, phone number or residential address. If we cannot contact you, you will be missing out on vital information from the college. Please contact the Administration Office to advise of your change of details.

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Artwork

Guided by Uncle Alan Davis, our staff and students came together to create this artwork as a tribute to the strong cultural heritage of the Noongar people in the Coodanup area. The sweeping curves echo the path of the Serpentine River as it shapes the surrounding waterways, while the dotted circles and vibrant colours reflect places of gathering, learning and connection. From crabs and fish to birds and dolphins, the life within the river reminds us that where water flows, community thrives. This piece is more than art. It is a gift of respect, unity and shared story, flowing through our college just like the river flows through Mandurah.

