



# St Paul's School

## INTERNATIONAL

# School Prospectus



A TEAM TUITION SECONDARY  
SCHOOL OF THE YEAR -  
NON-GOVERNMENT



INNOVATION IN  
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT  
DESIGN



*create your own story!*

# OUR SCHOOL LOCATION



Brisbane is the capital of the state of Queensland and Australia's third largest city after Sydney and Melbourne. It offers international students a chance to live in a safe and caring, culturally diverse environment with a relaxed outdoor lifestyle.

Brisbane and its surrounding areas have a population of over 1,000,000 people, of which about one quarter was born overseas. A significant percentage of the population speak languages other than English at home with Cantonese, Italian, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Greek, Spanish, German, Tagalog (Filipino), Polish and Russian being some of the most common spoken languages.

St Paul's School is located on a 51 hectare campus in Bald Hills, a northern suburb of Brisbane. Our leafy and well-treed grounds provide a lovely setting.

The school is close to major arterial roads and the Brisbane airport and within short walking distance of the Bald Hills railway station on the Caboolture line. St Paul's is easily accessible from northern Brisbane suburbs and is 30 minutes from the city centre.

Within about one hour's drive from Brisbane are located the well-known Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast with their golden beaches and tourist attractions.





# OUR SCHOOL CAMPUS

St Paul's School's campus has a 125 acre footprint.







## HOMESTAY PROGRAM

For students living away from their families, St Paul's has its own Homestay Accommodation program, providing 24 hours a day 7 days a week support to students and Homestay families.

The Schools Homestay Co-ordinator and other International Staff are available at all times to assist with students.

Families are carefully selected, all homes are assessed and approved by the school. Homestay families hosting a student under the age of 18 must undergo a police check by the QLD government. Once approved the homestay providers (anyone over 18 in the home) receives a "Blue Card". This process ensures the environment for international students is safe and appropriate and any risk of harm is minimised.

In many Families in Australia, both parents work full time - so children of the family may be quite independent. Some Families may only have one parents (either mother or father) or both parents. Australian families do not employ domestic help - usually everyone in the home (including international students) help with jobs around the home, eg. cleaning, cooking and shopping.

Australia is a multicultural society so host families come from many different backgrounds.



# SCHOOL QUICK FACTS



**CO-EDUCATION**  
Pre-Prep to Year 12



## LOCATION

**BRISBANE, QLD**

**City Centre** 30 Minutes

**Airport** 20 Minutes

**Beach** 30 Minutes



## STUDENTS

**Total** 1,300

**Overseas Students** 100

## OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

China, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea,  
Thailand, Vietnam, Taiwan, Papua New  
Guinea, Indonesia, Finland, Germany,  
Argentina, Spain, Cambodia, Laos,  
Argentina, Iran, Italy.



## 2023 ANNUAL FEES

### Tuition Fees

29,390 AUD (High School)

24,550 AUD (Junior School)

### Homestay Fees

17,900 AUD

**Total Fees 47,290 AUD**

**Vacation Program \$1,450 per week**

\$710 Tuition | \$450 Homestay | \$290 Excursions

## HOMESTAY

- ✓ 100% School Run
- ✓ Full Time Coordinator
- ✓ 24/7 School Staff  
Emergency Contact





# SCHOOL LIFE









# HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

Our High School Preparation Program prepares students (12 years old to 17 years old) for entry into the Australian High School System. The HSP helps them adapt to the tasks and assessment styles they will encounter in Australian classrooms.



A full range of student support services is also provided including:

- Assistance with placement for continuing studies after the High School Preparation Program, including a transition program for students entering selected high schools
- Advice for continuing educational courses and pathways
- Counselling
- Assistance with health insurance registration and visa extensions
- Airport pick-up

## PREP – YEAR 9

### Core Subjects\*

English, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography, Health and Physical Education, Foreign Language, RAVE

### Creative Technologies\*

Visual Art, Drama, Music, Business and Entrepreneurial Studies, Home Economics, Design and Technology, Dance, ICT

*\* Technology and Personal Development Programs are integrated in all subjects.*

## YEAR 10

### Compulsory Subjects

English, Science, Mathematics, Humanities, RAVE, Physical Education

### Elective Subjects

*(International Students choose 1)*

Chinese, Japanese, Computing Studies, Music, Design and Technology, Business For Life, Visual Art, Drama, Dance, Introductory Engineering Technology, Introducing Physical Education, Health and Lifestyle Technology

## YEAR 11 – 12

### Compulsory Subjects

English/English for ESL Learners, Mathematics A or B, RAVE

### Elective Subjects

*(International Students choose 4)*

### General Subjects

Ancient History, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Design, Digital Solutions, Drama, Earth & Environmental Science, Economics, Food & Nutrition, Geography, Health, Languages (Chinese or Japanese), Legal Studies, General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics, Modern History, Music, Music Extension (Yr 12), Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Visual Art.

### Applied Subjects

Engineering Skills, Essential English, Essential Mathematics, Hospitality Practices, Information & Communication Technology, Industrial Technology Skills, Science in Practice.

