saddle /ˈsædl/ noun&verb

a leather seat that you sit on when you ride a horse

saddle sb / yourself with sth

to give sb/yourself an unpleasant responsibility, task, debt, etc

***New rules for private schools:***

**The Uniting this month said it would close Acacia College in Mernda at the end of the year after receiving the “shocking” advice it was saddled with “debt ”and “unsustainable”.**