

St Margaret's College to host young women



An exciting innovation in tertiary education for young women will open its doors next year. St Margaret's College will accommodate undergraduate and postgraduate female students pursuing tertiary studies in Brisbane. The college is owned and operated by St Margaret's Anglican Girls School and set in a quiet garden enclave adjacent to the school grounds.

St Margaret's principal Ros Curtis said she believed this was a first for any Queensland, possibly Australian, school

to venture into this tertiary space.

"We are very excited about developing the college into a first class residence for young women attending university in Brisbane," she said.

"Not only will they enjoy what will be a beautiful boutique accommodation facility with arguably the best views in Brisbane, but more important, the college's value-added program, which we are calling our Student Success Program, will enhance their tertiary journey through access to leadership learning programs for emerging talent, social responsibility

programs, and development of employability skills.

"For girls with suitable skills, there will even be casual employment opportunities such as tutoring or coaching available through the school."

St Margaret's College is open to all young women. They do not have to have attended St Margaret's School.

Overseeing the college will be newly appointed college director Dr Kylie Armstrong. With a wealth of experience in both the secondary and tertiary education environments, Dr Armstrong joined the college in October.

Ms Curtis said it was a real coup to have Dr Armstrong at the helm of the college in its foundation year.

"Dr Armstrong not only has experience in education, but her extensive networks and links with academic institutions will also support the development of industry mentoring, leadership and pathways to support the implementation of the Student

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Success Program," Ms Curtis said.

Dr Armstrong said she was particularly excited what the opening of the college would mean to girls coming from more regional and remote areas of Queensland, who will be negotiating living away from home, possibly for the first time, being in a new city, as well as tertiary level studies.

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and scholarly environment for its residents, and we will all be working together to foster a strong sense of community and belonging.

"Students will have a place to live, learn and grow and be supported, not only through full-boarding living arrangements, but with student-driven social activities, personalised pastoral care and an academic tutor system," Dr Armstrong said.

The college is now taking applications for 2015. Interested students and their families are invited to attend the college's first open home on Wednesday, December 3, any time between 8.30am to 5pm.

For information, contact college director Dr Kylie Armstrong at reception@stmargaretscollege.com.au or + 61 7 3862 0850. Find us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stmargaretscollegebrisbane>

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