



**Westbourne
Grammar
School**

International Students

PROSPECTUS





Principal's Message



Leading this active, skilled and caring community of staff and students is a huge privilege.

Westbourne is a school that is well managed and stable, with well qualified, dedicated teachers who empower their students and support them to be the best they can be. As educators, our shared purpose is to motivate and inspire, to communicate our vision, to champion and promote change in our classrooms and to plan for the future. We want our students to understand their ability is not fixed but will develop over time when they receive good teaching and when they respond to feedback.

In an era of ever-increasing social, technological and cultural change, schools will continue to transform themselves. For our students, their world will be one that is full of promise. Choice and possibility will exist on a scale unprecedented in human history. Globalisation will continue apace and, increasingly, more will be expected of our young people. Because many of them will be working in jobs that do not yet exist, it will be deep level thinking, creativity and imagination that become fundamental skills. Added to that, their ability to make judgements and to use knowledge in new situations will position them for a workplace increasingly focussed on making the most of information rather than just knowing facts.

In welcoming our international students to an enriching and supportive environment, we work closely with each individual to ensure they are making good academic progress, are well informed about subject choice and university entrance requirements, and feel secure in their surroundings.

Fully integrated into the life of the School, our international students are active participants in all that Westbourne has to offer.

Westbourne Grammar was founded in 1867 by visionaries with a burning desire to provide a great education for the young people of Melbourne's west. We are enormously proud of our heritage and look forward to welcoming you to our community and sharing our achievements with you.

Meg Hansen

Westbourne Grammar School has become the proud choice for international students from many countries, cultures and religions from around the world.

As one of the oldest schools in Victoria, we have been shaping learners who inspire the world for around one hundred and fifty years - young women and young men who, by continuing their education in Australia, gain the social, cultural and intellectual expansion that prepares them well for a global future.

Graduates of Westbourne Grammar progress to universities within Australia and internationally and succeed in study choices including medicine, law, sciences, journalism, mathematics, technology and the arts.

Our Senior School campus is located at Truganina in Melbourne's west, approximately twenty kms from the city centre. It is a safe and caring environment, with the majority of international students allocated to local homestay families within close proximity to the School.





COURAGE

Studying toward their global future



Choosing the right education for your child is one of life's most significant decisions. Thank you for considering Westbourne Grammar School.

As the School motto says 'That which you do, do well' and in every aspect of school life from learning in and outside the classroom, how we interact together as a community, in the co-curricular, service and the spiritual life of the school, this underpins our School values.

Courage is the first of Westbourne's four School values and its characteristics are well defined in each of our international students.

We recognise the courage required to make the transition to a new country to pursue education and to invest in future opportunities.

Our extensive support network includes a specialist Secondary Preparation Program, delivered on campus. The dedicated international team assists our overseas students prior to entering mainstream study and continues to monitor their integration into school life.

Young women and men from all walks of life attend Westbourne Grammar, and together, they are on a journey to be the best that they can be. We invite you to be part of this hero's journey.



**THINK LIKE
A HERO**



COMMUNITY

Strongly connected to ourselves and each other

SENSE OF SELF

Finding your place within a new community can feel daunting - especially when faced with the challenge of an unfamiliar landscape and a new language. Our programs support this transition and our people create a welcoming and caring environment. Forging strong and positive personal relationships, to listen and be listened to and to develop good values, all contribute to becoming comfortable with independence and forming their own identity. Respect for our diversity and the traditions of the collective past and present is reflected in the pastoral care system and structures within the school. Our multicultural community enriches awareness and compassion and builds greater understanding of each other. It is reinforced through the restorative practice approach to pastoral care throughout the school and in the House system. The programs are supported by professional school counsellors and qualified, experienced school nurses.



CARE OF THE SPIRIT

As a non-denominational school with a Christian ethos, students participate in the spiritual life of the school through regular Chapel attendance and through an examination of values from a Christian perspective. Respect for all religions underpins our Chapel services and the ways in which our Chaplain works within the school.

COMMUNITY BELONGING

International students are warmly welcomed both within the school and by the broader community. Organised activities on and off campus help integrate students into school, co-curricular and social frameworks and build unity between students, teachers and guardians. This sense of community and our shared purpose brings us together as a school and provides pathways to opportunities beyond the School.

INTERNATIONALLY CONNECTED

Becoming an international citizen through a Westbourne education establishes global foundations for life. The relationships the School maintains with educators, educational institutions and teaching programs encompass secondary and tertiary levels and extend across continents. Our global framework encourages students to think beyond their adolescent and geographic boundaries and to use the networks and resources available to expand their study and employment horizons.

