



GREENWOOD COLLEGE PROSPECTUS

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

LEARN GROW CHANGE

Students entering Greenwood College will join a community that cares. A community where everyone knows your name and is focussed on both academic and emotional well-being.

The focus on social and emotional well being leads to greater personal and academic success. Our priority of caring for students is shared across the school.





**“EDUCATING THE MIND
WITHOUT EDUCATING
THE HEART IS NO
EDUCATION AT ALL”**

- ARISTOTLE





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BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Students and parents can expect a warm welcome to the school.

Pastoral care begins with the Primary to Secondary transition program. Students have the opportunity to experience a range of high school subjects during their final term of Primary School. Following this, students take part in a two week orientation program at the commencement of Term One.



STUDENT SUPPORT

At the heart of the College is a strong student support ethos. Every student is a valued individual and encouraged to demonstrate consideration for others and accountability for their own actions.

The Student Services team and School Executive meet students on a regular basis for counselling and advice regarding subject selection, study skills, career guidance and social-emotional issues.



CREATING SUCCESS

Greenwood College is committed to maintaining a rigorous and engaging curriculum. Students are encouraged to set goals and make plans to achieve them.

Pre-University students (ATAR Pathway) receive specialist counselling that incorporates ATAR Tracking. At regular intervals the Principal meets with every ATAR student to evaluate progress towards their academic goals and vocational aspirations.

Students participate in specialist workshops that focus on Study Skills and effective work habits. Students are encouraged and counselled to achieve a balance between school and extra-curricular commitments.





WITHIN THE CLASSROOM

Our school values underpin all teaching and learning programs:

CARE

Cooperate. **A**chieve. **R**espect. **E**ngage.

Teachers collaborate on a regular basis, sharing strategies and incorporating new research to ensure that students get the most out of their time spent in the classroom.



PRIORITIES

Data driven academic priorities are identified, regularly reviewed and integrated into the school business plan. All staff are familiar with and work towards achieving our common goals.

RESOURCES

At Greenwood College classes are streamed across the core learning areas. Access to technology and fully resourced programs assist students to realise their potential.

PROGRAMS

Individualised learning programs allow all students the opportunity to succeed. A broad range of learning programs are offered taking into account student needs from learning support through to academic extension.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

At Greenwood College we understand that personal and academic development can take place not only within, but also beyond the classroom. A wide range of extra-curricular and co-curricular programs complement and enhance the academic life of our students.

By including authentic learning experiences we promote positive values that relate to our school vision and ethos. Learning beyond the classroom assists in the development of strong friendships, resilience and personal growth.

Students at Greenwood College have opportunities to enrich their personal growth in an international, state and local context. Excursions, camps, competitions, inbound and outbound study tours, sister school relationships and our culturally diverse student population provide enriching opportunities to develop as informed and aware citizens.

EXPLORING THE WORLD

International volunteer programs enrich students' development through enriching and unique experiences. Perspectives are broadened through exploration and contribution to the global community.



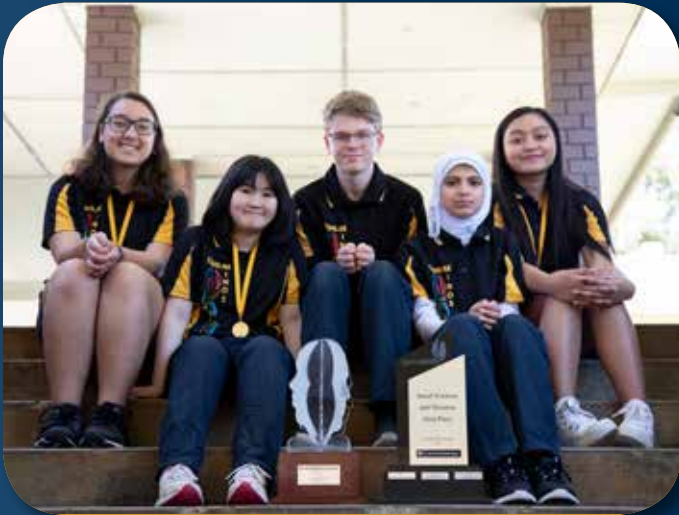






LOCAL & INTERSTATE

Strong relationships with local and inter-state programs provide students at Greenwood College a sense of belonging and pride. These connections offer young people opportunities to engage in enriching activities that promote creativity, exploration, and contribution to the community.



