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# INFORMATION BOOKLET



**MINDARIE**  
SENIOR COLLEGE  
WHERE YOUR FUTURE BEGINS





# INTRODUCTION

Mindarie Senior College enjoys a strong reputation for educational and vocational excellence, offering some of the State's best learning opportunities for students. This reputation is mainly due to the high quality teaching and administration staff at the College.

Maintaining a high standard of teaching materials and resources plays an important role in our students' education.

Financial support from families plays an enabling role in the provision of resources that enriches the students' learning experience at Mindarie Senior College.

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

We welcome your consideration of Mindarie Senior College as your school of choice for Year 11 and 12.

The College is a purpose built Senior College, architecturally designed to suit the education needs of young adults.

We are characterised by our Young Adult Ethos; pursuing personal excellence, building positive relationships and demonstrating social responsibility.

In order to provide the necessary care and guidance to each student, Mindarie Senior College has in place a Mentor program that closely monitors and nurtures the well-being and progress of the individual student. All staff at the College are entrusted with the responsibility of mentoring a small group of students throughout their time at the College.

A unique timetable structure exists at Mindarie Senior College, to allow students greater flexibility and access to a variety of learning opportunities. Mindarie Senior College has a four-day extended timetable, allowing Wednesdays to be used for programs such as Workplace Learning, VET, study, and ATAR tutorials.

As well as general information, this booklet outlines the policies by which the College operates. We encourage you to read the policies and clearly understand the expectations, so that you are making an informed decision when applying for enrolment.

We look forward to receiving your application for enrolment.

Regards



Jonathan Bromage  
Principal



## Our College is characterised by our Young Adult Ethos

### Pursuing Personal Excellence

- setting high expectations and meaningful goals
- persevering when faced with challenges and building resilience
- accessing help and support.

### Building Positive Relationships

- promoting mutual respect and trust
- engaging in teamwork and cooperative learning
- contributing to a productive learning environment.

### Demonstrating Social Responsibility

- behaving ethically
- recognising and supporting the needs of others
- contributing to a sustainable community.



# COLLEGE LEARNING AREAS

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HEALTH & PHYS ED

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MATHS & SCIENCE

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# EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

## CAREERS

The Year 11 University excursion is a fantastic opportunity for students to plan beyond school. Guest speaker programs allow a range of students' interests to be catered for through the year.



## ANZAC



## HEALTH EXPO



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP



## SUSTAINABILITY EXPO



## YEAR 12 BREAKFAST



## OTHER EVENTS



# COLLEGE COMMUNICATION

## Methods of Communication

Ways we communicate with parents/our community	
<b>College Website</b> <a href="http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au">www.mindarie.wa.edu.au</a>	Information includes general updates, term and exam dates, College calendar and College policies and procedures.
<b>Information Nights</b>	After-hours sessions held throughout the year to support parents in guiding their young person through years 11 & 12. Topics include: Settling in to Senior School, Understanding WACE, and Supporting your child through ATAR.
<b>Social Media</b>	Regular updates relating to College news and information are posted to Mindarie Senior College Facebook and Instagram pages.
<b>Connect</b>	Notifications for important information and details of College events are sent via Connect.
<b>Email</b>	Email will be used to communicate with individuals or small groups of parents.
<b>SMS</b>	To notify parents if their young person is not at College. It may also be used if emergency communication with parents is required.
<b>Letters</b>	Letters are distributed by mail or electronically by email.
<b>Special Events</b>	Special events throughout the year include Colours Nights and Arts Nights.
<b>College/ Parent Surveys</b>	Opinion survey distributed annually to gain feedback used to assist College improvement strategies.

How parents are kept informed of academic progress	
<b>Compass</b>	Pastoral care platform used by Mentors, classroom teachers or other College staff to keep parents up to date with their young persons' progress and/ or concerns.
<b>Formal Reports</b>	Two written reports are distributed by email at the end of each semester. In addition, an Interim Report is sent mid-Term 1 to inform parents of initial progress in each subject.
<b>Parent/ teacher evenings</b>	Two evenings are scheduled in Semester One to meet or talk with your young persons' teachers to discuss their progress. Engagement with these evenings is a valuable opportunity for to gain feedback and support with your young persons' education at the College.
<b>Teacher Meetings</b>	Individual meetings with your young person's teacher/s can be arranged to discuss subject concerns. Appointments are required to be made in advance. Contact the teacher directly via email to schedule a meeting. Staff contact details can be obtained from the College: <a href="http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/staff-directory">www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/staff-directory</a>
<b>Email/Phone Conference</b>	Parents may be contacted directly by the College via email or telephone.

