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2027

Course Charges and Costs Information Handbook

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Manea Senior College provides a modern, dynamic learning environment, offering high-quality education across a broad range of engaging and enriching courses.

All Year 11 and 12 subjects, including Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs, attract compulsory charges. Payment of these charges is essential, as they enable the College to ensure courses and programs are appropriately resourced and effectively delivered. We sincerely appreciate your support through timely payment.

Details of the contributions and charges payable will be provided at least two months before the beginning of the school year. This information will also be published on the College website.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us provide your child with the best possible educational opportunities.

Sincerely

Rod Rykers
Principal

COMPLUSORY COURSE CHARGES

COLLEGE COURSE CHARGES

Compulsory charges apply to all courses delivered by Manea SC in Year 11 & 12 and are to be paid in full by end of **Term 1, 9 APRIL 2027.**

VET CERTIFICATE COURSES

These courses are delivered by private RTOs (Registered Training Organisation) and have high costs associated with course delivery (costs can range from $300 - $9,000). Participation in these courses are conditional on payment, so please ensure you are aware of the associated certificate costs your child is enrolled in.

If your child is enrolled in a VET qualification as part of their full-time studies at Manea SC, Manea will subsidise course fees of up to $1,000 for all Year 11 students. Year 12 students are also eligible for this subsidy upon successful completion of Year 11 courses and full payment of any VET charges from Year 11.

Payment for VET certificate courses will be required as follows

- 50% Deposit by **27 November 2026**
- Balance payable by 12 February 2027 (Week 2, Term 1)

Important Note: If payment for the VET Certificate is not received by the due date, students may be withdrawn from the certificate course.

Please see **Appendix A** for sample invoice explaining College Course Charges, VET Charges (if applicable) and additional costs.

STUDENT ALLOWANCES

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME (SAS): To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold a valid Centrelink card (Health Care/Pensioner Concession) or Veterans' Affairs card that has the students listed.

The Secondary Assistance Scheme consist of 2 components.

- $115 Clothing Allowance paid directly to the parent/guardian or the College.
- $235 Educational Program Allowance**:** paid directly to the College.

Applications for this scheme are completed through the College. The closing date to apply is the last day of Term 1, 2027. Parents must apply in person to the College and have their concession card with them. If students are in receipt of Abstudy they are not eligible for the Secondary Assistance Scheme.

YOUTH ALLOWANCE: A Youth Allowance is available for eligible students through Centrelink when they turn 16. Applicants are means tested and further information should be sought from Centrelink.

ABSTUDY: This grant is available to Aboriginal full-time students. Applications and enquiries should be made direct to Centrelink.

PERSONAL ITEMS *Costs are met by Parents/Guardian*

TYPE 1: Items For Personal Use

BYOD (bring your own device), calculator, stationery.
Campion is our preferred supplier. They offer a 20% discount on stationery and a 10% discount on textbooks via our Book/Resource List. You may purchase from another supplier, but please ensure the correct copy/edition is selected and the student has all required items for their courses.

TYPE 2: Other Personal Items Required for School

College Uniform: Uniform Concepts (4/118 Spencer Street) is the sole supplier of the compulsory college student uniform and sports clothing. Uniform order sheet with prices is available on our website.
VET Resources: PPE/Textbooks/Consumables as required. A list will be provided by the RTO.

TYPE 3: Other Services Provided by the College

College Yearbook, Leavers Jacket, College photographs

ADDITIONAL COST COMPONENTS

Manea Senior College may during 2027 offer some optional activities that will have a high cost associated with their provision. Participation in these events is voluntary, but a charge is payable if your child opts to participate.

The amounts listed below are an **approximation only** and show the maximum cost estimation. Parents will be notified of exact amounts and details prior to these activities being offered to students:

- Country Week $1,000
- Various Camps (*Learning Areas, Cadets*) $600
- Various Class Excursions $500
- Various competitions (*Learning Areas/Sporting*) $200
- Health & Medical Specialist Program Camps $1,500
- Out on Country Expedition $1,500
- College Ball Ticket $150
- Leavers Jacket (*Year 12 Students Only*) $150

REFUND POLICY

The costs for the above activities are carefully considered. In cases where costs remain fixed regardless of attendance, such as bus hire or accommodation, a non-refundable deposit may be required to secure participation. This applies to high-cost activities, including the School Ball, Country Week, excursions or camps. Please see **Appendix B** for College Refund Policy on additional costs.

COLLEGE BALL

The College Ball is a Year 12 event. Outside partners may be considered through an approval process. The number of outside partners is also dependent on the number of tickets available to the event.

