



KELMSCOTT
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

CONTRIBUTION CHARGES
Year Start Package 2025



The degree
to which you
**BECOME
INVOLVED**
is the
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which your
CHILDREN
will
BENEFIT

Dear Parents

On behalf of the School Board, I welcome you to the Kelmscott Senior High School community.

Your School Board consists of parents and community members working alongside school staff with the fundamental goal of achieving the best outcomes for students. The Board does not engage in the day-to-day operational matters of the school. It reflects the views and expectations of the local community and has an advisory role. It contributes to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently and that the school's priorities reflect the needs of students.

From time to time, members of school staff are co-opted to present information on targeted areas.

The School Board has an interest in all learning areas in the school, including the Approved Specialist Programs. Gifted and Talented Education, Instrumental Music (with the Music Support Group) and the Agricultural programs regularly provide reports of activities and excellence to the School Board.

In general, the Board's major purposes are as follows:

- To provide a forum for dialogue between all members of the school community including staff, parents, students and members of the wider community.
- To provide representation, on behalf of parents of students at official school functions.
- To recommend, endorse and support school policy decisions (eg: School Uniforms).
- To liaise with relevant bodies who will be advocates for the school.
- To provide official acknowledgment of excellence in the school.
- Participate in Department of Education training workshops to keep abreast of any changes in procedures or policy.

What part can you play on the School Board?

We invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting and consider standing for election as a representative.

An email address has been set up to facilitate communication with parents/carers and the School Board. If you have any questions about the work of the Board or wish to know more about what we do to support the school and your children or if you want to contact the board, our dedicated email address is kelmescottshsboard@gmail.com.

Cher Gomes
Chairperson

2025 TERM DATES

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term 1	Wed 5 February – Fri 11 April School Development days <i>(Students do not attend)</i> Mon 3 February Tuesday 4 February Public holidays 3rd Mar – Labour Day	Term 3	Tues 22 July - Fri 26 September School Development days <i>(Students do not attend)</i> Mon 21 July
Break	Sat 12 April - Sun 27 April	Break	Sat 27 September - Sun 12 October
Term 2	Tues 29 April - Fri 4 July School Development days <i>(Students do not attend)</i> Mon 28 April Public holidays 2nd Jun – WA Day	Term 4	Tues 14 October - Thu 18 December School Development days <i>(Students do not attend)</i> Mon 13 October Friday 19 December
Break	Sat 5 July - Sun 20 July	Break	Fri 19 December – Mon 2 February 2026

2025 SESSION TIMES

Session Times	
Warning	8:35 am
Session 1	8:40 am
Session 2	9:44 am
Lunch 1	10:48 am
Session 3	11:13 am
Session 4	12:17 pm
Lunch 2	1:21 pm
Session 5	1:46 pm
End of Day	2:50 pm

INFORMATION SHEET

BOOKLISTS:

Can be viewed on the Kelmscott Senior High School website under Booklists and Year Start.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES:

Up-to-date information on the payment of school contributions and charges can be found on the Kelmscott Senior High School website under School Accounts

Secondary Assistance Scheme Public Schools-

Up-to-date information and application forms for the Secondary Assistance Scheme can be found on the Kelmscott Senior High School website under School Accounts

Abstudy Supplement Allowance Public School-

The ABSTUDY Supplement Allowance (ASA) will cease in 2025 following the State Government announcement on 1 July 2024 about changes to the Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS).

From 2025, families that receive Centrelink ABSTUDY payments will become eligible to apply for the full SAS payments, including the Education Program Allowance.

WITHDRAWAL OF ENROLMENT:

If your child/children have enrolled for 2025 but will not be attending in 2025 please complete the Enrolment Withdrawal Form so that we can make the necessary adjustments to our enrolment and account records.



UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

All students are expected to always wear the school uniform whilst at school. This policy is endorsed by the Department of Education and the Kelmscott Senior High School Board of Management.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Students can wear their normal school polo and shorts /skirt for PE classes except Soccer and Athletics Academy classes. Specialist uniforms for the Soccer & Athletics Academies are available to purchase from Perm-A-Pleat Schoolwear.

Students are permitted to wear a shirt in their clan colour for the annual sports clan carnival.

UNIFORM STORE:

School Uniforms can be purchased from Perm-a-Pleat Schoolwear either online or in store.

Online- <https://kelmscottshs.permapleat.com.au/shop/>

Shop Location- Unit 6, 2 Hensbrook Loop, Forrestdale WA 6112
Trading Hours-
Tuesday 7.30am – 12.30pm
Wednesday 12.30pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 10.00am – 6.00pm
Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm

Contact- 6465 1197 or forrestdale.retail@permapleat.com.au

Second-hand Uniforms-

During the school term, the Second-Hand Uniform Shop opens on Thursdays 8.00am to 9.00am. It is located at the back of Block 3, near the basketball Ring, on Camillo Road. The Administration office has some second-hand uniforms at various times. Payments can be made in the administration office.

Donations of School Uniforms-

Any donations of unwanted school uniforms are welcomed. This will provide a valuable service for families who need to access a cheaper option when buying school uniforms. Donated uniforms should be placed in a bag marked "Second hand Uniform Donation" and left in the administration office preferably before the end of the school year. Your help in this endeavour is greatly appreciated.



BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) PROGRAM

As part of our school's BYOD program, all students starting from Year 7 are required to bring their own computing device to school daily.

RECOMMENDED DEVICES & MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS:

To ensure your child has the best learning experience and that the device remains effective for several years, we recommend a Windows notebook or Apple MacBook with the following minimum specifications:

- **Processor:** Intel Core i5 or AMD Ryzen 5 (or better)
- **RAM:** 8 GB (16 GB preferred)
- **Storage:** 256 GB SSD (Solid State Drive)
- **Operating System:** Windows 10/11 or macOS 12 Monterey (or newer)
- **Battery Life:** Minimum of 8 hours
- **Screen Size:** 13 inches or larger, with a resolution of at least 1920x1080
- **Weight:** Lightweight and portable for daily carrying
- **Connectivity:** Wi-Fi 5 (802.11ac) or better, Bluetooth 4.0 or better
- **Ports:** At least one USB-A and one USB-C port

Additional Recommendations:

- **Protective Case:** To safeguard against accidental damage.
- **Insurance:** Consider insuring the device to cover potential loss or damage.

Note: Higher specification laptops are available and may offer additional performance benefits, but they are not required for school use.

CHOOSING A DEVICE:

What model should I buy?

The choice is yours. While many parents opt for Windows laptops, most devices will work well with our school's network. You can source devices from various suppliers. Two suppliers that may assist in choosing the right device are:

JB Hi-Fi Education

Website: JB Hi-Fi Education
School Code: kelmscottshsbyod
Phone: 1300 730 548
Email: byodsupport@jbhifi.com.au

Winthrop Australia

Website: Winthrop Australia
Phone: 08 6185 4200
Email: sales.wa@winaust.com.au

Both suppliers offer flexible payment plans.

If these options don't suit your situation, consider the following alternatives:

- **Variety Tech Kids:** Variety WA offers grants to help purchase laptops. <https://www.variety.org.au/wa/programs/variety-wa-grants/>

- **Refurbished Laptops:** Many reputable resellers offer affordable refurbished laptops that are suitable for school use.

USING AN EXISTING DEVICE:

If you already have a notebook computer at home, your child can bring it to school as long as it meets the minimum specifications, has a good battery life, and is portable enough for daily use. Windows computers, iPads, and Surface tablets are among the devices students are currently using.

Insurance and Protection

Both JB Hi-Fi Education and Winthrop Australia offer insurance and accidental damage coverage for devices purchased through them. We strongly recommend purchasing a protective case and considering insurance to protect your investment. For more information, visit MoneySmart.