How parents can communicate with the College	
<b>Absence Notification</b>	<b>Phone:</b> 6207 5521 or 6207 5500 (option 1) <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Mindarie.SC.Attendance@education.wa.edu.au">Mindarie.SC.Attendance@education.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Email</b>	General Enquiries: <a href="mailto:Mindarie.SC.info@education.wa.edu.au">Mindarie.SC.info@education.wa.edu.au</a> Finance Enquiries: <a href="mailto:Mindarie.SC.finance@education.wa.edu.au">Mindarie.SC.finance@education.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Telephone</b>	College Number: 6207 5500 College Hours: 8.00am-4.00pm – Monday & Friday 8.00am-4.15pm – Tuesday & Thursday 8.00am-3.30pm – Wednesday
<b>Concerns</b>	The College Concerns Process is available on our website: <a href="http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/our-college/college-policies/">www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/our-college/college-policies/</a> Additionally, the formal process for lodging a further complaint can be found on the Department of Education website: <a href="http://www.education.wa.edu.au/complaints">www.education.wa.edu.au/complaints</a>
<b>Note: College is closed during school vacation periods</b>	

## PARTNERSHIPS

A strong partnership between parents, guardians and College staff is vital to supporting your child through Year 11 and 12.

Timely communication is the key to ensuring a smooth journey for your child and where necessary, resolve issues that may arise.

Our preferred method of sharing information with parents is via email or the Compass App. Please ensure we have your correct email address and mobile phone numbers at all times and notify us of any changes as soon as possible.

## ATTENDANCE

Student attendance is a priority at the College. Research shows there is a direct relationship between attendance and academic achievement.

Please ensure the College is notified of all absences.

Term and exam dates can be accessed via the College calendar on the College website:

[www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/our-college/important-dates-hours-and-timetable](http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/our-college/important-dates-hours-and-timetable)

## SPORTS TRAINING

(During school hours)

Please note that significant absence as a result of training during college hours, including late arrival or leaving early will not be approved.

Students can apply to the School of Isolated and Distance Education for Elite programs with eligibility requirements:

<https://www.side.wa.edu.au/enrolments/7-12-enrolments/home-based-students.html>

Occasional absence to attend sporting competitions will be approved on the condition attendance remains above 90%, coursework and assessments are up to date and evidence is provided.

## COLLEGE TIMETABLE

### MONDAY AND FRIDAY

PERIODS	START	FINISH
P1	8.25am	9.25am
P2	9.25am	10.25am
Recess 10.25am to 10.45am		
P3	10.45am	11.50am
P4	11.50am	12.55am
Lunch 12.55pm to 1.30pm		
P5	1.30pm	2.35pm
P6	2.35pm	3.40pm

### TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

PERIODS	START	FINISH
P1	8.25am	9.25am
P2	9.25am	10.25am
Recess 10.25am to 10.45am		
P3	10.45am	11.45am
P4	11.45am	12.45pm
Mentor 12.45pm to 1.15pm		
Lunch 1.15pm to 1.50pm		
P5	1.50pm	2.55pm
P6	2.55pm	4.00pm

**WEDNESDAY – OFFICE HOURS**  
8:00am-3:30pm

## COLLEGE BOARD

The College Board presents a wonderful opportunity to be involved in important decision making processes and to understand College operations. Meetings are held once per term.

For those interested in becoming a member of the College Board, contact our Media, Marketing and Executive Officer on 6207 5500.






# Connect and Respect Engagement

## Expectations that promote learning, wellbeing and safety in all public schools in Western Australia.

Together we make a difference. We welcome parents and other members of our diverse community into schools across Western Australia. Student learning is strengthened when school staff, parents and carers are actively and positively involved in their education.

