

Frederick Irwin Anglican School



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ENROLMENT FEE – NON-REFUNDABLE

An Enrolment Fee is payable at the time a confirmed place is accepted for a student entering Frederick Irwin. This Fee when paid will be credited to the School Endowment Fund and is **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

The Enrolment Fee is payable at the time the first student family member is offered a place at the School. No further Enrolment Fee will be payable for subsequent student siblings attending concurrently.

For students entering all years from Kindergarten through to and including Year 10, the Enrolment Fee will represent 25% of the Annual Tuition Fee for a Year 12 student applicable at the time of placement.

The Enrolment Fee for families entering students in Year 11 is one half of the applicable Enrolment Fee for the year of entry, and for students entering in Year 12 it is one quarter of the applicable Enrolment Fee for the year of entry.

It will be necessary however, for families who enrol another sibling in the School at a later date, to make up the difference between the non-refundable Enrolment Fee held by the School and that applicable to the enrolment of the second sibling.

Please contact The Bursar for further information regarding Fees.

WITHDRAWAL OF A STUDENT FROM THE SCHOOL

One Term's notice in writing to The Principal is required before withdrawing a student from the School, and in default of such notice, a full Term's tuition fee, in lieu, for the student is payable.

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

The School has established a School Building Fund to which parents are encouraged to donate. These funds will be used provide additional facilities such as a Chapel and other facilities which may be required to provide for the education of the students.

The Fund is approved by the Australian Taxation Office and therefore all donations over \$2 are eligible tax deductions.

Enquiries regarding the School Building Fund should be made to The Bursar.

PRIVACY POLICY

The School has a Privacy Policy, copies of which can be obtained upon request.

Parents need to be aware that as part of the statutory obligations of the School some personal information about students and their parents must be collected and passed on to the appropriate Government Authorities. These include:

Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs (MCEETYA) - Student Testing and Parental Background.

Public Transport Authority - Issue of Student Concession Cards.

The School will require a 'Parent Agreement' to be signed on the Enrolment of a student authorising the release of this information.

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INTRODUCTION

Frederick Irwin is a co-educational Anglican School which services the Mandurah, Murray, Waroona, Rockingham, Baldivis, Warnbro, Safety Bay and Secret Harbour Districts and it is located on a 17 hectare site bounded by Oakmont Avenue and Gordon Road, Mandurah. The School opened in February 1991, and in 2008 has 1370 students in all years from Kindergarten to Year 12.

Responsibility for development of the School and formulation of policy guidelines is vested in the School Council, which includes representatives of the Church, the parents and the community. The Principal is an ex-officio member of the Council and is responsible for implementation of policy, and the management of the School.

EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY

Frederick Irwin provides families with the opportunity to choose an education for their children based on the Christian faith in a traditional, disciplined environment.

The School's ethos is Christian and to achieve this, The Principal, senior staff and most of its teaching staff are Christian. The School practises the Christian belief through its concern for each individual member of the School, its concern for the wider community, and the development and implementation of its educational curriculum.

The School has been planned as an entity and to this end, the Library, School Office and sporting facilities serve both the Primary and Secondary sections. Barriers, whether they be physical, educational or social, are reduced to a minimum with the objective of improving the interaction between all teachers, and their relationships with, and interest in, the students.

Values education is an integral part of the entire curriculum, both in and out of the classroom.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH

Frederick Irwin is located in the Diocese of Bunbury but is not affiliated with any particular Anglican parish. Links are maintained with parishes from which the School draws students.

School Assemblies including Anglican observances are held regularly and parents are always welcome to attend. All students attend Christian Studies lessons and Christian values are stressed in all areas of the curriculum. The Christian ethic underpins the whole of School life and a Chaplain is employed full time in the School. Worship is given great importance, not only in formal School Assemblies, but also in smaller groups and in innovative ways which appeal to younger children and adolescents, so that it is a natural and enjoyable part of the life of the School community. The School Chapel is used for class and year group worship, and is available for prayer and quiet contemplation.

PASTORAL CARE

The School is concerned to recognise and respect the individuality of each child, and to this end each teacher is charged with pastoral care.

School Assemblies, Christian Studies lessons and a caring environment all encourage students to be thoughtful and considerate of others, tolerate differences and become aware of their own personal worth as individuals.

In the Primary section, the Head of Primary and each class teacher has a pastoral responsibility for the students.

In the Secondary section, each student is a member of a House Group. The House Teacher meets with his/her House Group each day and ideally the same House Teacher will remain with the group for much of their Secondary schooling.

In addition, Year Co-ordinators have pastoral responsibility for a Secondary year group. The Year Co-ordinator's role is to monitor the academic and social progress of the students in his/her year group and to be the contact person for parents to discuss any problems regarding their children.

CURRICULUM

A School's curriculum is the total of all activities, both formal and informal, which take place inside and outside the classroom, and before and after the hours of instruction.

In the Primary section, emphasis is placed on communication skills, literacy and numeracy skills, physical education, music, information technology, spiritual and cultural development.

For Secondary students the goal is to provide a broad general education.

The following areas and activities form the curriculum though the list is not exhaustive: Christian Studies, English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Home Economics, Information Technology, Design and Technology, Music, Drama, Japanese, Art, Health and Physical Education, and Outdoor Education.

In Upper Secondary, a wide range of both TEE and Non-TEE courses are offered to effectively prepare students for Tertiary study, TAFE and employment.

There is a wide range of out-of-classroom activities such as music and choir, sport, drama, camps and excursions.

UNIFORMS

All Students attending Frederick Irwin are required to wear the full School Uniform. A Uniform Shop, supplying all items other than shoes, is conducted at the School by The Parents and Friends' Association.

The Uniform Shop is open at various times during the School week. Second Hand Uniforms are also available from the Uniform Shop.

PARENTAL PARTICIPATION

Parents, on accepting an offer of a place for their son or daughter, take on shared responsibility with the School to achieve its spiritual and educational goals. The School staff and the Parents and Friends' Association will, from time to time, call upon parents to assist in a wide variety of ways. It is essential that all parents participate in the programme of practical support for the School.

Active support is basic to having and holding, a place in the School. This is both a precondition, and a continuing condition of enrolment. A compulsory P&F Fund Raising Levy of \$15 per family per Term is billed on the School Fee Account.

ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

Parents who wish to apply to have their child considered to attend Frederick Irwin are invited to forward a completed Application for Admission form accompanied by a non-refundable processing fee of \$50 (inclusive of GST), and copies of the two most recent School reports, where appropriate.

Please note that the acceptance by the School of an Application for Admission form and the non-refundable processing fee, does not guarantee an interview for enrolment or an offer of enrolment.

Information regarding enrolment is available from The Principal's Secretary / Registrar, Mrs Chilvers.

FEES

The fee structure of Frederick Irwin aims to be the minimum possible to provide the difference between income provided by Commonwealth and State grants and the essential expenditure required for Teaching and Administration.

The Annual Tuition Fees for 2009 are:

Kindergarten	\$1,430
Pre-Primary and Primary (Years 1-7)	\$2,366
Secondary (Years 8-10)	\$3,884
Upper Secondary (Years 11-12)	\$4,262

Plus Levies - See Fee and Charges Information, 2009.

Fees for the second and subsequent siblings of a student attending Frederick Irwin concurrently are subject to a sibling discount of 20% in 2009.