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2027

Contributions and Charges

Voluntary contributions, charges and extra cost activities for Kindergarten to Year 12



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Welcome

This booklet explains the costs of your child's education at East Kimberley College in 2027. It covers voluntary contributions, charges, personal items and optional activities. You can also find this information, the school calendar and booklists on our website at eastkimberleycollege.wa.edu.au.

The Department of Education funds our staff and running costs, like power, water and gas. The money you pay goes towards the extra resources and equipment your child uses in class every day.

The East Kimberley College Board has endorsed every contribution, charge and cost in this booklet. They follow the School Education Act 1999. We've set them so we can run strong programs while keeping costs as low as we can for families.

Thank you for being part of our school community. We look forward to working with you on your child's learning.

Help With Paying

We know paying school costs can be hard at times. We're here to help. Call our Manager Corporate Services on 9168 4400. They'll work with you on a payment plan that suits you.



2027 Term Dates

These are the 2027 term dates for students in WA public schools.

Term	Starts	Ends
Semester 1		
Term 1	Monday 1 February	Friday 9 April
Term 2	Tuesday 27 April	Friday 2 July
Semester 2		
Term 3	Monday 19 July	Friday 24 September
Term 4	Monday 11 October	Thursday 16 December

Monday 26 April is the ANZAC Day public holiday, so Term 2 starts on the Tuesday.

Check for updates at education.wa.edu.au/term-dates.

School Development Days

Students don't come to school on these days. Students finish Term 1 on Wednesday 7 April. They start Term 3 on Wednesday 21 July and Term 4 on Tuesday 12 October.

Term	Development days
Term 1	Thursday 8 and Friday 9 April
Term 2	None
Term 3	Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 July
Term 4	Monday 11 October



Ways to Pay

You can pay your contributions and charges in any of these ways.

EFTPOS

Credit card, debit card or AMEX. Pay at the front office or over the phone on 9168 4400.

Bank Transfer

Bank: Commonwealth Bank
Account name: East Kimberley College
BSB: 066 040
Account number: 1990 0022
Reference: student name

Cash

Pay at the front office.

Booklist Collection Days

Pay when you collect your booklist on Wednesday 27 or Thursday 28 January.

Payment Plans

To set up a payment plan, email our Manager Corporate Services at EastKimberley.Col@education.wa.edu.au or call 9168 4400.



Questions? Call the Front Office on 9168 4400.

Secondary Assistance Scheme

The Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) helps eligible families with school costs for students in Years 7 to 12. You can apply if you hold one of these cards and your child's name is on it:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Department of Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (blue card only)

Applications close Friday 9 April 2027. The scheme has 2 parts:

Education Program Allowance

$235

Paid to the College for your contributions and charges.

Clothing Allowance

$115

Paid to you, or to the College if you choose.

Read more at education.wa.edu.au/secondary-assistance-scheme.



How Contributions and Charges Work

The College Board has approved the 2027 schedule of contributions and charges. It has 4 parts: voluntary contributions, voluntary approved requests, personal items and extra cost optional activities.

Where Contributions Go

Contributions and charges pay for things your child uses at school. These include:

- ingredients for home economics
- art materials, timber, metals and tools
- photography equipment and supplies
- sporting equipment and textbooks
- transport and visiting instructors

How Much We Can Ask For

The most a school can ask for in voluntary contributions is currently:

- $60 for students in Kindergarten to Year 6
- $235 for students in Years 7 to 10

We share this money across learning areas. Each year level page shows how. We may also ask for compulsory charges on top of this for materials and extra resources.

Who Pays

Every student benefits from the money families pay. We ask all parents and carers to support their child's learning by paying their contributions and charges. We manage contributions and charges fairly and carefully. If paying is hard right now, please talk to us.



Charges and Optional Activities

Kindergarten to Year 6

Years 3 to 6 have one compulsory charge: $25 for the Spelling Mastery book. Kindergarten to Year 2 have no compulsory charges.

Years 7 to 10

Elective courses may have a compulsory charge.

Years 11 and 12

Years 11 and 12 are post-compulsory. All charges are compulsory under the School Education Act 1999 and the School Education Regulations 2000. There's no maximum charge, but we keep costs as low as we can.

Optional activities like camps, excursions, carnivals and social events have a maximum cost. You only pay if your child takes part. See the extra cost optional activities pages for details.



Voluntary Approved Requests

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Voluntary approved requests help us offer more programs and experiences for students.

The College doesn't get other funding for these, so we rely on families to help. The College Board has approved these 4 requests for 2027.

Digital Subscriptions

$20

Helps pay for learning apps your child can use at school and at home, like Mathletics and Education Perfect.

Parents and Citizens (P&C) Contribution

$40

Supports the P&C's work on playgrounds, classroom resources, camps and excursions.