LEAVER'S CEREMONY & AWARDS EVENING: $30.00 – Year 12 Students Only

Year 12 students attending the official Leavers Ceremony & Awards Evening are required to wear a gown. This charge covers the hire of the gown and a sash with the year of graduation (student keeps the sash). This fee applies only to Year 12 students. Please note there is limited ticketing for this ceremony.

PRINTING & PHOTOCOPYING: $40.00

At the start of each year, all students are credited with $20 for printing computer-generated assignments and internet downloads and $20 for general photocopying. If the credit is used before the end of the year, it can be topped up in $5 increments at reception.

BREAKFAST CLUB: $5:00

Every morning, a variety of breakfast options are available to all students until 9:00am. This initiative helps ensure that every student can start their day with breakfast and be ready to learn. To help cover the ongoing cost of supplies, we request a small contribution of $5 per student/year. Your support will help us continue to offer this valuable service to all students.

SMART RIDER/STUDENT CARD: $5.00

Each student is issued with a Smart Rider Card with their photo (with parent permission). This card allows students to be eligible for concession travel on WA public buses and trains. The card can also be used as identification at the Movies etc for discount student entry rates.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Students will also be required to use their Smart Rider Card to log in to photocopy machines and study periods/PL.

LEAVERS YEARBOOK – YR 12 ONLY (OPTIONAL COST): $25.00

This Yearbook is a collection of photos, events, and stories from the past year at the College. Produced by our students and staff, it serves as a keepsake to look back on.

PARKING COSTS

COLLEGE PARKING

With over 500 students and 75 staff and only 76 parking bays, we face significant challenges regarding parking. Therefore, student parking is only available as follows:

- 15 Parking Bays available in the YELLOW marked zone for **Year 12** students.
- Permit Application: Students can apply for a free parking permit, but availability exceeds spots, so it does not guarantee a space.
- Encourage car-pooling or alternative transport options are recommended.
- The City of Bunbury enforces parking rules. Fines for violations are issued, and all inquiries must go to them, not Manea.

PAID PARKING – Edith Cowan University (ECU)

In 2027, Year 12 students can apply to purchase parking permits for ECU (Carpark 4) via an application process. There are limited spaces available (70) at a cost of approximately $120 per year (full-time, part-time and half yearly rates are available). Please note that there will be no parking available at TAFE in 2027.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

We offer a range of flexible and convenient options to make paying college fees easy. If you need to set up a payment plan, please speak with our friendly admin team to set up a plan that suits you.

EFTPOS: Use debit or credit card, in person or over phone

DIRECT DEPOSIT: BSB: **066507** ACC: **10586920** (student name as reference number)

DIRECT DEBIT: Please contact admin to arrange direct debit T: 9721 0400

BPAY: Biller Code **697920** (student name as reference number)

COLLEGE COURSE CHARGES			
THE ARTS		**YEAR 11**	**YEAR 12**
	Dance ATAR	$120.00	$160.00
	Dance GENERAL	$80.00	$80.00
	Visual Arts ATAR	$240.00	$240.00
	Visual Arts GENERAL	$230.00	$230.00
ENGLISH			
	English ATAR	$61.00	$81.00
	English GENERAL	$51.00	$51.00
	Literature ATAR	$61.00	$61.00
HASS (Humanities & Social Sciences)			
	Business Management & Enterprise ATAR	$75.00	$75.00
	Business Management & Enterprise GENERAL	$70.00	$70.00
	Geography ATAR	$81.00	N/A
	Modern History ATAR	$81.00	$76.00
	Politics & Law ATAR	$61.00	$61.00
	Psychology ATAR	$71.00	$71.00
	Psychology GENERAL	$37.00	$37.00
	UN Innovation Unit (Endorsed Program)	$80.00	$80.00
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
	Emergency Services Cadets (Endorsed Program)	$275.00	$275.00
	Health Studies ATAR	$105.00	$105.00
	Health Studies GENERAL	$95.00	$95.00
	Physical Education Studies ATAR	$125.00	$115.00
	Physical Education Studies GENERAL	$115.00	$115.00
	Certificate III Sport and Recreation	$120.00	N/A
MATHEMATICS			
	Mathematics Applications ATAR	$55.00	$55.00
	Mathematics Essentials GENERAL	$66.00	$66.00
	Mathematics Foundations GENERAL	N/A	$56.00
	Mathematics Methods ATAR	$55.00	$55.00
	Mathematics Specialist ATAR	$54.00	$54.00
SCIENCE			
	Biology ATAR	$180.00	$165.00
	Chemistry ATAR	$95.00	$95.00
	Human Biology ATAR	$90.00	$90.00
	Human Biology GENERAL	$80.00	$80.00
	Physics ATAR	$80.00	$80.00
	Science in Practice GENERAL	$80.00	$80.00
TECHNOLOGIES			
	Design ATAR	$62.00	$67.00
	Design GENERAL	$62.00	$62.00
	Media Production and Analysis ATAR	$100.00	$100.00
	Media Production and Analysis GENERAL	$100.00	$100.00
	Computer Science GENERAL	$70.00	$70.00
	Certificate III Design Fundamentals (Graphic Design)	$175.00	$175.00
	Certificate II Creative Industries Theatrical Production	$175.00	$175.00
HEALTH & MEDICAL SPECIALIST PROGRAM			
	HMSP Course	$200.00	$100.00