Software Requirements

Microsoft Office 365 is free for all Department of Education students.

To install it:

1. Go to Microsoft 365 and select "Sign in."
2. Use the following credentials:

Username: studentname.surname@student.education.wa.edu.au

Password: Use the same password your child uses to access the school Wi-Fi.

Support for Device Issues

If your child's device has a software or hardware issue, our ICT staff and library staff are available to provide basic support. For more complex issues, they can guide you to the appropriate solution.

Daily Device Use

Students are expected to bring their device to every lesson, carrying it like any other essential learning tool.

PROPOSED EXCURSIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS, CHARGES AND POSSIBLE EXTRA COSTS FOR 2025

At Kelmscott SHS, some of the learning areas arrange excursions as part of the educational program. The cost of each excursion is approximately given below and is applicable only for the students enrolled in that specific subject. Parents will be notified in advance about the excursions and the payment due dates.

SUBJECT	EXCURSIONS	PROPOSED COSTS	PROPOSED DATES
AGRICULTURE			
Year 8 Specialist Agriculture	Harvey/Wokalup Diary	\$5.00	T4
Year 10 Specialist Agriculture	Curtin University Agriculture Careers Night	No Cost	T1 - Apr
	Curtin University, UWA and Murdoch University	No Cost	T1 & T2
	Kelmscott Paraders Day	No Cost	T3 - Aug
	Kiara College - Student Competition Day	No Cost	T3 - Sept
	Perth Royal Show Sheep competitions	\$10.00	T3 - Sept/Oct
	Kelmscott Show	No Cost	T4
Year 11 Animal Production Systems & Rural Operations	Muchea Saleyards	No Cost	T 1, 2, or 3
	Curtin University Agriculture Careers Night	\$5.00	T1 - April
	Dowerin Field Day	\$5.00	T3 - Week 5
	Kiara College Student Competition Day	No Cost	T3 - Sept
	Kelmscott Paraders Day	No Cost	T3 - Aug
	Perth Royal Show – Cattle competitions	\$150.00	T3 - Sept/Oct
Year 12 Rural Operations	Curtin University Agriculture Careers Night	No Cost	T1 - April
	Dowerin Field Day	\$5.00	T3 - Week 5
	First Aid Course – one day	\$40.00	T3
	Careers visits to CBH and Mushroom Farm	\$5.00	
BIG PICTURE			
Year 11 & 12	Advisory Excursions (2)	\$30.00 each	T2 & T3
	Team building activity - possibly Bickley	\$70.00	T1
HASS			
Years 7 – 10 HASS	Excursions	\$30.00	
Year 9 Criminal Investigations	Fremantle Prison	\$30.00	
	Law Courts	\$25.00	
Year 10 Criminal Investigations	Murdoch University	\$15.00	
	Excursion	\$20.00	
Year 11 Modern History ATAR	Holocaust Centre & Incursion	\$20.00	T3
Year 11 Politics & Law ATAR	Law Courts	\$30.00	T1
	Parliament House	\$20.00	T3
Year 11 & 12 Career & Enterprise	Career Expo & Skills Expo	\$20.00	T2 & T3
Year 11 & 12 Ancient History	WA Museum	\$30.00	T3
Year 12 Politics & Law	Constitution Centre	\$25.00	

