



Year 7 |

COMMENCING 2022

Located in Wyndham Vale, a South Western suburb of Melbourne, we are a growing and thriving Christian school offering excellent academic programs and a safe and nurturing community.



Wyndham
Christian College

Welcome to Wyndham Christian College



In this brochure, we have set out our proposed plan for prospective Year 7 students commencing in 2022. We are so excited to invite you and your child to join us as we embark on this journey.

Wyndham is a high quality, contemporary Christian school where students and staff are encouraged to seek and honour God in all they do. Above all, our aim is to teach students about the love of Jesus Christ while encouraging and supporting them to achieve their personal best.

We understand that our world is in a rapidly changing state and we are committed to providing future focused education that will enable your child to learn skills to prepare them for the changing workforce. Our curriculum is innovative and based on developing transferrable knowledge and skills grounded in real-world experiences.

Our heart is to educate, encourage and support your child through their learning journey and into their future. For this reason, we are delighted to announce that in 2022, Wyndham will expand to include Year 7 and will continue to support and nurture your child through their Secondary education.

Peter Cliffe
Executive Principal

Jennifer Trodden
Head of Campus



While the history of Wyndham Christian College may be young, the future is incredibly bright. Our College is positioned in a major growth corridor and we believe that our strategic priorities lay the foundations for a future-focused and ever-growing College.

Five Foundations of a Whole Child

We believe that the role of Wyndham goes beyond encouraging academic aptitude, rather it is working in partnership with families to encourage students to become lifelong learners who grow spiritually, emotionally, academically, physically, and socially.

We call this the **'Five Foundations of a Whole Child'** and this framework is at the heart of all we do. These foundations come from Mark 12:29-31 where we are commanded to

love the Lord our God with our hearts, souls, minds, and strength, and to love our neighbors as we do ourselves.

From this framework, we provide each student with opportunities to identify, develop and use their God given potential, whereby their passions are discovered and nurtured.



Spiritual



Academic



Social



Emotional



Physical



Transitioning from Primary to **Secondary**

Wyndham is prepared and excited to commence the transition from a Primary to Secondary model. Our staff members are dedicated to ensuring every child making this transition is supported and encouraged throughout this process.

Commencing in Year 6, students will begin their preparations for Secondary to ensure they are spiritually, emotionally, academically, physically, and socially ready to make this transition. Our aim will be to encourage Year 6 students to take steps towards maturity and independence as they prepare for different and varied timetables, specialist teachers and subjects, and increased academic rigor and homework expectations.



Learning

We offer a broad inclusive curriculum that is traditionally academic in nature with students completing subjects from all Key Learning Areas.

| Our Curriculum

Our proposed learning areas for Year 7 and beyond include:

- » Christian Studies
- » English
- » Mathematics
- » Science
- » Health and Physical Education
- » The Humanities
 - ◊ History
 - ◊ Geography
 - ◊ Civics and Citizenship
 - ◊ Economics and Business
- » Digital Technologies
- » Languages
- » Design and Technologies: Food Technology
- » The Arts
 - ◊ Music
 - ◊ Drama
 - ◊ Art
 - ◊ Visual Communication Design

Students will cycle through four specialist subjects throughout the year giving them an opportunity to develop new skills and nurture existing passions before choosing their ongoing electives later in Secondary.



| Outdoor Learning

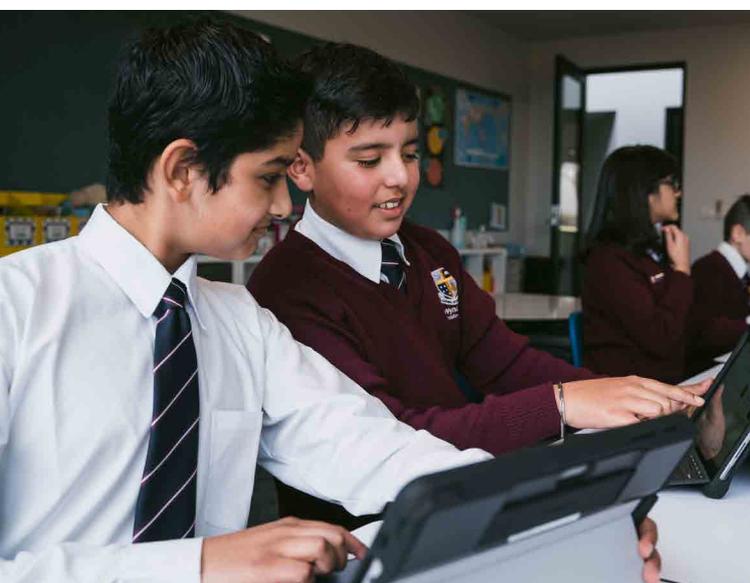
A unique point of difference for our school is our innovative pedagogy delivering curriculum through the use of outdoor spaces. This creates a rich and deep educational experience by engaging students in hands on learning to solve real-life problems. All students will have an opportunity to learn and discover in an outdoor space.

| Surface Go Program

To further students' education, Wyndham is proposing implementation of the 'One to One Surface Go' program. This initiative provides each Secondary student with a Microsoft Surface Go to provide greater learning flexibility and enhance academic and creative outcomes.

| Student Leadership

Wyndham believes that all students are capable of developing leadership skills and contributing to the College community. We are dedicated to nurturing these skills in our Secondary College and therefore offer many leadership opportunities for students to further develop their leadership potential. This is achieved through various leadership positions such as our Secondary College Captains, Vice Captains, House Captains and Student Representative Council.



Year 7–9 Resilience PROGRAM

Another initiative we are excited to introduce in Secondary school is our Year7–9 Resilience Program. This initiative is designed to build students' confidence, resilience, leadership, and team building skills. As students progress from Year 7 to 9 they will be increasingly exposed to challenging outdoor settings and situations designed to help them grow vital skills.

Co-Curricular

In addition to our regular curriculum, Wyndham hopes to offer many varied co-curricular activities to enhance learning. This is proposed to include a Year 7 camp in Term 1, competitive Interschool Sport, House Carnivals for Athletics, Cross-Country and Swimming and before school sports training.

We also have a range of academic programs and competitions we encourage our students to be a part of such as the Australian Maths Competition, Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Challenge, Australian Informatics Olympiad and the Oxford University Computing Challenge (OUCC).

Wellbeing & Pastoral Care

Students will gather in pastoral groups each morning, their Pastoral teacher will be responsible for the care of your child as they grow. Student achievement will be recognised at formal assemblies and students will actively participate in Chapel services using their gifts in music, drama, dance, sound engineering, public speaking and technology to glorify God.



Wyndham students will be given the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular clubs that nurture and ignite their individual passions.

Our aim is to develop Sports Clubs, a Community Service Club, a Debating and Public Speaking Club, Performance Clubs, and a Robotics/STEAM club plus much more!



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