Capacity grows through the pursuit of excellence

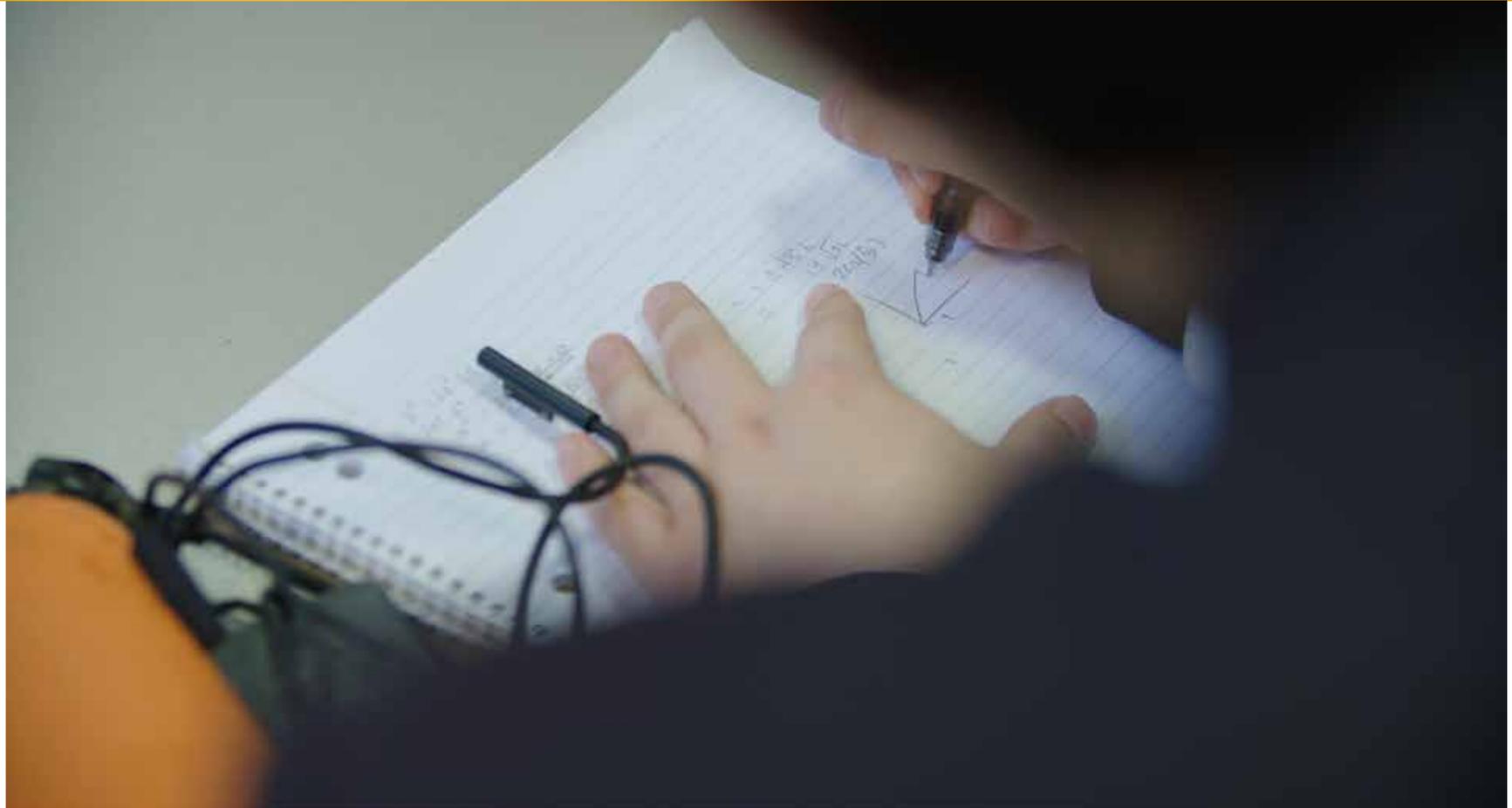
Identifying individual aspirations and pursuing them to the highest level leads to satisfaction and achievement.

In order to produce outstanding educational outcomes, we place each student's learning and wellbeing at the centre of everything we do. Students are taught by excellent teachers who are constantly seeking to improve the ways in which they assist students to learn. We pursue deep understanding of global educational research and we allow its wisdom to guide our practice, influence our environments and refine our direction.

By embedding transferable skills into our learning framework we provide our graduates with the confidence and effectiveness to contribute to their communities and to society. From year 7 through to VCE the foundations of academic integrity and commitment to learning underpin every activity - building knowledge and building character, ensuring preparedness to meet the challenges of a fast paced and ever changing world with determination and diligence.

Our record of university entrance sits at the peak of peer performance with a current average of 92% of VCE students accepting tertiary offers.

Our graduating classes progress into an impressive range of study pathways that include: pharmacy, medicine, law, sciences, engineering and commerce. Universities represented comprise prestigious Australian and International institutions. These include the University of Melbourne, RMIT University, Monash University, Deakin University, Swinburne University, LaTrobe University, Victoria University, Australian Catholic University, University of Sydney, the Australian National University and Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.



COURAGE
COMMUNITY
SCHOLARSHIP
CREATIVITY

WHY STUDY AT WESTBOURNE

- Westbourne students achieve excellent academic results and gain entry into the top universities in Australia and around the world.
- The School provides an inclusive, caring and supportive environment.
- We offer an extensive range of subjects in the Victorian Certificate of Education.
- Our teaching staff are highly qualified and experienced in teaching students from diverse backgrounds.
- We have a broad range of co-curricular activities.
- Our beautiful campus is in Melbourne's west and is easily accessed by public transport.
- School-approved homestay arrangements are with local families within close proximity to the School.



CREATIVITY

Transforming inspiration into reality

Curiosity is the seed of innovation and creative thinking extends the mind and encourages whole person growth.

As we work with each student to support them to explore and challenge their ideas, we help them access their creative minds to enhance their academic capacity and ability to think expansively. As these skills develop they gain the confidence to experiment, the analytical skills to respond intelligently, the voice to express themselves and the ambition to pursue their ideals. Westbourne's commitment to achieving this purpose is supported by an equal commitment to the evolution of knowledge, the expansion of opportunities and the conditions for staff and students to build a partnership for learning.

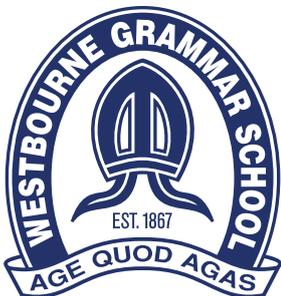


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