

# ST JAMES RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE



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St James Residential College, Moora in association with Central Midlands Senior High School provides educational opportunities for boarding students that are unequalled in the Central Midwest District. The quality of life, so highly valued by country people, can be provided for your son or daughter in this rural setting.

St James is one of ten Country Residential Colleges administered by the Country High School Hostels Authority. For more than 40 years the CHSHA has been responsible for the organisation of boarding facilities for rural students in Western Australia. Country Colleges value the education provided by partner schools and share their vision in the important role of developing young country people for their life ahead. We support and encourage students not just with their studies but their recreational and social lives as well.

Unlike many Boarding institutions, there are no leave restrictions imposed at St James so your child can come home whenever YOU choose, whether it be for weekends or special family occasions midweek.

The college provides a mix of single room and dormitory accommodation with a total capacity of 56. Currently all senior girls are allocated a private room, as well as a number of junior girls. Senior boys will be accommodated in single rooms by the end of 2007.

The School and College have a strong pastoral care program and a close working relationship which ensures that students living in receive the same level of support as those living at home. Both School and College provide access to a wide range of educational, cultural and recreational opportunities with frequent excursions to Perth and other locations.





Central Midland SHS is seen as a leader with its integrated approach to education. Whether your child aspires to university, TAFE or employment when they leave school, they are catered for with a varied program of both TEE and non – TEE subjects as well as a strong ‘Structured Work Place’ learning component. For lower school students, strong literacy, extension and outcome based programs are available.

### Parent Satisfaction Survey

The CHSHA surveys parents biannually to gauge the degree to which they are satisfied with the service being provided by their college. In the 2006 survey St James received a strong vote of confidence from the families who make use of the facility. Over 93% gave the college an overall rating of good or better and 100% rated the college as satisfactory. Compared with the other CHSHA colleges, St James bettered the average on 8 of the 9 categories surveyed and received a “High Quality” rating Overall as well as for the three individual categories of Food, Parent/Staff communication and Appearance of the College.

The College has a wide range of recreational facilities. A refurbished 12m swimming pool, large screen movie projector with Foxtel, its own disco lighting and sound system, fitness suite, student lounges, pool tables, fully networked to the school



computers, plus stand alone computers for email and web chat and a dedicated parent phone. The College is adjacent to school ovals and tennis, basketball and netball courts. Students also have access to a variety of excursions and sporting opportunities.