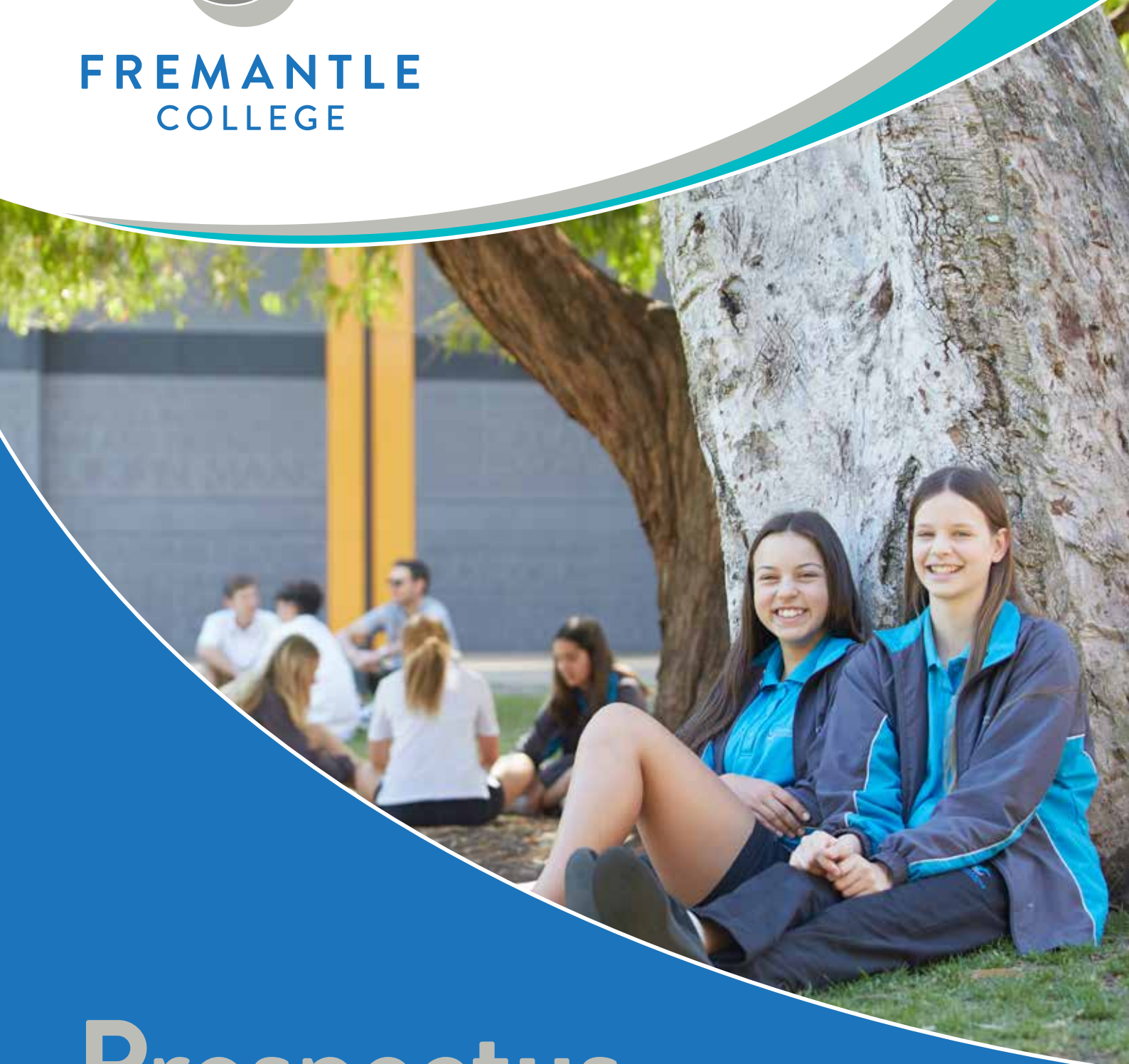




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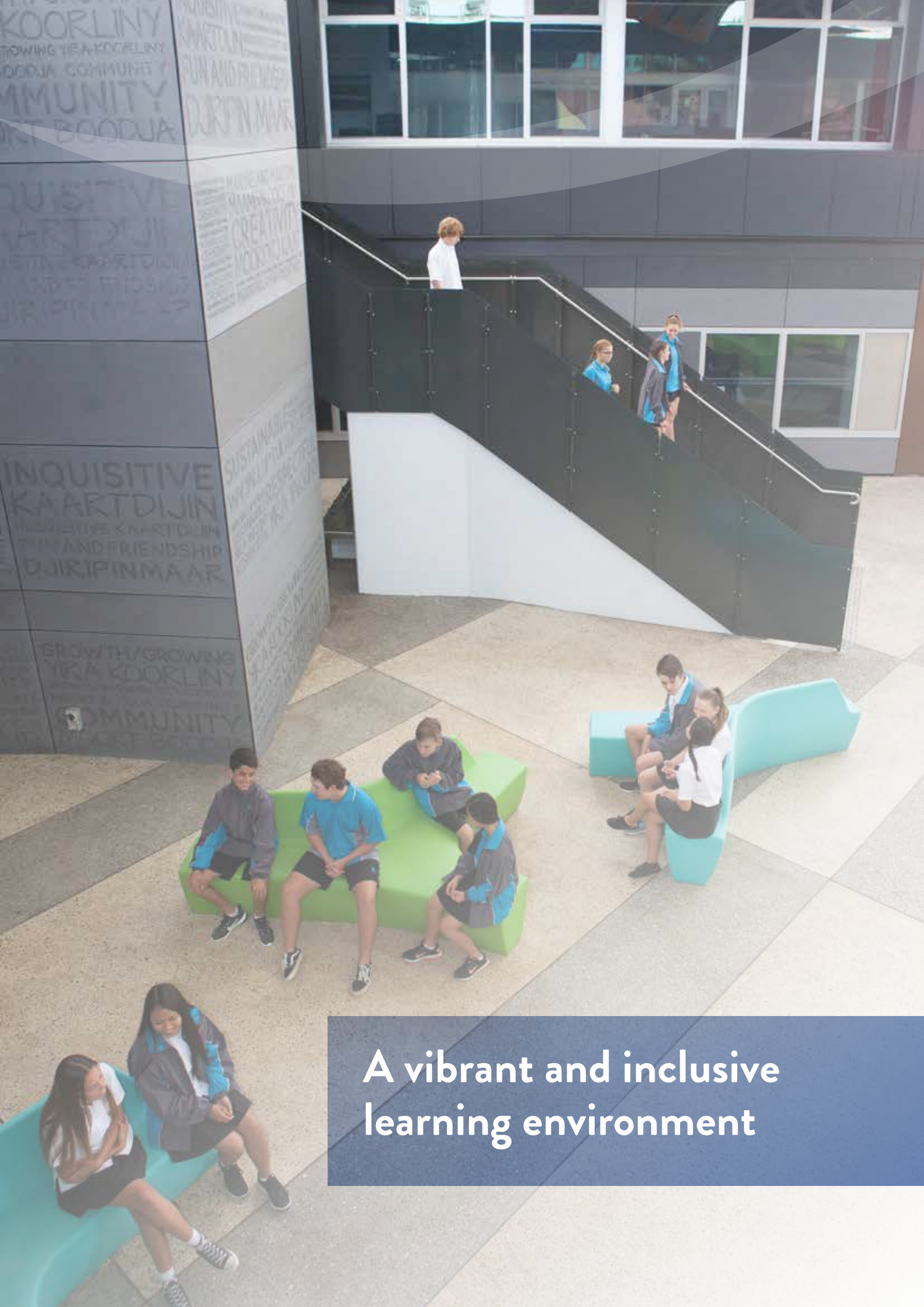


# Prospectus

STRENGTH

RESPECT

SUCCESS



**A vibrant and inclusive  
learning environment**



## Our Vision

Fremantle College has set high expectations for academic achievement, student behaviour and staff professional development. With an explicit commitment to the Department of Education's Strategic Plan, as well as the annual Focus plan, the college is inspiring staff and students to challenge themselves and make a real difference. Interventions to support differentiation and accelerate learning success for every student are observable in every classroom, every day.

