



THE KING'S COLLEGE



Prospectus

“A shared vision to provide a safe and nurturing home for all to grow and learn.”

Welcome to The King's College!

At The King's College, we encourage all students to work to the best of their ability and to reach their version of exceptional. We've fostered a safe and caring environment where students can learn free from distraction and discover their talents and creativity.

We believe each child is created by God and has great potential, and our staff are committed to providing a broad range of opportunities and helping students to find their unique gifts and passions.

While people often focus on the type of job they want when they are older, the equally important consideration is, "What sort of person do you want to be when you are older?" At The King's College, we strive to provide quality academic opportunities for our students and offer a strong pastoral care program to help students develop their character and become the person they want to be.

The King's College is a Christ-centred student-focused community. While some students may gain formal leadership roles, all students have influence and can use that influence to create positive change and lead new initiatives locally, nationally, and internationally.

Finally, we believe that the education and growth of a child is a partnership between the school and home. We invite parents to engage in open communication with the school as we seek to support our students through times of struggle and celebration. Our staff genuinely care for our students and want to help them work through challenges, develop resilience, and feel supported and affirmed on their academic journey.

Best wishes, and God bless.

Kyle Baggaley
Principal



History and Ethos

The King's College, a co-educational K-12 Christian school located on a spacious green campus in Wellard, dates back to 1986 when Dr Gerry and Ps Maureen McCoy first established it. Opened with just 15 students, the College is a ministry of The King's Chapel, formally known as Freeway Church, and has built its core identity from a shared vision to provide a safe and nurturing home for all to grow and learn. A place where every student is known and respected.

College Vision

To be an exceptional Christ-centered learning community.

To achieve this vision, our teaching and learning focus is on equipping every individual to fulfill their God-given potential.

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A place where every single student is known, respected and able to flourish.

Our Distinctives

King's Worship Academy

The College offers a unique and accredited program called the King's Worship Academy, which provides Vocational Education and Training (VET), equipping students to follow their passions as singers, musicians, producers, songwriters, and worship leaders. In this program Year 11 and 12 students work towards a Certificate IV in Music.

(More information can be found at kingsworshipacademy.com.au)

Sport

As a member of the Associated and Catholic Colleges (ACC), your child can represent The King's College and compete with other member schools in events such as athletics, swimming and cross-country. We are also in the Rockingham/Kwinana sub-association of ACC, where your child can be part of the Basketball, Netball, Soccer, Volleyball, Cricket and Touch Football teams.

Christian Service Learning

As part of our ongoing commitment to growing strong, healthy leaders, we have developed the Christian Service Learning programme, which mobilises different year groups to demonstrate great acts of love and compassion to the school, local and world communities.

In conjunction with the Christian Education programme, students will:

- Discover new strengths and build great friendships.
- Learn to empathise with those less fortunate than themselves.
- Enjoy the benefits of freely serving and giving without the expectation of rewards.
- Display ambassadorship for the College as they champion the virtues and values of our school.



Pre-Kindergarten to Pre-Primary

The King's College takes pride in creating a secure and stimulating place where your child can thrive through curiosity and imagination in their early school years.

The College places emphasis on helping your child to become literate and numerate as soon as possible.

The aim is for each child to have fun in their first years of school and to make friends, gain confidence, learn through play, and know that God loves them.

In 2023 we are offering a full day pre-kindy for children who have turned 3, each Friday. Our kindergarten program for 4 year olds will run 4 days per week, from Monday to Thursday.

Years 1 to 6

In the formative years of primary school at The King's College, our experienced staff help your child explore and extend their God-given talents and abilities, introducing them to new concepts, skills, and interests. We believe that every child can excel at something. Through individual successes, your child builds confidence and gains achievements across the learning spectrum, further enhancing their capabilities

Our teachers provide high impact, evidence-based teaching using Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI). This approach significantly improves achievement for all students, including English language learners and students with special needs.

We encourage students to develop skills of investigation and inquiry to enhance their creativity and problem-solving skills.

We provide a positive and supportive environment for the students to grow as confident and independent learners - spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally, artistically, and socially.

Our K-12 College allows for specialist staff to teach in the primary school in areas such as: Physical Education, Art, Music, and Technology.

Secondary School

Year 7-12

The King's College provides a rewarding and challenging secondary education for Year 7 to 12 students. Within the safe and nurturing Christian environment of the College, your child is encouraged to become an independent and respectful learner with compassion and integrity. Students benefit from a diverse curriculum and rich selection of specialist programs in which to take part.

Year 7-10 Curriculum

The curriculum is designed to assist and encourage your child to think critically and find their passion. All students study English, Literacy, Mathematics, Science, HASS, Physical Education and Health. Students also study a range of elective options including Food Science, Digital Technologies, Woodwork, Outdoor Education, Visual Art, Photography, Dance and Music.