We all share a responsibility for providing a safe, supportive and productive environment, free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

Parents and carers and other visitors to schools support safety by ensuring communication and conduct at school and school activities is respectful. Every student, staff member, parent or carer has the right to feel safe and be safe at our schools.

Respectful engagement	It is expected that parents and carers and/or visitors to our schools will:	Parents and carers and/or visitors to our schools demonstrate this by:
<b>Culture</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognise every student is important to us</li> <li>contribute to a respectful school culture</li> <li>promote and model good behaviour</li> <li>work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns</li> <li>respect the right of staff to disconnect from work outside of school hours</li> <li>share responsibility in creating safe and secure learning environments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>respecting the diversity of our schools and the right to an education for every child</li> <li>always communicating respectfully about our schools and our staff</li> <li>not engaging in malicious or judgmental gossip in person, in writing, or on social media; about our students, staff and school community members</li> <li>raising concerns early with a staff member, the principal or the Department of Education directly</li> <li>understanding sometimes compromises are necessary, to find an acceptable solution to concerns raised</li> <li>understanding that obstacles, barriers and disappointments are part of the growth journey</li> <li>supporting children and young people to work through difficulties and build resilience</li> </ul>
<b>Communication</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be mutually respectful</li> <li>act as positive role models</li> <li>actively help to solve concerns</li> <li>use the school's communication channels and processes to address concerns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>appreciating that school staff may not be available to respond immediately</li> <li>knowing that staff will respond to appropriate communication when they are able</li> <li>requesting a meeting to discuss any concerns about your child's education – allowing staff time to prepare and appreciating their time may be limited</li> <li>not using offensive, insulting and derogatory language; and inappropriate conduct</li> <li>being kind when interacting with others</li> </ul>
<b>Collaboration</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>work with the school to provide a safe and productive learning environment</li> <li>ensure your child attends school ready to learn</li> <li>know and support the school's Student Good Standing Policy</li> <li>schedule meetings at an agreed time, for an agreed purpose</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>maintaining professional relationships that are open, honest and respectful</li> <li>taking responsibility for your child arriving and leaving school safely on time every day</li> <li>supporting your child to understand and follow the Student Good Standing requirements</li> <li>scheduling an appointment to meet with the teacher or principal</li> </ul>



# STUDENT RESOURCES & UNIFORMS

The College expects all students to start the school year dressed in the College uniform and have the textbooks, a digital device and stationery requirements to enable them to participate in class

## Uniforms

The College encourages sustainable consumer practices and pre-loved uniforms and textbooks may be purchased through: [www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au)

The College uniform plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the College. Uniforms can be purchased through Tudor Uniforms via the following methods:

- Online: [www.tudorschooluniforms.com.au](http://www.tudorschooluniforms.com.au)
- Tudor Uniform store:  
75 Excellence Drive, Wangara  
Opening hours Mon- Fri 8.30am - 4.00pm  
Phone:9408 2666

## Textbooks and Stationery Requirements

A separate personal items list is provided for each year group. These can be accessed via the College website: <https://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/parents/2025-resource-lists/>

The Resource list for 2026 will be finalised and available to parents in Term 4 2025.

Items can be from any supplier or via our partner, Champion.

## Bring Your Own Device

Mindarie Senior College utilises technology to support quality teaching and learning. Our BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program enables students to engage in enriched learning experiences while developing essential technology skills.

We believe in giving parents the choice on which device their child uses. The following minimum specifications are required to ensure the device can be supported within the College network.

<b>Operating System</b>	Windows 11 (or higher)   MacOS 14 (or higher)   Apple iOS 17 (or later)
<b>Processor</b>	i3 (or equivalent) 13th Generation or better
<b>Memory (RAM)</b>	8GB
<b>Screen Size</b>	10 inches or larger
<b>Battery Life</b>	8 hours continuous use
<b>Storage</b>	128GB or higher
<b>Software</b>	Microsoft Office (free download available for all enrolled students) Mac users are encouraged to utilize anti-virus software Windows has Defender built in
<b>Recommended</b>	Solid State Drive (SDD) Touch Screen, Stylus (digital pen)

Students studying the following subjects are recommended to have a device compatible with our Media software.