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HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
Outdoor Education	Year 10 Excursions	\$150.00	
Physical Education	Carnival Year 7 & 8	\$15.00	
	Carnival Year 9 & 10	\$15.00	
Senior Basketball	Carnival	\$15.00	
Specialised Soccer	Year 7 – 10 Futsal Comp	\$15.00	
General Health	SHQ Incursion	\$50.00	
	Year 11 - RAC Be Street Smart	\$15.00	
ENGLISH & LOTE			
English - GAT / KAA	Year 7 - 10 Incursion	\$12.00	T2 - 4
English	Year 7 & 9 Incursion - Poetry in Action	\$13.00	19/06/2025
	Year 10 - 12 Incursion - Bell Shakespeare	\$10.00	18/08/2025
English - LS	Year 7 - 8 Incursion - Centre for Stories	No cost	T2-3
	Year 7 - 8 Excursion - Centre for Stories	\$5 + bus fee	T4
Year 12 English & Literature - ATAR	Conference Curtin University	\$40.00 + bus fee	June 2025
Year 7 German	German Cultural Activities (baking)	\$5.00	T4
	German Film Excursion	\$30.00	T2
Year 8 German	German Cultural Activities (baking)	\$5.00	T4
	German Film Excursion	\$30.00	T2
	Tastes of Germany taste testing	\$10.00	T2
Year 9 German	German Film Excursion	\$30.00	T2
	German Restaurant visit	\$40.00	T1
Year 10 German	German Film Excursion	\$30.00	T2
Year 12 German	German Restaurant visit	\$40.00	T1
Year 7 & Year 8 Japanese	Film Festival excursion	\$30	T4
	Japanese restaurant visit	\$30.00	T4 / T1
	Incursion: Kendou Demonstration	\$5.00	T2
	Japanese exchange camp (*host family students only)	\$150.00	T3
	Overseas Japanese exchange tour	Approx: \$4000	T2
Year 9 & Year 10 Japanese	Film Festival excursion	\$30	T4
	Japanese Restaurant Visit	\$30.00	T1
	Incursion: Kendou Demonstration	\$5.00	T2
	Japanese exchange camp (*host family students only)	\$150.00	T3
Year 11 & 12 Japanese - ATAR	Film Festival excursion	\$30	T4
	Japanese Restaurant Visit	\$30.00	T1 / T2

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Year 11 & 12 Japanese - ATAR	Inursion: Kendou Demonstration	\$5.00	T2
	Japanese exchange camp (*Year 11 host family students only)	\$150.00	T3
MUSIC			
Year 7 & Year 8 Music	2 Ensemble Excursions	\$30.00	
	2 Concert Excursions	\$50.00	
	1 Performance Excursion	\$12.00	T4
	Instrument Hire	\$110.00	
	Inursion	\$10	
	Music Camp (Year 8 only)	\$270	T2
Year 9 Music	2 Ensemble Excursions	\$30.00	
	2 Concert Excursions	\$50.00	
	1 Performance Excursion	\$12.00	T4
	Career Excursion	\$12.00	T3
	Instrument Hire	\$110.00	
	Inursion	\$10	
Year 10 Music	2 Ensemble Excursions	\$30.00	
	3 Concert Excursions	\$50.00	
	1 Performance Excursion	\$12.00	T4
	Career Excursion	\$12.00	T3
	Instrument Hire	\$110.00	
	Inursion	\$10	
Year 11 Music	2 Ensemble Excursions	\$30.00	
	3 Concert Excursions	\$50.00	
	1 Performance Excursion	\$12.00	T4
	Career Excursion	\$12.00	T3
	Instrument Hire	\$110.00	
	Inursion	\$10	
Year 12 Music	2 Ensemble Excursions	\$30.00	
	3 Concert Excursions	\$50.00	
	1 Performance Excursion	\$12.00	T4
	Career Excursion	\$12.00	T3
	Instrument Hire	\$110.00	
	Inursion	\$10	
	Music Camp	\$270	
	Music Technology Licence Fee (ATAR only)	\$50.00	T1