Creating a culture in which every student is known and understood as an individual, Fremantle College has introduced Positive Education to enhance students' wellbeing, empowering them to make positive changes throughout their life. Additionally, the PERMAH (Positive Education, Emotions, Relationships, Meaning, Accomplishments, Health) Framework supports staff and students, instilling a sense of belonging and genuine awareness of overall progress and wellbeing. This Framework underpins Fremantle College's Values.

## Our Values

- PERSEVERANCE :** We believe that resilience and persistence are important skills for dealing with challenges in both life and learning.
- LEADERSHIP:** We believe all people have the capacity to lead others and themselves in positive ways to achieve their best.
- CURIOSITY:** We encourage curious learners, who ask questions, explore, inquire and seek further knowledge about the world.
- KINDNESS:** We value all people in our college community; this means treating each other with empathy and care, and fostering positive emotions.
- ENTHUSIASM FOR LEARNING:** We encourage a love of learning for life, approach every learning situation with enthusiasm and try to master new skills and knowledge in different situations.

# Our College

At Fremantle College we are committed to fostering your child's enthusiasm for learning, and developing their curiosity and leadership. Our high expectations for academic achievement, together with our vibrant, inclusive and supportive learning environment, will ensure your child receives an outstanding education.

Student needs and interests are well catered for within all subject areas and all classrooms. Our highly skilled and experienced teaching staff provide learning opportunities and experiences that are designed to support not only their academic growth, but also their emotional development.

Learning programs offer students a variety of pathways within all subject areas, from Year 7 through to Year 12. A suite of elective courses provides the stimulus for students to embark on their educational journey in their chosen subjects, enabling them to take the lead in their individual pathway for their future.

At Fremantle College our aim is to unlock and fulfil every student's learning potential. The college's Excellence in Teaching and Learning Framework and Tiers of Intervention Model are embedded in all classrooms. Differentiation practices support students' academic achievement and engagement through the explicit tailoring of experiences to meet the needs of each individual student. Support programs and structures have been designed to work in tandem with our mainstream curriculum, providing specialised and targeted interventions for students in need.



Our belief in the importance of Positive Education, blending academic learning with students' well-being needs, informs Fremantle College's approach to progressing student outcomes. Drawing on the College Values of Kindness, Leadership and Perseverance, students are encouraged to demonstrate positive attributes within their daily interactions with others, as well as for their individual personal growth.

A multifaceted approach to STEM learning, including involvement in the Department of Education's STEM Enterprise program, enables global best practice to be embedded in all curriculum delivery. Students are encouraged to employ 21st century learning skills within all their studies, developing the ability to transfer their knowledge into all aspects of their learning. With a focus on real world problems, students are able to work on driving solutions to tomorrow's concerns today.

At Fremantle College we work with our students, preparing them for their future lives and always encouraging Strength, Respect, Success.



**Always encouraging  
Strength, Respect, Success**

# Our Programs

## Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Academic Program

Our Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Academic Program will provide your child with challenging and highly motivating learning opportunities. Our program provides an engaging and stimulating learning environment to children with exceptional academic capacity in the subject areas of English, Humanities and Social Sciences, Math and Science. The teaching staff work with students to foster advanced analytical, critical and creative thinking skills. Students within the program follow a curriculum that is differentiated to best support individual learning needs and accelerate learning by extending their skills with advanced and in-depth study.

## Specialist Contemporary Music Program

Our Approved Specialist Contemporary Music Program will provide your child with a dynamic and enriched curriculum that anchors theory in practice in an environment that supports creativity and personal music growth. Through the writing, arranging, recording and performing of their original compositions, your child's creative potential is nurtured and extended. Our students enjoy access to weekly instrumental lessons, class music lessons, bands, ensembles and digital recording facilities. Performance opportunities, camps and tours provide rich cultural and musical experiences.

