

Specialist Programs

At Coolbellup Learning Centre a range of programs are delivered using a variety of teaching strategies. Classes are structured according to year levels however many programs are offered within cross set or ability groups.

Explicit Teaching and Direct Instruction methods are employed across



the school as well as other teaching strategies such as ABA, TEAACH and PECS. Students have access to computer based learning programs and a range of assistive technologies as well as opportunities for participation in integrated activities with local school peers. Highly structured programs are supported by excellent staff who work hard to assist students to meet their individual education outcomes.

The Department of Transport provides a school bus service for those students living within the Centre's catchment area and bus boundaries.

Enrolling in the Centre:

Parents/carers and students are encouraged to visit the Centre. Enrolment is based on meeting the entry criteria of intellectual disability and/or Autism. Eligibility is overseen by the Department's South Metropolitan Regional Office.

A Local Placement for students with extremely high education needs who may not meet the above criteria may be eligible to enrol on application, please contact the school to discuss this option further.

More information regarding the enrolment policy can be obtained either from the Learning Centre Principal or by phoning the Lead School Psychologist—Disabilities on 6455 8021. The Department of Education's service providers, the WA Institute for Deaf Education, the Vision Education Service, the School for Special Education Needs and its Autism Intervention Team also offers ongoing support to individual students and staff as requested by the Centre

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Coolbellup Learning Centre Years 1-6



Coolbellup Learning Centre: an Education Support School.

Located 15 minutes from Fremantle and 5 minutes from the Freeway, Coolbellup Learning Centre has been providing specialist educational programs for students with high support needs for over 30 years.



The Centre is co-located with Coolbellup Community School and provides programs of excellence for students from Kindergarten to year 6.

The Centre is staffed with specialist teachers and education assistants and is supported by the services of speech, physio and occupational therapists. The Centre operates across four classrooms and is fully accessible. We share facilities with the local primary school inclusive of playgrounds, canteen, art rooms, food technology room, library and staff amenities. Both schools share a P&C and a School Council.

There are many opportunities for students with high support needs to integrate and socialise with their peers in supportive learning and play environments.



The Centre has high standards and a reputation for excellence.

Educational Programs:

The Learning Centre is a specialist school and like any other covers all learning areas. The Centre prioritises literacy and numeracy as well as programs for health & wellbeing and the development of functional skills and independence. A range of activities are used to develop your child's creativity, oral language and fine motor skills. Each student has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) which caters for their specific needs and is written in collaboration with you and appropriate therapists and teachers. IEPs are monitored and reviewed regularly to ensure outcomes are met whilst catering for a range of student abilities.



Early Intervention:

The Centre runs an intensive Kindy program using ABA and play based learning strategies. The Kindy's early intervention focus is designed around target skills identified during collaborative parent/school meetings. This individual approach ensures a tailored program to suit your child's needs.

Autism Spectrum Disorder Program:

The Centre's dedicated ASD program is based on ABA and TEAACH methods. Students work individually and in small groups. The program is designed to meet their specific needs and has been operating successfully for a number of years.



Functional Skills Programs

Functional skills are taught to develop each student's independence and ability to self manage and participate in the wider community. Cooking, shopping, money skills, time telling, as well as social skills, protective behaviours and hygiene programs are examples of the range of topics covered in the program.



Fundamental Movement Skills

This program provides opportunities for students to develop their fine and gross motor skills. Students participate in daily activities to promote personal growth and wellbeing. A range of equipment is used to develop balance and strengthen muscle tone—developing hand eye and foot coordination also assists student's overall development in other areas. The program is supported by our occupational therapist, who provide additional advice to staff.

Therapy Programs:

Therapy provision is mainly on a service provider basis. Students' therapists are welcomed into the school to work with teachers and the student under a Onsite Service Provision plan. The Home/school collaboration around therapy needs is an important part of IEP planning.

In addition we employ therapists on a needs basis for specific programs.