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	Specialist Music Shirt	\$35.00	T1
ENGLISH & LOTE			
Year 10 - GAT / KAA	Physics Day – Adventure World	\$65.00	25/09/2025
Year 11 Physics - ATAR	Physics Day – Adventure World	\$65.00	25/09/2025
Year 11 Biology - ATAR	Excursion	\$35.00	T2
Year 11 Chemistry - ATAR	Murdoch Excursion	\$20.00	24/07/2025
Year 12 Human Biology	Harry Perkins Excursion	\$65.00	16/06/2025
Year 12 Psychology	Excursion to Grovelands PS	No cost	T3
TECHNOLOGIES			
Year 9 & Year 10 Jewellery 3D Design	Extra cost for Sterling Silver	\$15.00	
Apprenticeship Link	Year 10 - White Card	\$100.00	T4
	Shirt & Logo	\$50.00	T1
Materials Design Technology Metals & Wood	Year 11 -Excursion	\$15.00	T1
Digital Technology	Year 10 - Coding Excursion	\$15.00	T2
	Year 10 - Game Excursion	\$10.00	T2
THE ARTS			
Year 9 & Year 10 Drama	Excursion	\$25.00	T2 / T4
	Evening Performance (Year 10 only)	\$10	T2 or T4
	School Production Ticket	\$20.00	T3
Year 11 Drama	Excursion	\$25.00	T2 / T4
	Evening Performance (2)	\$10.00 each	T2 / T4
	School Production Ticket	\$20.00	T3
Year 12 Drama	Excursion	\$25.00	T2 / T4
	School Production Ticket	\$20.00	T3
	Evening Performance (2)	\$10.00 each	T3
	End of Year Production	\$10.00	T3
Year 11 & Year 12 Design Graphics & Photography	Specialist Printing (eg. T-Shirt/Tote Bag) *optional	\$25.00	T3
Year 12 Media Production	Incursion - Careers in Media	\$10.00	T2
Year 10 Visual Art	Timber display skate-deck for graphics project	\$14.00	T1 / T3
Year 11 Visual Art	Sculptures By the Sea excursion	\$20.00	T1
Year 12 Visual Art	Art Gallery and PiCA Tour	Bus fare + lunch	T3
	Sculptures By the Sea excursion	\$20.00	T1
Year 11 Cert II Visual Art	Sculptures by the Sea excursion	\$20.00	T1
Year 12 Cert II Visual Art	Sculptures by the Sea excursion	\$20.00	T1

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GIFTED & TALENTED / KELMSCOTT ACADEMIC ACADEMY* (*Charges apply to both GAT & KAA students)			
Year 7 GAT / KAA	Camp	\$450.00	T3
	Excursions to Universities	\$80.00	T3
	World Scholar's Cup Perth Round	\$70.00	T2
	World Scholars Cup Global Round	Approx: \$5,000.00	T3
	World Scholar's Cup Tournament USA	Approx: \$12,000.00	T4
	WA Debating League *	\$30.00	
	Numero	\$50.00	
	Big Science Competition*	\$8.00	May
	Science Olympiad*	\$20.00	July
	Australian Geography Competition*	\$5.00	May
	Australian History Competition*	\$8.00	May
	Australian Mathematics Competition*	\$10.00	August
	Scribbler's Festival*	\$25.00	October
	Future Focused - Activate Enterprise Learning*	\$30.00	T1
Year 8 GAT / KAA	Excursions to Universities	\$80.00	T3
	World Scholar's Cup Perth Round	\$70.00	T2
	World Scholars Cup Global Round	Approx: \$5,000.00	T3
	World Scholar's Cup Tournament USA	Approx: \$12,000.00	T4
	WA Debating League *	\$30.00	
	Illuminate Challenge	\$50.00	T3
	Numero	\$50.00	
	Big Science Competition*	\$8.00	May
	Science Olympiad*	\$20.00	July
	Australian History Competition*	\$8.00	May
	Australian Mathematics Competition*	\$10.00	August
	Scribbler's Festival*	\$25.00	October
Future Focused - Activate Enterprise Learning*	\$30.00	T1	
Year 9 GAT / KAA	Excursions to Universities	\$80.00	T1
	World Scholar's Cup Perth Round	\$70.00	T2
	World Scholars Cup Global Round	\$5,000.00	T3
	World Scholar's Cup Tournament USA	\$12,000.00	T4
	WA Debating League *	\$30.00	
	Illuminate Challenge	\$50.00	T3
	Numero	\$50.00	
	Big Science Competition*	\$8.00	May
Science Olympiad*	\$20.00	July	