Media Production, Analysis and Creative Industries	Adobe Premiere Pro, Da Vinci Resolve
Design – Photography	Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Photoshop
Design – Technical Graphics	Autodesk AutoCAD, 3ds Max and Inventor

## Purchasing a Device

Mindarie Senior College encourages you to shop around for a device that best suits your budget and requirements.

Devices used at students' previous schools are acceptable so long as:

- The device meets the minimum requirements.
- Installed proxies and management software, for example JAMF School, have been removed.
- Files stored on non-Department of Education accounts, for example Catholic Education WA (CEWA), should be backed up or transferred.

The Wanneroo Community Men's Shed have heavily subsidised machines available for Centrelink and Health Care Card holders.

Visit Wanneroo Community Men's Shed - Men's Sheds of WA ([mensshedswa.org.au](http://mensshedswa.org.au))

If you are eligible for the Secondary Assistance Scheme, contact the College for information on devices available for your child.

The College strongly recommends devices are covered under personal insurance as the College is unable to accept liability for any loss or damage to student devices.

Further information on the College's BYOD and student use of online services is available on the College Website: [www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/internet-and-information-technology-user-policies](http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/internet-and-information-technology-user-policies)





# CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

Charges & Contributions are subject to change for 2026.

Year 11 and 12 subject charges across all public schools are compulsory. In addition to these, charges are also applied for the following:

- **Library Service** – access to resources such as texts, photocopying and IT support, conducive to the educational needs of all students.
- **Mentor Group** – providing targeted social and emotional learning programs and activities for all students which support the College's Young Adult Ethos.
- **Student Services** – to enable the provision of valuable resources and services including school psychologist and school nurse, that support students' emotional and social wellbeing.

Type	Additional Charges	Cost
Compulsory Charge	Library Services	\$41.00
	Mentor Group	\$16.00
Voluntary Approved Request	Student Services	\$25.00

**Additional Cost Items** - activities which support the curriculum across all Learning Areas. Students only incur a cost when involved in a particular activity. Refer to Appendix 1 for list of additional costs that may be incurred.

The College aims to keep all costs to an absolute minimum to ensure maximum value for money for our families. Amounts charged by the College are approved by the College Board.

Statements are sent to families mid-Term 1. Parents are requested to finalise payment by the end of Term 1.

## Vocational Educational Training (VET) courses

Students participating in external VET courses are required to pay the course fee in full prior to the course commencing. Payment of 50% of the course fee is to be paid on confirmation of course enrolment. The remaining balance must be paid prior to the course commencement.

## Payment Options

The College provides a variety of flexible options for payments. Payments can be made via the following options:

- on our secure website: [www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/charges-payments](http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/charges-payments)
- over the telephone to our Finance Officer on 6207 5508
- cash or EFTPOS at the College Administration Office
- direct payment to the College
  - BSB: 066 040
  - Account: 1990 0372
  - Reference: Student Name and Year.

## Payment Plans

If you would like to arrange a payment plan to pay your account in instalments, please contact the Finance Officer on 6207 5508 or [Mindarie.SC.Finance@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Mindarie.SC.Finance@education.wa.edu.au).

Families experiencing financial hardship are invited to make an appointment to discuss payment options.

## APPENDIX 1: Additional Cost Items

Charges & Contributions are subject to change for 2026.

The charges listed below are an indication of the maximum amount parents will be required to pay for learning area activities and other general items during the year.

Parents will receive notification of additional costs as they arise.

ARTS	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM COST
Visual Art ATAR	Additional course materials	\$30.00
	Excursion – one per year	\$20.00
	Incursion – Skills Workshop, one per year	\$20.00
Visual Art General	Excursion – one per year	\$30.00
Drama ATAR and General	Excursion – up to three per year	\$90.00
Music General and Cert II	Excursion – one per year	\$30.00
Media Production and Analysis General and ATAR	Excursion – one per year	\$35.00
Dance General and ATAR	Excursion – one per year	\$35.00
	Costumes – up to 2 per year	\$60.00
	A select group of students across the ARTS learning area may attend a specialist ARTS Camp.	\$160.00
Photography General and ATAR	Excursion – one per year	\$30.00