School Environment / Building Fund

$20

Helps us improve our learning spaces. Right now it's going towards upgrading the primary playgrounds. This contribution is tax deductible.

Student Wellbeing

$20

Supports chaplaincy, student council events, clubs, art programs, visiting mental health workshops and lunchtime activities.

Total voluntary approved requests: $100 per student

This applies to every year level from Kindergarten to Year 12.



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Kindergarten to Year 6

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These contributions add to the funding we get from the government. They help us keep and improve the resources your child uses. We use them across these learning areas.

Learning area	Voluntary	Compulsory
English	$5	
Spelling Mastery (Years 3 to 6)		$25
Mathematics	$5	
Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)	$5	
Science	$5	
Technologies	$10	
Physical Education	$10	
Health	$5	
Languages	$5	
The Arts	$10	
Maximum voluntary contributions	$60	
Voluntary approved requests*	$100	
Total for Kindergarten to Year 2	**$160**	
Total for Years 3 to 6	**$185**	

*Voluntary approved requests: Digital Subscriptions, P&C, School Environment / Building Fund (tax deductible), Student Wellbeing.
The Years 3 to 6 total includes the $25 compulsory Spelling Mastery charge.

Please support the College by paying these contributions.



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Years 7 and 8

We're asking for a voluntary contribution of $235 for each student in Years 7 and 8. It goes towards the materials, resources and facilities students use in class.

Paying the voluntary contribution adds to your child's learning experiences and opportunities.

Learning area	Course	Voluntary
English		$30
Mathematics		$30
Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)		$30
Science		$30
Physical Education		$20
Health		$10
The Arts and Technologies	Media	$18.75 each
(pay for the 4 your child studies)	Visual Arts	$18.75 each
	Performing Arts	$18.75 each
	Home Economics	$18.75 each
	Design & Technology	$18.75 each
	Digital Technology	$18.75 each
Other	Languages	$10
Maximum voluntary contributions		$235
Voluntary approved requests*		$100
Total contributions and charges		**$335**

*Voluntary approved requests: Digital Subscriptions, P&C, School Environment / Building Fund (tax deductible), Student Wellbeing.

Please support the College by paying these contributions.

Years 9 and 10

We're asking for a voluntary contribution of $235 for each student in Years 9 and 10. It goes towards the materials, resources and facilities students use in class. This includes textbooks, novels, dictionaries, small equipment and physical education resources.

Paying the voluntary contribution adds to your child's learning experiences and opportunities.

Learning area	Course	Voluntary
English		$20
Mathematics		$20
Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)		$20
Science		$20
Physical Education		$20
Health		$10
The Arts and Technologies	Outdoor Education	$28.75 each
(pay for the 4 your child studies)	Specialised Sport	$28.75 each
	Media	$28.75 each
	Photography	$28.75 each
	Visual Arts	$28.75 each
	Cooking	$28.75 each
	D&T Woodwork	$28.75 each
	D&T Metalwork	$28.75 each
Other	Clubs options	$10
Maximum voluntary contributions		$235
Voluntary approved requests*		$100
Total contributions and charges		**$335**

*Voluntary approved requests: Digital Subscriptions, P&C, School Environment / Building Fund (tax deductible), Student Wellbeing.

Please support the College by paying these contributions.

Charges in Years 11 and 12 depend on the courses your child chooses. Under the Department of Education's contributions, charges and fees policy, charges for all Year 11 and 12 courses are compulsory. We'll offer these courses face to face in 2027.

ATAR Courses

Learning area	Course	Charge
English	English (ATAR)	$70
Mathematics	Mathematics Methods (ATAR)	$80
	Mathematics Applications (ATAR)	$80
Science	Chemistry (ATAR)	$120
	Biology (ATAR)	$120
	Psychology (ATAR)	$120
Physical Education	Physical Education Studies (General/ATAR)	$100
	Health Studies (ATAR)	$100

Courses Through SIDE

The charges on these pages are for courses taught at East Kimberley College. Courses through the Schools of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE) may cost more. SIDE may charge extra for learning materials sent by post or online. SIDE sets these fees, not the College.

Find SIDE's fees at side.wa.edu.au.



General, Foundation and Endorsed Courses

Learning area	Course	Charge
English	English: Foundations	$70
	English: Essentials (General)	$70
Mathematics	Mathematics: Foundation	$80
	Mathematics: Essentials (General)	$80
Science	Science in Practice (General)	$120
HASS	Geography (General)	$80
	Business Management and Enterprise (General)	$80
Physical Education	Physical Education Studies (General/ATAR)	$100
	Outdoor Education (General)	$220
	Endorsed Program: Recreational Pursuits	$120
Technologies	D&T Materials: Wood	$150
	D&T Materials: Metals	$150
	Food Science and Technology	$150
	Applied Information Technology	$80
	Media (General)	$120
The Arts	Endorsed Program: Arts	$120
	Endorsed Program: Media	$120

Contributions for Year 11 and 12 Students

Students not doing ATAR or General courses	$235
Voluntary approved requests (see page 9)	$100

Personal Items and Uniforms

Personal Use Items (Stationery)

The College Board has approved the list of personal items for each year level. Students need these items to take part in their learning.