## Specialist Marine Studies Program

Students with a passion for the marine environment, and who are interested in pursuing an academic pathway within this field, will thrive in our highly regarded Approved Specialist Marine Studies Program. With studies in both Marine Science and Marine Practical, students will be immersed in the aquatic world located on the doorstep of Fremantle College. Students will gain a greater understanding of the complex issues that impact our oceans including global climate change, fisheries and food production and maritime pollution, and take steps to support the conversation and management of the marine environment.

## Specialist Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) Program

Our Approved Specialist ICT Program offers a specially designed curriculum for the 21st century learner with a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Students build on STEM concepts through solving real world issues that require solutions and exploration. Students also engage in programming and coding. Our students are presented with opportunities to become a developer, conceptualising today for tomorrow's problems. Networking and access to industry professionals support our students' transition from consumer to designer.





## Specialised Learning Program for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (SLP ASD)

Your child can develop their academic, behavioural, social and emotional needs through our exemplary Specialised Learning Program for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (SLP ASD). Students in Years 7 to 12, who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, are provided with opportunities and support to achieve their academic goals, including ATAR pathways. Personalised Learning Plans are developed that acknowledge and utilise students' individual talents and interests. Your child will learn in the mainstream school setting with additional support through the Specialised Learning Program homeroom and specialist staff. A flexible approach to education in the mainstream setting enables students to work toward self-management of emotions, behaviour and social interactions, leading them to successfully achieve in their secondary schooling and beyond.

## AFL Academy

Fremantle College has partnered with the Stephen Michael Foundation and developed a specialised AFL Academy. Our students will develop leadership skills and work together with players and coaches to develop a strong team ethos. Involvement in the AFL Academy also presents links to learning and education through biomechanics, physiology, health and nutrition and further study in Senior School. Students in the AFL Academy represent Fremantle College as a team, and are expected to demonstrate leadership, responsibility and teamwork in all aspects of their schooling and game.

## Academic Excellence Academy

The Academic Excellence Academy is a college based program for students in Years 7 to 9 who identify as high academic achievers within the core subject areas. English, HASS, Maths and Science classes provide students with engaging learning programs that accelerate and extend their academic potential. Working from the West Australian Curriculum, students are also invited to step outside of the mainstream content and challenge themselves. Access to state, national and international competitions and programs are incorporated into the Academic Excellence Academy, enabling all students to view and participate in the world outside of their classroom.

# Our Staff

Fremantle College is committed to providing all students with the greatest opportunity to excel and succeed, both at school and in future pathways. They are wholly supported in their endeavours by our experienced, dedicated and passionate teaching and support staff, who seek to further students' creativity and enthusiasm for learning.

Every day, in every classroom, our staff ensure collaboration, moderation and cross-curricular planning is used to inform and enrich the learning experiences for all our students. We have created a united culture for achievement that is built on shared and agreed goals, with a vision for excellence in education.

The Fremantle College Excellence in Teaching and Learning Framework is embedded in every classroom and every learning experience. A dedicated pedagogical focus on Instruction, Curriculum and Assessment enable our teachers to promote authentic opportunities for students to grow their critical and creative thinking skills, communication skills and flourish in a stimulating learning environment.

Learning for the professional growth of all staff is continuous, and directly complements the aspirational targets and strategic direction the college has set for itself. With a vast and varied array of personal and professional educational experiences, our staff are empowered to positively further all student outcomes and support them to realise their best future.

## United culture for achievement





## Our Excellence in Teaching and Learning Framework

The teaching staff of Fremantle College is committed to achieving excellence in teaching and learning, harnessing teacher leadership.

The key drivers to achieving this are the three Wisdoms of Teaching – Instructional Wisdom, Assessment Wisdom and Curriculum Wisdom.

With a Planning for Progress approach, we believe in purposeful, evidence driven and collaborative planning for student success.



# Our Learning Spaces

The indoor and outdoor learning spaces at Fremantle College have been purposefully designed around our Learning Areas to best support curriculum delivery and enrich learning opportunities.