Students have the opportunity to develop critical thinking, collaboration and presentation skills by joining our award winning debating teams. For those who want to apply their creative problem solving skills students can join a school team in the Opti-Minds Creative Sustainability Challenge, guided by peers who have received national accolades in the program. Alternatively, students who aspire to take their technological and collaborative skills to the next level can participate in a range of STEM based activities from Formula 1 Challenge and Subs in Schools to the Robotics program. For the adventurous and community minded students we also offer the Duke of Edinburgh Award.



Extra-curricular programs and competitions allow students to discover and hone their talents. They offer students enrichment and personal development. Greenwood College students have a proud tradition of success and have been recognised at the highest levels. Students are encouraged to join in and continue the tradition of working as a team and aim for success in a supportive and creative environment.







INTERNATIONAL

In keeping with our focus area of engagement and well-being, we offer a number of opportunities for students to engage in active and informed citizenship in local and global contexts. Cultural and service learning tours to overseas destinations including Cambodia, Vietnam and Nepal.

Curriculum based tours to China including cultural exchange with our sister school Jinling high School in Zheijiang Province occurs biennially. Similarly, Chinese students and teachers are welcomed to enjoy cultural exchange with Greenwood College students and staff during study tour visits to Perth.

A photographic tour to Thailand is offered biennially for students to apply their photographic and multi-media skills acquired in the classroom in an awe inspiring and scenic destination.

Partnerships with sister schools in Japan will become available in the near future supporting our Japanese language program.



INDUSTRY

Greenwood College has a proud reputation for the delivery of vocational programs and the consistent achievements of our students in the Vocational Training Sector. The VET program aims to expand opportunities and pathways for senior school students transitioning into the workforce.

We deliver accredited VET qualifications in a number of certificate courses, provide work placements, allow students to study at TAFE and commence traineeships while still at school.

Employment and training pathways are the cornerstone of our Vocational Education and Training program. Students can gain nationally accredited qualifications recognised by industries across Australia. Greenwood College is ranked in the top 50 schools for VET participations.







“TELL ME AND I FORGET.

TEACH ME AND I REMEMBER.

INVOLVE ME AND I LEARN.”

- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Approved specialist programs at Greenwood College are delivered by highly trained and qualified staff. They offer unique and dynamic learning experiences that prepare students with real-world skills.

Students have the opportunity to develop their confidence while learning on a fast track towards their career aspirations.



VOLLEYBALL

Greenwood Volleyball teams have built a strong tradition of success over the years.

Make the most of an amazing opportunity to play in local, state and national competitions at an elite level.

Specialist coaching and a rigorous training regime give Greenwood students a competitive edge.



CHEERLEADING & DANCE

Performance, creativity, self-expression and collaboration are features of the dance course. Experience a range of different dance genres including hop hop, ballet, acrobatics, contemporary jazz and cultural styles. The college has two cheerleading and dance teams that have won several state and national championships.





AVIATION

Discover your passion for Aviation in years 7-12 and experience a world of exciting career opportunities in the industry.

Aviation is conducted at Greenwood College by one of Western Australia's most experienced and qualified aeronautics teachers who has overseen the development of the course curriculum since its inception in 1991.

Students have the opportunity to take to the skies through regular flying excursions, learning from within the cockpit of both light aircraft and helicopters.

Within the classroom, students learn a comprehensive set of skills from foundational concepts to practical exercises on cutting edge fixed wing and helicopter flight simulators. Students can take their interest and skills to the next level with our comprehensive Aviation courses that provide a solid foundation for further training and employment within the Aviation industry.







INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE

OVERVIEW

A culturally sensitive and caring environment is at the heart of the IEC. Combined with small classes and specialist teachers, students are able to achieve the required standards of English needed to enter mainstream high schools.

CURRICULUM

The IEC delivers differentiated learning programs based on the Western Australian Curriculum. They support students to learn English while becoming familiar with the academic and social context of schools in Western Australia.

The curriculum targets individual students' English language learning needs. Core subjects including Maths, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences also form part of the IEC program assisting students to make a smooth transition to mainstream classes.

IEC students also have access to specialist subject areas and mainstream option classes in areas such as Health, Physical Education, Information Technology, Drama, Music, Languages, Technology and Design and Library Studies. The IEC program also encourages integration with the whole school community through participation in school-wide events such as sports carnivals, social events, and assemblies.



STUDY TOURS

Greenwood College regularly hosts short term study tours for overseas high school student and teacher groups.

A customised itinerary is provided that may include classroom integration, specialist English lessons, excursions and social events. Local homestay or other accommodation options can also be provided as required.

Visitors will experience a friendly and welcoming environment. Greenwood students in leadership roles selected in the buddy program assist visiting students to navigate the campus and join into classes. Practising English skills and cultural exchange are highlights of study tours as students interact and participate in shared activities.







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