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EXCELLENCE & CONFIDENCE, SIDE BY SIDE.





CARE AND SUPPORT

A safe and encouraging learning environment, Tintern Grammar welcomes a number of international students to the school each year. With your child's safety, security and happiness at the forefront of all we do, we orchestrate a range of specialised activities to help our students become confident and resilient young adults. We also promote traditional values like good manners, respect for others, self-belief and pride in personal presentation.

Our vision is to foster strong character in young women and men, enabling them to achieve personal excellence, strive with confidence, and aspire to create a better world. International students are provided with a comprehensive support network, to ensure they are successful in their studies, feel at home in a new environment, make new friends and make the most of all the opportunities available to them at Tintern Grammar.

International Student Coordinator

The welfare of our students is of the utmost importance to us. We have an International Student Coordinator (ISC) onsite to assist students during their orientation and ensure they are well supported, comfortable and happy during their time with us.

The ISC works together with the comprehensive Tintern Pastoral staff network, including Heads of Schools, Year Level Coordinators, Pastoral Mentors, subject teachers, Head of Learning Enhancement, Director of Studies, Head of Careers, VCE Coordinator, Director of Student Welfare Services and the Chaplain, to ensure our international students thrive at Tintern Grammar. Our International Student alumni have many happy memories of Tintern Grammar and hold enduring friendships for life.

Homestay

Tintern Grammar's Homestay program allows students who do not have relatives with whom to live, to be accommodated in a safe and caring environment.

Homestay families are carefully selected and approved by the International Student Coordinator and are located within a short distance to the School or with access to convenient transport.

Many international students find their homestay experience rewarding and a valuable way to experience Australian culture and way of life and many remain in contact with their homestay families after they leave school.

Local Support

In line with Australian legal requirements, all international students who are unaccompanied by a parent or an adult relative in Australia are required to have an appointed bi-lingual local support carer.

The support carer provides support including, arranging medical appointments, ensuring the student is participating fully in the School's academic and co-curricular programs, notifying the School of any absences, attending School functions including parent/teacher interviews and meetings with School staff, as well as regularly updating parents on academic progress and translating reports, they are available to discuss any area of the students' welfare.



OUR HISTORY

Since 1877 Tintern has been a leader in the fields of education, teaching and the care of all our students. Located in the heart of East Ringwood our modern buildings and spacious facilities are set on 40 acres of beautiful tree-lined grounds. While Tintern has a rich history and tradition, our school boasts state-of-the-art facilities with our very own working farm, gymnasium, swimming pool, STEAM and Robotics Centre, Early Learning Centre and magnificent sporting fields. Tintern Grammar promotes diversity and inclusion, giving students the opportunity to explore their interests while on the path to academic success; the ideal balance for an unequalled range of educational and co-curricular opportunities.

Academic excellence

Our VCE/IB results are among the top in our region, with:

- 18% of our 2020 Year 12 students in the top 5% of Australia
- 35% in the top 10%
- 47% in the top 15%.

The vast majority of our students pursue tertiary education at Australia's, and the world's most prestigious universities.

We offer maths extension and acceleration from Year 7 and accelerated pathways in VCE. Students can study VCE subjects from Year 10, helping them to tailor a study program to meet their individual strengths.

We challenge and enrich highly able children through Horizon, an extension program for students who display an enhanced level of learning and we provide learning support for students who need it. Tintern Grammar's worldleading Parallel Learning education model supports the development of our students through a mixture of single- gender and co-educational classroom experiences.

Classes are single gender from Prep to Year 9. From Years 10 to 12 students are in a co-educational environment to prepare them for the transition into tertiary studies or the workforce.

Global outlook

Global learning at the School is inherent at all levels. Our students have an appreciation of global interdependence and the School promotes ethical and moral thinking in relation to international issues. In addition, we promote a sense of social responsibility among students to take positive action to help promote a sustainable future both locally and globally. Strong emphasis is placed on the ideals of international understanding and responsible citizenship.

We have a culturally diverse mix of students at the school with both local and international students on the Campus. The School offers both first language and second language Mandarin as well as French language studies and English as an Additional language.

We support and promote a wide range of international and cultural exchanges and events in the Junior, Middle and Senior schools including World Challenge Expeditions that include adventure, community service and cultural experiences around the world, as well as cultural exchanges and trips to China, Thailand and France, amongst others.

Your future

Tintern Grammar understands that subject choices and career decisions made in Senior College can affect the future direction of our young men and women. We provide support, encouragement and guidance to assist all students with their decisions. Students are exposed to a wide variety of course options and receive individual careers advice. As they progress through Senior College, more emphasis is placed on self-directed and independent learning, preparing them for life beyond school.

Tintern is a caring and connected community and we ensure our students receive high levels of pastoral care to support the health and wellbeing of our students. Tintern Alumni stay engaged and connected to the School, even after their schooling is completed. Tintern has a wide network of Alumni both in Australia and throughout the world.

A NATURAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Tintern Grammar's modern school buildings and magnificent sporting facilities are set amongst 40 acres of landscaped gardens and natural bushland.

Our gymnasium, swimming pool, sporting fields and "Tinternwood" - an on-site farm, offers a truly unique education experience.





Extracurricular opportunities

We provide a broad range of co-curricular activities that challenge, engage and develop skills and talents. Participation in these activities allow our students to discover hidden talents, connect with our wider community and develop their learning in other areas. These areas include sport, music, performing arts, technology, extension programs, Tinternwood Farm, school camps, debating and global connection.

Tinternwood Farm

One of Tintern's unique assets is Tinternwood, a working farm, set on 14 acres at the Ringwood East campus. Study at the farm is in integral part of academic life for all Tintern Grammar students, allowing them to grow vegetables and interact with farm animals.





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