

Referring to SMYL Community College

SMYL Community College (the College) is a referral only 'Curriculum and Re-engagement in Education' (CARE) School that caters specifically for students who have disengaged from mainstream education. The College offers a full-time alternative education programme under the *School Education Act 1999 (WA)* for 14 to 18-year-olds.

All students referred to the College have significant barriers to education. Teaching and learning processes are adjusted, and support services provided, to meet students' needs. We follow a case management model in which every member of staff works in a team to find the right learning pathway for every student.

As a CARE school the College provides a programme of study meeting the needs of an individual student delivered through an Individual Education Plan and a holistic approach to wellbeing. Engagement in education is driven by project-based learning in major group projects, relating to both the Australian Curriculum and nationally recognised Certificates. WACE and VET Pathways are also offered at the College. The measure of our success is the progress we make to enable students to improve attendance, engage in learning and participate in the workplace and the community.

The College includes Social Emotional Learning curriculum to support student wellbeing. A School Psychologist is involved with all enrolment meetings as part of our holistic model of care. The College provides dedicated cultural support for Aboriginal students across all campuses.

Vocational qualifications that the College provides currently include Certificates of General Education for Adults, Leadership, Construction, Salon Assistant, Beauty (Retail Cosmetics), Hospitality, Small Engines (Automotive servicing), Business, Retail, Horticulture, and Community Services. In addition, Aboriginal/School Based Traineeships are available for our Senior students.

WACE pathways include Foundation and General courses in English, Mathematics, Career and Enterprise, Health, Physical and Outdoor Education along with Endorsed Programs such as Bushrangers, Keys for Life, Authority Developed Workplace Learning and Authority Developed Community Services.

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Campus Addresses	Tesla:	32 Tesla Road Rockingham WA 6168	
	Beale:	21 Beale Way Rockingham WA 6168	
	Crompton:	7 Crompton Road Rockingham WA 6168	
	Cockburn:	862 North Lake Road Cockburn WA 6164	
	Mandurah:	1 Davey Street Mandurah WA 6210	
	Fremantle:	56 Marine Terrace, Fremantle WA 6160	
	Medina	18 Seabrook Way, Medina WA 6167	
Referrals Email	CollegeReferrals@smyl.com.au	General Email	college@smyl.com.au
Website	http://www.smylcollege.wa.edu.au/		
Enrolments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolment into SMYL Community College is strictly by referral only • Referrals will only be accepted from Local Government Schools, Education Regional Office Participation and Engagement Teams, Youth Justice and Department of Child Protection. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referring agents should seek authority to share information from parent/caregiver before referring. There is an interview process for all referrals. Enrolment is dependent on at-risk status, eligibility and school capacity.
Eligibility	<p>SMYL Community College will only accept students who are at-risk of disengaging, or have disengaged, from education. This may present as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poor attendance Poor behaviour and history of resulting disciplinary outcomes. Poor academic achievement and lack of engagement in learning Learning, psychological, psychiatric, or other medical needs Student characteristics and adjustments at a 'substantial' or 'extensive' level as per NCCD Guidelines
Student numbers	Numbers range between 40 and 60 per site, depending on capacity.
Days and time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon-Thurs 9.00 am - 2:30 pm Friday 9.00 am -12:30 pm
Attendance	<p><i>The School Education Act 1999 (WA)</i> requires all enrolled students to attend school or participate in an educational program. Students referred to SMYL Community College should be willing and able to attend the College between the operational hours.</p> <p>VET courses offered at SMYL Community College are offered as part of a whole school program. The whole school program offers students VET courses with a Certificates of General Education for Adults or WACE certificate.</p>
Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 - 12
Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The College structures student learning around Project Based Learning in major group projects in a variety of areas, with educational outcomes, Embedded within the group projects are literacy and numeracy, social-emotional development activities, workplace skills and cultural and ethical understanding, Literacy and numeracy levels are evaluated for every student and progress is mapped against the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) and Australian Curriculum Framework (ACF), Students are assessed by College Psychologists and mental health and wellbeing plans are developed as appropriate, An <i>Individual Education Plan (IEP)</i> forms the centrepiece of the student's education and allows for the adjustment of teaching and learning strategies based on literacy and numeracy levels and mental health and wellbeing. IEPs are monitored and adjusted on a needs basis as part of our case management approach, Students have the opportunity to achieve nationally accredited vocational Certificates I & II qualifications, The wellbeing of students is SMYL's top priority.
Support staff	Clinical Psychologists, Psychologists, Youth Workers, Aboriginal Support Workers, VET Coordinators, Career Advisors, Education Assistants, Literacy and Numeracy specialists.
Specialist learning support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialist psychological, educational, and literacy & numeracy support. Adjusted levels of classroom support, including modified curriculum. Smaller class and group sizes, including one to one where necessary.
Transportation	Shuttle bus pick-ups depending on numbers – on a needs basis at different campuses
Uniform	No compulsory uniform but a free College polo shirt is available
Fee	There are no fees – education at SMYL is free.