COLLEGE COURSE CHARGES			
OTHER		**YEAR 11**	**YEAR 12**
	Edith Cowan University Preparation Program	N/A	$50.00
	Murdoch Flexi Track Program	N/A	$300.00
	Student Professional Learning	$30.00	$30.00
	SIDE Course Costs: This course cost is set by SIDE	Approx: $100.00	

VET CERTIFICATE COURSE CHARGES

These courses are delivered by private Registered Training Organisations (RTOs), with fees set independently by each provider. Course costs can vary significantly, typically ranging from **$300 to $9,000**.
PLEASE NOTE: The costs listed below are indicative only and are subject to change.

Students enrolled in a VET qualification as part of their full-time studies at Manea Senior College are eligible for a college subsidy of up to $1,000 towards course fees in Year 11. Year 12 students may also be eligible for this subsidy, provided they have successfully completed their Year 11 VET course(s); and paid all outstanding Year 11 VET course fees in full.

IMPORTANT PAYMENT INFORMATION: If the outstanding balance of your child's certificate course has not been paid by the end of Week 2, Term 1, your child may be withdrawn from the certificate course.

VET COURSE CHARGES REFUND POLICY: Please see **Appendix C** for the Refund Policy for VET Course Charges.

BRTTC - BUNBURY REGIONAL TRADE TRAINING CENTRE	**COURSE COST**	**MSC SUBSIDY**	**COST TO PARENT**
Certificate II Automotive Servicing Technology	$3,570	$1,000	$2,570
Certificate II Automotive Vocational Preparation	$3,570	$1,000	$2,570
Certificate III Aviation (Remote Pilot)	TBC		
Certificate II Building and Construction (Pathway - Trades)	TBC		
Certificate III Business	$1,720	$1,000	$720
Certificate IV Business	$1,970	$1,000	$970
Certificate II Community Health & Wellbeing	$2,720	$1,000	$1,720
Certificate III Community Services	$1,800	$1,000	$800
Certificate IV Community Services	$1,970	$1,000	$970
Certificate III Early Childhood Education and Care	$2,220	$1,000	$1,220
Certificate II Electrotechnology (Career Start)	TBC		
Certificate II Engineering Pathway	$3,570	$1,000	$2,570
Certificate III Health Services Assistance	$3,405	$1,000	$2,405
Certificate II Medical Service First Response	$3,070	$1,000	$2,070
Certificate II Plumbing	TBC		
Certificate IV Preparation for Health and Nursing Studies	TBC		
Certificate III School Based Education Support	$1,770	$1,000	$770
Certificate IV School Based Education Support	$2,000	$1,000	$1,000
Certificate II Hospitality	$3,570	$1,000	$2,570
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Certificate III Basic Health Care	$3,033	$1,000	$2,033
HEALTH SCIENCE HUB	**COURSE COSTS ARE DEPENDENT ON NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED**		
Certificate II in Animal Care	$2423 – $3,029		
Certificate III in Health Services Assistance + HSA Medic Kit	$2,642 - $3,302		
Certificate III in Fitness	$2,546 - $3,183		
Certificate III in Community Services	$2,477 - $3,096		
Certificate III in Animal Care Services	$2,477 - $3,096		
Certificate IV in Preparation for Health & Nursing Studies	$2,798 - $3,497		
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation (Sports & Nutrition)	$2,798 - $3,497		
Please note the above costs include the mandated HSH uniform and course materials.			
ALL COSTS ABOVE ARE INDICATIVE ONLY AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN 2027			

ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSES	NON REFUNDABLE PORTION	COURSE COST	MSC SUBSIDY	COST TO PARENT
MACARTHUR TOURISM				
Certificate III Tourism	$900	$2,800	$1,000	$1,800
Certificate III Events	$900	$2,800	$1,000	$1,800
OTHER Certificate III in Entrepreneurship & New Business	TBC	TBC	$1,000	TBC
Certificate II Animation Foundations	TBC	TBC	$1,000	TBC
Certificate II Design Foundations	TBC	TBC	$1,000	TBC
IMPORTANT: If your child withdraws from one of the above courses (even before end of Week 3, Term 1), the non-refundable portion cannot be refunded by the college.				
ALL COSTS ABOVE ARE INDICATIVE ONLY AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN 2027				

OTHER ONLINE & BESPOKE CERTICATE COURSES
Additional certificate courses may be available that are not listed above. Please speak with our VET Coordinators for further information including costings.

APPENDIX A: CHARGES & PAYMENT

**** SAMPLE INVOICE ONLY ****
TRUE COSTS NOT REFLECTED IN EXAMPLE SET OUT BELOW

MANEA SENIOR COLLEGE

PO Box 500
60 Robertson Drive
BUNBURY WA 6231

Charges and Voluntary Contributions 2027

Mr & Mrs Parent Guardian
28 Sample Road
SAMPLETOWN WA 6230

Student: Sample Student
Year: 2027
Student Number: 0000007

Example: If Certificate cost is $1,800
50% DEPOSIT of $900 DUE 27/11/26
BALANCE of $900 DUE 12/02/27

Subject/Other Items	Compulsory Charges	Total
AELIT – Literature ATAR 11	$50.00	$50.00
GEMAE – Mathematics: Essentials General 11	$66.00	$66.00
GEDESP – Design: Photography General 11	$52.00	$52.00
CIIIMTO – CIII SAMPLE VET CERT ONLY	$1,800	$1,800
Total Compulsory Charges	$1,968.00	$1,968.00

Other Costs	
Printing & Photocopy	$40.00
Yearbook	$25.00
Smartrider Student Card	$5.00
Breakfast Club	$5.00
Leavers Ceremony Awards Evening	$30.00
Total Other Option Costs	$105.00

COLLEGE COURSES & OTHER CHARGES DUE 9/04/27

TOTAL PAYABLE	Includes GST of $0.00	**$2,073.00**

ANY Payments made to his account will not show on this document.

***IMPORTANT NOTE: SOME VET COURSE CHARGES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN 2027 – CURRENTLY UNDER TENDER ***

PAYMENT REQUIRED AS FOLLOWS

- **VET Certificate 50% deposit due by 27 November 2026**
- **VET Certificate balance due by 12 February 2027**
- **College Courses & Other Charges due by 9 April 2027**

FAILURE TO PAY IN FULL MAY RESULT IN STUDENT BEING WITHDRAWN FROM VET COURSE

APPENDIX B: REFUND POLICY ADDITIONAL COSTS

Refund of Additional Cost Components

(camps, excursions and other optional activities)

A student's participation in an additional activity is conditional on full payment requested.

Costing for these activities is carefully considered. All costs associated with provision of the activity are divided equally by the number of students participating. Camps, excursions and other optional activity costing is divided into refundable and non-refundable components, defined below.

- Non-refundable items: where the cost remains unchanged if the student attends or not, e.g. bus hire or accommodation.
- Refundable items: where a charge is only applied for those who attend, e.g. movie entry ticket or restaurant meal.

A non-refundable deposit may be requested to secure participation in the activity, including high-cost activities such as College Ball, Country Week, excursions or camps.

A final payment deadline date is set prior to the activity. A full refund will be provided if:

- the college cancels the activity
- the student cancels before the deadline date

If the student cancels after the deadline date, and the college has been unable to obtain a refund, the non-refundable portion will be forfeited upon withdrawal as their place has already been booked and paid for.

Refunds will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

APPENDIX C: REFUND POLICY VET COURSE COSTS

Refund of VET Course Costs

(Face to Face Delivery & Online)

The following refund policy applies:

- No refund will be provided if a student withdraws from a VET Certificate course after **Week 3 of Term 1**. The full course fee will remain payable, as the College will have already paid the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) on the student's behalf and is unable to recover these costs.
- No refund will be provided where a student does not successfully complete their VET Certificate course.
- Some VET Certificate courses are subject to **non-refundable enrolment or administration fees** payable at the commencement of the course. If a student withdraws early, the College is unable to recover these costs, as fees and refund conditions vary between RTOs. Please refer to the relevant RTO's information for specific details.