International Students who speak one of the below languages can do the External Language Exam in Semester 2/Year 12.

The languages offered are:

Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian, Korean, Latin, Modern Greek, Polish, Punjabi, Russian and Vietnamese.



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

| Year     | AEAS | IELTS | Eiken |
|----------|------|-------|-------|
| 11       | 80+  | 6     | Pre 1 |
| 10       | 75+  | 5.5   | 2A    |
| 9        | 75+  | 4 - 5 | 2     |
| 8        | 70+  | 4 - 5 | 2     |
| 7        | 70+  | 4 - 5 | 2     |
| Prep – 6 | –    | –     | –     |

To apply for direct entry, international students must have:

- a good Academic Record from their home country (certified transcripts in English of academic records of latest two years of study must be provided)
- English standard which will allow a student to take mainstream lessons in English (NLLIA ESL Bandscales Level 5 or an IELTS result of at least 5.5 with no skill assessed at less than 5)



## ASSESSMENT AND EXIT STATEMENTS

Based on syllabus requirements, schools will devise three school-based assessment instruments for each senior subject. The three school-based assessment instruments will be based on the learning described in units 3 and 4 of the syllabus.

While schools are implementing their three school-based assessments, they will also be preparing students for the external assessment.

External assessment will be:

- common to all schools
- administered under the same conditions at the same time and on the same day
- marked by QCAA according to a commonly applied marking scheme.

The external assessment will not be privileged over the school-based assessment. It will be a mechanism for adding equally valuable but different evidence of achievement to a student's profile.

The external assessments will be developed by a team of discipline experts, including school-based and university experts.

For further regarding ATAR visit the QCAA website: <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snrassessment-te/information-school-communities>

School Reports are issued twice per year:

End of Term 2 (June / July)  
End of Term 4 (December)

High School Preparation Program reports are issued every term.



ENGLISH



MATHEMATICS



SCIENCE



ANCIENT AND  
MODERN HISTORY



MUSIC



PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION



DESIGN



LEGAL STUDIES



PSYCHOLOGY



# CRITICAL THINKING & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

St Paul's provides the potential for an alternative entrance to university through a bridging program. Additionally our innovative entrepreneurial program partners vocational skills with business acumen, opening a pathway for students to potentially start their own business, either after or while still at School.

## OUR ENTREPRENEURIAL APPROACH

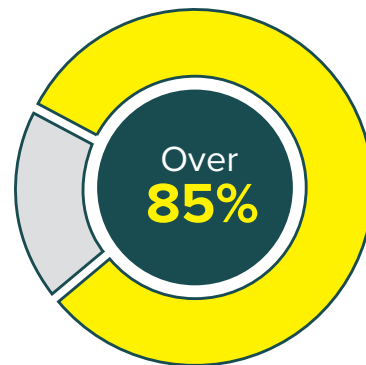
Most schools offer two educational pathways: tertiary or vocational.



However, with studies suggesting that up to 50% of today's jobs are likely to disappear in the next 20 years, students will increasingly need to have the capacity to create their own employment. This has prompted St Paul's to offer a third pathway: an entrepreneurial pathway.

## OUR ACADEMIC APPROACH

St Paul's students consistently achieve academic excellence of students achieve their first or second preference for university entrance.



At St Paul's, every student has the opportunity to pursue an ATAR and are supported through flexible learning arrangements, whether they are Year 8 students learning at a Year 10 level, or those striving to achieve their personal best.

## 21ST CENTURY SKILLS – PREPARING STUDENTS FOR A CHANGING WORLD



DIPLOMAS



CERTIFICATES I – IV



MUSIC TECH



STARTING YOUR  
OWN BUSINESS



INDUSTRY  
CONNECTIONS



APPRENTICESHIPS



ENTERING THE  
WORKFORCE



TRAINEESHIPS



AGRICULTURE



# EXPERIENCING SCHOOL LIFE

School life is much more than what happens in the classroom. At St Paul's, the opportunities for students to pursue their interests and broaden their experiences is enormous. Whatever your child's strengths and interests, St Paul's can help them maximise their potential.

The extra curricular opportunities on offer at St Paul's include:

- Amnesty International
- Anime and manga
- Badminton
- Board games and
- E-sports
- Cadets
- Community garden
- Debating
- Dance
- Interact
- Model United Nations
- Mountain biking
- Music
- Sport
- Table tennis
- Theatre sports

## SPORT & PHYSICAL HEALTH

St Paul's School offers a huge array of sporting opportunities, both individually and in teams. No matter your child's sporting talent or goals, St Paul's will help them pursue their personal best.



## MUSIC

St Paul's School's music facilities are among the finest in Australia. From private lessons to choirs and ensembles, from musicals to sound and lighting, all music-related options are on the table for our students.

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Outdoor educational experiences at St Paul's are a means of enriching the participant's understanding of themselves, their peers and their role as environmental stewards and advocates for a socially just world.





# CONNECT WITH US

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*An Anglican co-educational school from Pre-Prep to Year 12.*

*The Corporation of the Synod of the Diocese of Brisbane Trading as St Paul's School. CRICOS: 00515F*