School / Agency Referral Form

Student Name:					
Date of Birth:		Current year level:		Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Does student identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Parent/ Caregiver Name:					
Relationship to Student:	Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver <input type="checkbox"/>				
Address:					
Suburb:		Post Code:			
Contact Numbers:	Home:		Mobile:		
Email:					
SCSA No.:		USI No.:			
School / Referring Agent:					
Contact Person:					
Online Student Information Document Provided (this is mandatory requirement of the referral applications):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, please provide reason:				
Phone/ email:	Tel:		Email:		
Has the parent/caregiver been informed of the referral to SMYL Community College? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Has the parent/caregiver provided authority to share information and the relevant documents for this referral? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Reason for Referral <i>(provide comments in the space provided)</i>					
Reason for referral:					

Campus/Programs:	<input type="checkbox"/> Medina (female only) 18 Seabrook Way, Medina WA 6167 <input type="checkbox"/> Crompton (Industry VET skills, Year 11/12 only) 7 Crompton Road Rockingham WA 6168 <input type="checkbox"/> Tesla (Year 9/10 only) 32 Tesla Road Rockingham WA 6168	<input type="checkbox"/> Beale 21 Beale Way Rockingham WA 6168 <input type="checkbox"/> Mandurah 1 Davey Street Mandurah WA 6210 <input type="checkbox"/> Fremantle 56 Marine Terrace, Fremantle WA 6160
General Comment (e.g. classroom engagement, social issues):		
Peer Conflicts (please list any names of specific student conflicts we should be aware of for referral):		
Current attendance: (Please note, this is a mandatory requirement of completion)	_____ % <i>Attendance Plan:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <i>Transitional Timetable:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached	Supporting Information:
Academic achievements:	<i>Last Academic Report:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <i>Statement of Enrolment:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached	Supporting Information:
Learning needs:	<i>IEP/PLP developed:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached	Supporting Information:
Learning difficulties and disorders:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dyslexia <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD <input type="checkbox"/> Autism <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>Management Plan:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached	Supporting Information:
Behavioural history & needs:	<i>Management Plan:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <i>Escalation Profile:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached	Supporting Information:

Psychological needs:	<input type="checkbox"/> Depression <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>Management Plan:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached	Supporting Information:	
Medical needs:	<i>Health Care Plan:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached	Supporting Information:	
Other classroom or learning adjustments:			
External Agencies (including SSEN Referrals):			
Signature of Referring Agent:		Date:	

SCHOOLS AND REFERRING AGENTS – PLEASE NOTE.

1. Please ensure that all sections are completed.
2. SMYL Community College will seek parent/guardian consent for release of documents and information.
3. Please email to College.Referrals@smyl.com.au or if you have any queries please contact 9550 9400