



Atwell College

<http://www.atwellcollege.wa.edu.au>

School Overview

Atwell College is a new facility in the rapidly expanding locality of Atwell. The state-of-the-art buildings provide a vibrant and exciting learning precinct. Presently catering for years 7 to 9, the College will expand to a full Year 12 school by 2012. Stage two buildings to cater for this expansion and adult learning requirements is budgeted for completion for the start of the 2012 year. The Kim Beazley Learning Community within the Atwell College enables the full-spectrum of opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities. Built as an inclusive College, these facilities also provide a supportive learning environment for students with physical disabilities.

Having officially opened in 2009, the College has quickly gained a reputation for its caring support of student learning, and subsequent strong student results. Sourcing of Professional Development opportunities for staff is a priority, to support student learning programs.

The specialist facilities include extensive IT infrastructure: a fully operational Theatre and media centre; music training facilities; large gymnasium and sporting ovals and extensive home economics and Design and Technology capacity.



School Management

Principal
Noel Woodley

Vice / Deputy Principals
Brendon Bleakley
Tonia Brown
Micheal Ciccotosto
David Humphry

Manager Corporate Services
Cheryl Brownley

School Details

School Code: 4184

Commencement Date: 01/01/2008

Education Region: SOUTH METRO

Statistical Local Area: COCKBURN (C)

State Electorate: KWINANA

Commonwealth Electorate: FREMANTLE

Independent Public School: 2011

School year from: Year 7

School year to: Year 12

Student Numbers (as at 2017 Semester 1)

Secondary	Y07	Y08	Y09	Y10	Y11	Y12	USE	Total
Full Time	272	262	246	247	240	175		1442

Programs

Department Endorsed Programs

- Primary Extension and Challenge Program

School-Based Programs

- Atwell College Academic Extension Program
- Netball Enrichment Program
- Rugby League Enrichment Program



Programs In Detail

Department Endorsed Programs

Primary Extension and Challenge Program

Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) is a part-time withdrawal program for upper primary school Years 5-6 students. Identified gifted and talented students are selected to participate in differentiated programs offered in a range of delivery modes.

Delivery modes include:

PEAC centres based within a district centre or office with a series of specialist courses or programs; coordinator/s who establish courses in a range of schools and/or other sites and teachers are released to teach these;

allocation to schools and multi-age programs operate within schools; online delivery of programs

Programs focus on:

Social interaction with gifted and talented peers;

Intellectual rigour and challenge;

Pursuit of excellence;

Development of higher order process skills;

In-depth investigations of real problems;

Open-ended activities which encourage choice and negotiation;

Opportunities to interact with practising experts;

Students working at their own pace;

Self/peer evaluation and reflection of performance.

School-Based Programs

Atwell College Academic Extension Program

The program offers selected students educational streaming in English, Mathematics, History and Social Sciences and Science in Years 7, 8 and 9.

Netball Enrichment Program

The Netball Enrichment Program supports students seeking specialised coaching and Netball game improvement. Classes are available for female students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Rugby League Enrichment Program

The Rugby League Enrichment Program is designed to support male students seeking specialised Rugby coaching and game development. The program is available in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.



