

# PROSPECTUS

International Students

**CREATE YOUR  
TOMORROW**

**Camberwell Girls  
Grammar School**  
An Anglican School





# A LEADING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Located in the leafy suburb of Canterbury in Melbourne, Camberwell Girls Grammar School (CGGS) is one of Australia's leading independent schools for girls.

Founded in 1920 with just eight students, our Anglican school now has a population of 780 students. For over 50 years CGGS has enjoyed welcoming international students from many countries to join our multicultural and highly inclusive community.

We recognise the importance of enabling our girls to be in charge of their own learning and futures and therefore, we are building a culture where students have a mindset focused on creating their tomorrow.

We are constantly building new programs, experiences and opportunities both in and out of the classroom so that our students can experience, understand, value and develop the skills needed for their futures.

CGGS has a long-standing, consistent pattern of academic excellence. We know when our girls graduate they leave as global citizens who are lifelong passionate learners, empathic leaders and catalysts for change in the world.

A CGGS education is holistic, highly personal and a world-class experience.

**Create Your Tomorrow at Camberwell Girls Grammar School.**

*Camberwell Girls Grammar School is a registered provider on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS 00141J).*

# LIVING IN MELBOURNE

Melbourne is the capital of Victoria and is Australia's second largest city with a population of almost 5 million people.

As the cultural capital of Australia, Melbourne offers fine dining, museums, galleries and theatres, as well as many parks and gardens which offer a peaceful retreat from the city bustle.

Melbourne has beautiful beaches, fantastic sports venues, a great climate with four distinct seasons and most importantly, outstanding schools and universities.

It's excellent public transport system, including trains, trams and buses, provides an extensive network throughout this city.

CGGS is conveniently located in a premier residential area just 9km from the CBD. Close to a large shopping complex and major railway station, CGGS is easily accessed by train, tram and bus.

Melbourne truly is one of the world's most liveable cities.





# LEARN IN AN INSPIRING ENVIRONMENT

We are highly passionate about the way the built environment influences learning and we see buildings as much more than just bricks and mortar. We are committed to ensuring that we provide the facilities to enable dynamic learning.

## Facilities

- Performing Arts Complex
- Multiple Science Laboratories
- TV Recording Studio
- Video Conferencing Suites
- Optimal Wi-Fi Coverage
- Library & Careers Centre
- Visual Arts School
- Music Centre
- Cafe
- Gymnasium
- Indoor Basketball, Netball & Volleyball Courts
- 25 metre Indoor Heated Pool
- Professional 100m Running Track
- Outdoor Tennis, Netball & Basketball Courts
- Chapel
- Oval
- Open Plan Multipurpose Spaces
- Outdoor Courtyards
- Fitness Centre
- MakerSpace & Robotics Lab

Our students are encouraged to take full advantage of our beautiful green outdoor spaces.

# INNOVATIVE AND PASSIONATE EDUCATORS



The key to a world-class education is innovative and passionate educators.

At CGGS we have a team of highly qualified professionals who have a passion for education and a true understanding of how girls learn best.

Our educators are leaders who set high expectations and expect the best of every girl. They inspire their students to embrace challenges and empower them to make a difference in the world.

The educators at CGGS sustain a vibrant and happy school by creating a positive, enjoyable and respectful classroom environment. They know their students and encourage them to take responsibility for their own learning. This builds resilience, independence and confidence.

At CGGS you will learn from the very best.





# ENGAGE IN AN EXCITING AND RELEVANT CURRICULUM

The CGGS curriculum is diverse and challenging and it plays a significant role in assisting girls to identify their strengths and interests.

Our students develop a love of learning, a culture of achieving their best and a belief that they can reach their goals. They are academically motivated and hold depth of knowledge in many areas. We have a rich variety of subjects to cater for a range of student needs and interests.

CGGS students know how to think critically and creatively and are highly competent in research, writing, communication and the use of ICT. They leave the school with global perspectives and a determination to pursue their dreams.

# ADVANCED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the school we have a full range of telepresence and collaboration technology which is totally transforming the educational experience to ensure that our students are fully prepared for their future.

Everyday, CGGS students participate in learning like never before and collaborate and connect with different communities and experts worldwide. From exploring space inside an igloo to video conferencing with scientists in Antarctica - no two days in the classroom are ever the same at CGGS.

We don't just want our students to use technology, we want them to be creators of it. We have robots as permanent members of our community and opportunities to learn to code have been introduced at all year levels.