Inter-connecting contemporary classrooms, break out areas and collaborative learning spaces all contribute to foster an environment for educational excellence. State of the art practical areas encourage students to engage in hands on learning, experiencing facilities that replicate those found in the modern workplace. Students have the opportunity to experience all of the facilities at Fremantle College, including:

- Marine Trade Training Centre
- Calvert Music Centre
- Commercial Kitchen and Restaurant
- Olympic Swimming Pool
- Performing Arts Centre
- Television Studio
- Teaching Observation Classroom
- Recreation Centre
- College Hall



Outdoor recreation and learning time is enhanced by the expansive college campus, with an abundance of grassed areas, activity zones and fixed seating for students to enjoy throughout the school day.





# Our Students

Fremantle College provides a safe and supportive school environment, ensuring that the social, emotional, physical and mental health of all of our students is a priority. We are committed to promoting our core Values of Perseverance, Curiosity, Enthusiasm for Learning, Kindness and Leadership through our student support programs.

## Student Support

Our Student Services team consists of specialist staff who work in partnership with our teachers, parents and, where required, outside support agencies to improve the education outcomes for all of our students.

A dedicated team of staff is available to students in Years 7, 8 and 9, as well as Years 10, 11 and 12. Our Student Services team has a focus on promoting a positive environment at the college, both inside and outside of the classroom. Student wellbeing and pastoral care is at the core of Student Services, as well as supporting academic and social pathways for success.

The focus of our Student Services team is to engage with all students and support Fremantle College's positive learning environment, providing opportunities and pathways for success for all students.

## Student Leadership

Fremantle College encourages all students to demonstrate the Value of Leadership, with opportunities at all year levels for students to formally engage as a leader in the Student Leadership Team. The entire student cohort is led by our Year 12 College Captains, who represent the college at various events, and enable to student voice to be effectively heard.





## Student Health and Fitness

Fremantle College offers a wide range of varied physical programs for students to partake in. Our college is proud of our high participation rates in our lightning carnival teams, interschool athletics and swimming carnivals. Students are encouraged to participate in sporting activities, providing them with the experience of competing individually or as part of a team.

Our regular health and physical education program form part of our general curriculum for all lower school students, with varied and extensive opportunities to continue studies in upper school.

## Learning Support

Learning Support Fremantle College offers a number of additional programs and revision classes for our student groups. Specific curriculum programs for students in both lower school and the senior school provide students with a differentiated classroom to build on their knowledge and skill sets. Targeted interventions for literacy and numeracy are also timetabled to benefit the learning of students. ATAR revisions sessions, homework classes and lunchtime clubs are available to support our students' academic progress.

## Breakfast Club

Fremantle College offer daily breakfast every morning, free of charge for all students. This provides our students with the opportunity to volunteer to help, drop in to chat with our Chaplain and other staff members, or develop healthy relationships with their peers in a relaxed and welcoming environment.





# Admissions

Fremantle College is a local intake secondary college. Selection to our Specialist and Academy Programs is via an application and interview process directly with our college. Selection to our Gifted and Talented Selective Academic Programme is via the Department of Education.

## Gifted and Talented Selective Entrance Program

All applications for the Gifted and Talented program must be made via the Department of Education. All applicants must sit the Academic Selective Entrance Test that is coordinated by the Department of Education. For further information, please visit: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented>

## Endorsed Specialist Programs

Our Endorsed Specialist Programs are: Contemporary Music, Marine Studies, ICT (Information Communication Technology) and SLP Autism Spectrum Disorder. Applications for these programs close in Term 2. Please download our applications forms at: <https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/applications-for-approved-specialist-programs/>

## Academy Programs

Application to our Academic Excellence and AFL Academy is open to students who reside within the local intake area. To apply for our Academic or AFL Academy, please download an application form at: <https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/applications-for-academy-programs/>

## Local Intake

Fremantle College is a local intake area school. Families residing in our local intake catchment can enrol their child/children as local intake students. To view our local intake map, please visit: [https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/4206\\_INTAKE\\_MAP01.pdf](https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/4206_INTAKE_MAP01.pdf)

## To Enrol

Please go to our college website: <https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/enrolments/> and download an enrolment form.





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