CAREERS	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM COST
Year 11 ATAR	University Information Day excursion	\$15.00
Vet Courses Vocational Education and Training (VET) Fee for service courses with an external Training provider	The full cost of the course is to be met by the parent, with 50% confirmation deposit to be paid to the College upon acceptance into the course. Remaining balance to be paid in full prior to the commencement date.	\$5,000.00
Construction Excursion	Construction Futures Centre, Belmont	\$15.00

HUMANITIES Year 11	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM COST
Geography General	Field Trip - two per year	\$200.00
Geography ATAR	Field Trip - one per year	\$40.00
Politics & Law ATAR	Excursion - one per year	\$40.00
Modern History ATAR	Excursion - one per year	\$40.00

HUMANITIES Year 12	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM COST
Geography General	Field Trip / Excursion - one per year	\$50.00
Geography ATAR	Field Trip / Excursion - one per year	\$200.00
Politics & Law ATAR	Excursion - one per year	\$40.00
Modern History ATAR	Excursion - one per year	\$40.00
Modern History General	Excursion - one per year	\$40.00



MATHS/SCIENCE	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM COST
Human Biology	Excursion - up to two per year	\$120.00
Chemistry	Excursion - up to two per year	\$60.00
Integrated Science	Excursion - up to two per year	\$60.00
Biology	Excursion - up to two per year	\$70.00
Physics	Excursion - up to two per year	\$70.00
Psychology	Excursion - up to two per year	\$60.00

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM COST
Year 11 General Outdoor Education	Semester 1 Camp	\$60.00
	Semester 2 Camp	\$60.00
Year 12 General Outdoor Education	Semester 1 Camp	\$90.00
	Semester 2 Camp	\$130.00

TECHNOLOGY & ENTERPRISE	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM COST
Design and Technology - Wood	Additional course materials	\$20.00
Materials Design & Technology - Textiles	Additional course materials	\$20.00
Year 12 Food Science ATAR	Excursion - one per year	\$25.00
Year 11 Childcare	Excursion - one per year	\$30.00
Engineering Studies (Mechatronics)	Additional course materials	\$100.00

OTHER ADDITIONAL COSTS	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM COST
Printing	Students are expected to pay for excess printing above their allocation - 20 black & white A4 sided sheets	\$10.00
Year 12 College Ball	Held in Term 1	\$160.00
Year 12 Leavers' Jackets	To be ordered and paid for in Term 4 of Year 11 or Term 1 of Year 12	\$100.00
Year 12 Leavers' Breakfast	Held in Term 3	\$20.00
Year 12 Presentation Evening	Held in Term 4	\$30.00
Year 12 Yearbook	To be paid in Term 1 of Year 12	\$25.00
Year 11 Reward Camp	Held in Term 4	\$150.00
Year 11 Social Activity	Held in Semester 1	\$50.00

<p><b>Mastermind Exam Preparation Program and Exam Boost Sessions</b>  Mindarie Senior College has a partnership with Mastermind Australia ** to provide high quality ATAR revision at a reasonable cost. Students receive between 6 and 10 hours of tuition at a greatly reduced price. Each course can cost up to \$270, but the cost is reduced by the College subsidy and our partnership. ATAR students are encouraged to take up this offer of revision and exam preparation courses.</p> <p><i>** program facilitator may change due to availability</i></p>	\$120.00 per course
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# SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME (SAS)

Parents / Guardians of Year 7-12 students in receipt of the following may be eligible for up to \$535.00 towards school expenses:

- Centrelink Health Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

The SAS comprises of a \$235.00 education program allowance which is paid to the school and a \$300.00 clothing allowance which is paid to the parent. For public school students, parents and guardians can choose to pay the clothing allowance to the school for other expenses. Students are eligible up to and including the year the child turns 18 while enrolled in a secondary school.

Application forms are to be completed and submitted in Term 1.

Applications close at the end of Term 1.