# SOMETHING FOR EVERY GIRL

We know there are many benefits to a balanced lifestyle and therefore opportunities to participate in activities outside of the classroom are endless. With over 70 offerings, CGGS has something for every girl.

Co-curricular activities include:

- Performing Arts
- Music
- Sport
- Debating
- Design
- Special Interest Clubs
- Social Justice

Our students are continually trying something new and as a result discover their hidden strengths and talents.

# EXPERIENCE AUSTRALIAN CULTURE

Our Education Outdoors Program provides enriching experiences to challenge our students in a safe and supportive environment.

This program is a vital component of our curriculum. It builds personal, social, physical and spiritual development.

We live in the lucky country and enjoy seeing our students find courage outside of their comfort zones whilst in the great outdoors.





# LEARN OUTSIDE OF MELBOURNE

We offer many opportunities for our students to learn outside of Melbourne.

Our Study Tours are made possible through strong global and local networks. Partnerships exist with schools and communities throughout Australia, China, France, Germany, Singapore, Cambodia and the United Kingdom.

Outside of our partnerships, we also conduct a Science Tour of the USA, a European Music Tour, a UK Literature Tour and an International Social Justice Tour.

Being immersed in new cultures, our students build independence, maximise their learning and gain a global perspective.

# PREPARE FOR UNIVERSITY

In Victoria, students graduate from secondary school with a Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) which is recognised worldwide as a major pathway for admission to tertiary education.

As a school with a long-standing tradition of academic excellence, our VCE results are consistently among the best in Victoria. CGGS students go on to study at universities both in Australia and overseas.

CGGS is a member of the Melbourne Schools Partnership International (MSPI) with The University of Melbourne. International students attending CGGS have the opportunity to participate in a number of special activities facilitated by The University of Melbourne.



# JOIN OUR MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY

## Enrolling

### Entry Point

CGGS accepts International Students in Years 9 and 10 for Term 1 (January) or Term 3 (July) and Year 11 for Term 1 (January) commencement. Entering in Year 9 or Year 10 gives students the advantage of adapting, making new friends and strengthening their English before commencing VCE.

### Testing

A strong academic record, particularly in Mathematics and Science, is required. English is the language of instruction at CGGS and students are required to have proficiency in this language. International Students must complete an English Language Assessment Test through Australian Education Assessment Services (AEAS). AEAS Testing Centres are worldwide and bookings can be made online at [aeas.com.au](http://aeas.com.au)

Assessment for entry to Year 9 onwards should be in the region of Upper Intermediate with a score of 61-70 and above, and stanines above 4 for the English Assessment, Non-verbal Ability and Mathematical Reasoning Ability. The student is required to satisfactorily complete the English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) prior to commencing at CGGS.

### International Agent

We advise families to contact a CGGS approved Agent to apply on your behalf. The Agent will assist you with completing the International Application for Enrolment Form, assist with AEAS testing and ELICOS courses, streamline the Student Visa process and liaise with the school on your behalf. See included Agent List.

### Documentation Requirements

- Notarial Birth Certificate
- Certified and translated copy of latest School Report
- AEAS Report
- Copy of Passport
- 2 recent passport sized photos

### Welfare

If the student does not have a school-approved eligible relative responsible for welfare, the Agent will contact ISA Student Care & Support Services. More information available at [studentguardians.com](http://studentguardians.com)

### Homestay

Australian Homestay Network Pty Ltd (AHN) provide a range of private homestays which have been assessed, inspected and reference checked by AHN and the school. The fee is approximately AU\$360+ per week. School-approved homestay is mandatory if the student does not live with their parents or a school-approved eligible relative. More information available at [homestaynetwork.org](http://homestaynetwork.org)

### Orientation

Before commencing at CGGS, International Students participate in pre-arrival orientation to assist with transition to Australia. They also attend a registration day and participate in an extensive orientation program prior to commencement.

Our International Student Coordinator and Wellbeing Team work closely with every family and student to ensure that transition for each girl is as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

### ESOS Regulations and Compliance

The Education Services for Overseas Students Act (ESOS Act 2000), the ESOS National Code, the ESOS Regulations 2001 and the student specific parts of the Migration Act 1958 have been designed to ensure students receive the tuition and education quality assurance they have paid for. The school is also aware these documents specify the registration requirements and obligations of education providers in Australia. The ESOS Act places responsibility on the school not only for its own actions but also for those of third parties including agents and associates and their employees and contracted parties.

For further information please email [admissions@cggs.vic.edu.au](mailto:admissions@cggs.vic.edu.au)

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