You can buy them from any supplier you like. The prices below come from Office National, the P&C's preferred supplier. They're for the full list and are a guide only. Prices will vary between suppliers.

We've reviewed the lists and kept only what students need to start the year. Please top up your child's items during the year as needed. These prices don't include voluntary contributions.

Find the full lists on the booklists page at eastkimberleycollege.wa.edu.au.

Year level	Booklist cost (guide only)
Kindergarten	$99.73
Pre-primary	$129.07
Year 1	$207.87
Year 2	$207.83
Year 3	$183.91
Year 4	$192.45
Year 5	$193.90
Year 6	$194.81
Years 7 and 8	$105.99
Years 9 and 10	$105.96
Years 11 and 12	$107.77

Booklist Collection Days

Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 January 2027, 9 am to 2 pm at the College. If you ordered your booklist through Office National, collect it on one of these days. You can also pay your contributions and charges and buy uniforms.

Uniforms

Scan the QR code or visit the uniforms page at eastkimberleycollege.wa.edu.au/uniform

Questions? Call the Front Office on 9168 4400.

Extra Cost Optional Activities

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Before the school year starts, we must tell families the most we expect to charge for optional activities. The College Board has approved these maximum costs per student for 2027.

- All of these activities are optional. If you choose not to pay, we'll give your child another learning activity.
- Costs will never be more than the amounts listed.
- If an activity doesn't go ahead, there's no charge.
- You don't pay for these with your contributions. We'll ask for payment before each activity.

Visiting Artists and Performers

$40 a year

Kindergarten to Year 12

The school helps cover these. There are usually 4 or 5 a year, and most cost $3.

Excursions

$250

Kindergarten to Year 12

Outings with no overnight stay. Each class may have up to 2 a term.

Bus Usage

$100

Kindergarten to Year 12

Bus transport to local excursions and events.

Overnight Excursions

$2,000 per event

Year level, arts, sport, cultural, subject, and employment and training camps.

Extra Cost Optional Activities

Instrumental Music

$160 a year

Years 4 to 7

After recorder studies. School instrument hire is $40 a term ($4 a week). No fee if your child has their own.

Senior School Ball

$120

Years 11 and 12

Entry and meal only. Doesn't include outfit hire.

Year 6 Graduation

$100

Year 6

Additional costs:
Graduation night event: $50
Graduation bear: $20
Graduation shirt: $40

Additional Uniform Items

$35 to $120

Faction shirt: $35
Student council, choir or band: $35 each
Year 12 leavers jacket (Year 12): $120

School Photos

Paid to the photo company

All year levels.

These charges make sure students have what they need to meet the learning outcomes in each area. Sometimes a student may choose to work with staff on a project that needs more materials than usual. Extra charges may apply for these projects.

Sponsorship, Donations and Grants

Every student at East Kimberley College deserves the chance to learn, grow and take part in experiences that enrich their education. Support from families, local businesses and community groups helps make this happen. It also builds our connection with the East Kimberley community.

We welcome sponsorships, donations and grants that benefit our students and their learning.

How Your Support Helps

Families, businesses and community partners have already supported the College and our Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association. Their help has gone towards:

- Year 6 camp and other outdoor learning
- sporting trips, including Kimberley Cup and Country Week
- music camps and performing arts
- arts and technology exhibitions
- school events, learning resources and enrichment activities
- running the school canteen

Every contribution makes a difference. You might be a parent who wants to support an activity, or a business that wants to invest in young people. Either way, your support helps more students take part.

Ways to Get Involved

- Sponsorship: partner with the College or P&C to support a camp, excursion, sports team, event or program.
- Donations: give money, goods or services to help with school activities.
- Grants: help us find, support or contribute to grant applications.



Sponsorship, Donations and Grants

We manage all sponsorships under the Department of Education's Incoming Sponsorship to Public Schools policy. Sponsorships and donations are different arrangements. We'll discuss and approve any benefits or recognition through the right school processes.

Contact Us About Supporting Our Students

We'd love to hear from you. Contact one of these people to talk about how you can help.

Principal	**Learne Dunne** EastKimberley.Col@education.wa.edu.au
College Board Chair	**Tracy Raymond** EastKimberley.Col@education.wa.edu.au
P&C President	**Tyron McMahon** pandcpres@gmail.com

Together we can build strong community partnerships and create more chances for every EKC student to take part, achieve and thrive.



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Talk to Us About Contributions and Charges

Call the Front Office on 9168 4400

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