Year 11-12 Curriculum

As a priority, every student is placed in courses that maximise their ability to graduate with the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE). There are two main pathways in Years 11 and 12:

ATAR

Students aiming for direct university entrance. This requires external examinations in at least four ATAR subjects. Students can select subjects from a range of learning areas.

ACCESS

Students aiming for TAFE, employment, or possible alternative entry to university. There are many possible subject selections, including General courses, VET and Certificate courses and ATAR courses. Students may elect to study the Murdoch University TLC bridging course while at the College to achieve direct entry into university.

Gifted and Talented

The King's College recognises gifted and talented students and seeks to work closely with children with high academic or creative abilities to assist them in expressing their full potential.

Primary

The College offers two Extension Programmes to students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 who are achieving at an academic level in the top range of their year group.

The Ace Program (Pre-Primary – Year 2) and **Newton Programs** (Years 3 – 6) aim to foster creative problem-solving and critical thinking skills in selected students at the College who have demonstrated high academic potential. Students will be taught to approach problems analytically and creatively with specific skills and processes, thereby developing academic rigour and attributes that will boost their learning in all their subject areas.

In addition, working within a group of similar high-ability students can build supportive relationships with other like-minds and reduce the possibility of isolation, which can sometimes occur with students of high ability. Also, where students are showing extremely high potential and under the guidance of the school psychologist, they may be considered for grade acceleration.

Secondary

Catalyst: Academic Extension Program

Our Catalyst program aims to extend students in the areas of Mathematics, English, Science and Humanities. Students are encouraged to collaborate and use their critical thinking skills. These courses are a great way for students to positively progress towards their future studies. Students are selected for the four Catalyst programs based on their school report, NAPLAN results and the College Catalyst and Scholarship test.

All primary and secondary students are given the opportunity to participate in a number of competitions, such as Optiminds, Da Vinci Decathlon and other local competitions.



Responsive Education

Responsive Education is a new perspective on responding to individual students with special needs who can integrate into mainstream classrooms with adjustments. We utilise a 3-wave response system and a 'lighthouse' structure to support differentiation and empower our teachers to adjust learning so students can access the curriculum and achieve their learning potential.

We have been recognised as a specialist intervention school focusing on core literacy and numeracy skills and Apple digital accessibility tools, which align with current cognitive science to ensure positive school engagement.

We have a team of dynamic education specialists, including a Director of Responsive Education, Secondary Responsive Education Coordinator, Responsive Education Teacher and Lighthouse Keeper, Assistant Head of Primary Well-Being and a team of Special Education Assistants.

Our Responsive education learning environments include 21st-century flexible learning spaces such as our sensory room, therapy room, Lighthouse Studio in secondary and Lighthouse break-out areas in our primary. These 5-star learning spaces support synergy between our pastoral care and curriculum teams supporting individual education tracking for students at educational risk and sensory and emotional regulation.



Co-Curricular Activities

At The King's College, the focus is not solely on academics — the focus is on developing all aspects of learning: intellectual, spiritual, social, physical, and moral capabilities. Having balance in all these elements will benefit your child and enhance their schooling experience.

Some of the clubs we typically run include:

Primary

- Film Club
- Prayer Club
- Coding/Minecraft club
- Play Club (K-1)
- AFL - Year 5/6 only
- French Club
- Cooking Club
- Craft Club
- Soccer Club
- Volleyball Club
- Primary Choir

Secondary

- Rugby Development Program
- ATAR Chemistry Tutoring
- Japanese Language and Culture Club
- Strength and Stretch class
- Textiles Club
- Drama Club
- ATAR English tutoring
- Mock Trials 2023
- Creative Club
- Mathematics tutoring
- ATAR Modern History
- Radio Club
- Yarning Circle
- Secondary Coding Club
- Apple Bytes

How to Enrol at The King's College

At The King's College, an early enrolment application is always recommended to guarantee a place within our safe and nurturing Christian environment. Follow the simple steps below to enrol today and be part of a caring and supportive community:

Application

Complete the Enrolment Form and return it to the College. A \$60 non-refundable application fee is payable. Please provide your child's birth certificate, immunisation record, two most recent school reports and NAPLAN results (if applicable).

Contact Enrolments for an application form.

Interview

The principal considers the application and will arrange a time for a family interview on campus.

Offer

If successful, a formal Letter of Offer will be sent along with other documents for signing.

Confirmation

Placement will be confirmed on completion and return of all documents, including the Letter of Offer. An enrolment fee of \$500.00 (non-refundable) is also payable. The enrolment fee is capped at \$800.00 per family if you have multiple children you are applying for at the same time.

College Tours

We encourage you and your family to tour the College facilities before completing the enrolment process. Please get in touch with us to arrange a time to visit.

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