For further information on the Secondary Assistance Scheme:

- visit website: [www.education.wa.edu.au/secondary-assistance-scheme](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/secondary-assistance-scheme)
- phone the Finance Officer on 6207 5508
- email [Mindarie.SC.Finance@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Mindarie.SC.Finance@education.wa.edu.au)







# Receive up to \$500 from ANZ for education costs

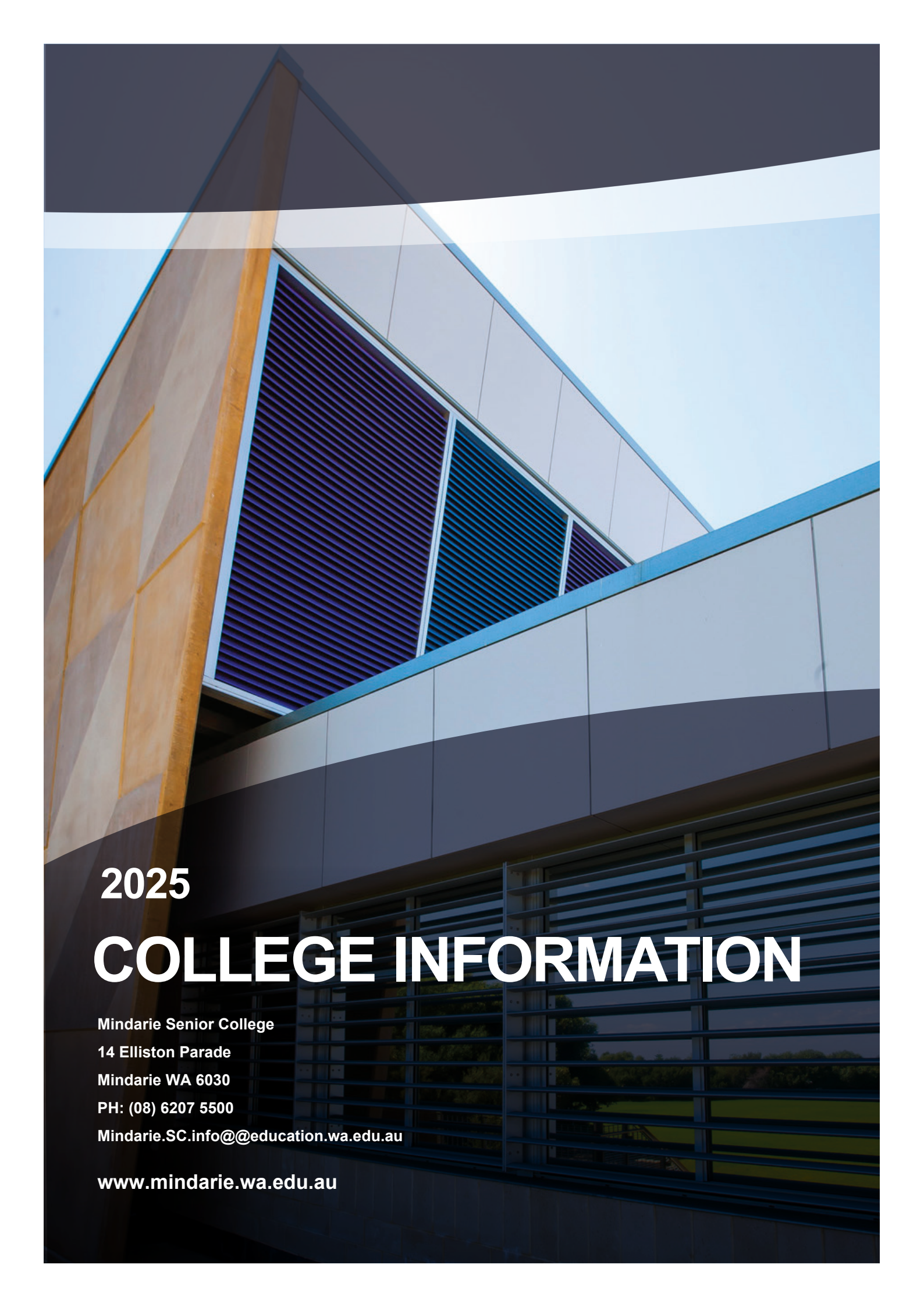
**Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:**

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Apply here



  
**saverplus**  
saverplus.org.au 1300  
610 355



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