

ENROLMENT EXPECTATIONS FOR PARENTS

1. John Paul College is a co-educational Catholic School. Our aim is to promote the formation of the whole person in accordance with Gospel values. Christ is the model which the Catholic school offers to its students. The school expects your child to take part fully in Religious Education lessons, school Masses, prayers and retreats, or any other religious activity organised by the school. Every person will be expected to treat others with respect, accept differences where they occur and to give help where necessary to those less fortunate.
2. The curriculum of the College covers a broad spectrum of subjects which gives all students the opportunity to succeed and to become aware of their self-worth. Students are expected to take school work seriously and to try to consistently realise their potential. Homework is a necessary part in consolidating what has been taught and must be completed by students. The support and interest of parents in the academic studies of their child is vital for the progress of students. Hence, parent attendance at parent/teacher/student meetings, parent information evenings and alike is expected.
3. The active presence of parents in many areas of school life is not only welcome but essential to the functioning of the College as a community. Parents should be active in their interest in the educational life of the school. They should support the Parents and Friends Association, help with the sporting teams and attend the canteen. Being present at working bees, social activities and alike activities organised by the P&F is a concrete example of involvement.
4. Sport and Physical Education are important components of the College's curriculum. All students must take part in the PE lessons. Exemption from these classes will only be granted in the case of serious illness or injury and then a Doctor's certificate or parent's note will have to be submitted. A similar expectation holds for the College's Swimming, Cross Country and Athletic Carnival commitments.
Exposure to different kinds of sport will benefit them socially as well as physically and enhance in them a good school spirit. Sport offers the chance for students to represent their College and they are expected to take part if selected.
5. Where overnight stays are essential for students, such as Outdoor Education camps, excursions, some Retreats and sporting events outside of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, a permission slip and medical details are required to be signed by parents.
Otherwise, where bus travel is a normal requirement of class or school activity and does not include overnight stay, permission slips will not be required.
6. The College has rules to which the students must adhere. Rules are reviewed regularly by staff, parents and students. However, once ratified, all parties are to abide by and support these rules. A copy of the school rules is included in this Enrolment Package.
7. The College fees and charges are set annually by the College Board in accordance with CEO policy. As the College cannot operate without such fees, all parents are expected to pay such fees and charges. If difficulties in payment arise, the onus is on parents to contact the Principal/Bursar.
One Term's notice, in writing, addressed to the Principal, is required prior to withdrawal of a student from the College. Failure to give the required notice may result in the charging of one term's Tuition Fee. Parents are jointly and severally responsible for payment of all fees and charges.
8. In accordance with the legislative requirements of the Privacy Act, the College includes a Standard Collection notice in its enrolment documentation. Parents are requested to read this notice carefully and to advise the College at the time of enrolment of their son/daughter if they have reservations about, and/or specific responses, to any of its provisions.

I agree to support the conditions of enrolment.

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COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

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