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Year 9 GAT / KAA	Australian History Competition*	\$8.00	May
	Australian Geography Competition*	\$5.00	May
	Australian Mathematics Competition*	\$10.00	August
	Scribbler's Festival*	\$25.00	October
	Future Focused - Activate Enterprise Learning*	\$30.00	T1
	Science and Engineering Challenge	\$15.00	April - June
Year 10 GAT / KAA	Excursions to Universities	\$80.00	T1
	World Scholar's Cup Perth Round	\$70.00	T2
	World Scholars Cup Global Round	Approx: \$5,000.00	T3
	World Scholar's Cup Tournament USA	Approx: \$12,000.00	T4
	WA Debating League*	\$30.00	
	Numero	\$50.00	
	Big Science Competition*	\$8.00	May
	Science Olympiad*	\$20.00	July
	Australian History Competition*	\$8.00	May
	Australian Mathematics Competition*	\$10.00	August
	Scribbler's Festival*	\$25.00	October
	Future Focused - Activate Enterprise Learning*	\$30.00	T1
	Science and Engineering Challenge	\$15.00	April – June
	Mock Trial Competition	Bus fare	
Year 11 GAT / KAA	World Scholar's Cup Perth Round	\$70.00	T2
	World Scholars Cup Global Round	Approx: \$5,000.00	T2
	World Scholar's Cup Tournament USA	Approx: \$12,000.00	T3
	WA Debating League*	\$30.00	
	Numero	\$50.00	
	Science Olympiad*	\$20.00	July
	Scribbler's Festival*	\$25.00	October
	Mock Trial Competition	Bus fare	
Year 12 GAT / KAA	World Scholar's Cup Perth Round	\$70.00	T2
	World Scholars Cup Global Round	\$5,000.00	T3
	World Scholar's Cup Tournament USA	\$12,000.00	T4
	WA Debating League*	\$30.00	
	Numero	\$50.00	
	Science Olympiad*	\$20.00	July
	Mock Trial Competition	Bus fare	

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SPECIALISED LEARNING PROGRAM			
Hands on Learning	One day a Week Program Students required to provide their own steel capped boots and purchase shirt – approx cost \$150 additional to course cost – payment plan available	\$50 per term	
SLP ASD	Excursion (4)	\$20 per excursion	One per term
FLEXI TRACK			
Flexi Track	Workshops (4)	Bus Fare	T1 & T2
MISCELLANEOUS COSTS			
Year 7 to 9 End of Year Excursions* (Selected students only)		\$50.00	December
Year 9 & Year 10 Sydney - Canberra Tour		Approx: \$2600.00	June
Year 10 Dinner Dance		\$70.00	December
Year 11 End of Year Event		\$130.00	September
Year 12 End of Year Reward Activity		\$50.00	T3
Year 12 Breakfast & Dress Up		\$15.00	T3
Year 12 Ball		\$180.00	March
Year 12 Presentation Ceremony		\$25.00 + surcharge	October
Yearbook		\$15.00	December
Student Leader Conference		\$50.00	March
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS			
Years 7 - 10		\$235.00	Set by the Department of Education
COURSE CHARGES			
Years 9 - 12		Cost varies with elective subject selections	See 2025 course booklet for details
VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS			
Chaplain's Breakfast Club		\$20.00	
ICT & Photocopying		\$10.00	
School Building & Grounds Improvement Program		\$50.00	
School Bus Replacement		\$20.00	
Airconditioning Improvement Fund (replace evaporative with refrigerated systems)		\$40.00	
Education Perfect & Online Subscriptions		\$20.00	