

The Sydney Independent Schools' Expo 2018

Participating Schools Information

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Barker College

School Type: Barker College is an Independent Anglican school located in Hornsby on Sydney's Upper North Shore.

Single Sex or Co-ed: Barker College is transitioning from a primarily boys' school that offers co-education in Years 10-12 to a fully co-ed school by 2022, Pre-school to Year 12.

Boarding: Yes. Co-educational boarding for senior students in Years 10-12.

Scholarships: The College offers academic and music scholarships.

Special Programs: Compulsory outdoor education program from Years 2-12, Tutor Program in the senior years, Darkinjung Barker primary school for Indigenous students, cadets, adventure sports.

Co-Curricular Activities: Sport, drama, music, robotics, debating and public speaking, Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Open Day: Barker College offers small group guided tours throughout the year. Contact Barker College or register here to book a tour: <https://www.barker.college/enrolments/book-a-tour>

School Overview: Barker College was founded in 1890 and is named for the second Bishop of Sydney, the Right Reverend Frederic Barker. Owned by the Anglican Church, Barker College is a Christian school set on large grounds on the northern fringe of the city. It boasts ultra-modern facilities and emphasises outdoor education to foster leadership and teamwork skills in students.

"A Barker education is shaped by our focus on preparing for a life beyond the school gates. We seek to expose our students to diverse opportunities and experiences, so that they are able to develop resilience and adaptability within a supportive environment. The Christian heritage of Barker is the inspiration for our values and purpose. We draw on the rich narrative of the life of Jesus yet welcome all traditions into our diverse community."

— *Barker College Head of School Phillip Heath*

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Cranbrook School

School Type: Cranbrook School is an independent school in the Anglican tradition located at Bellevue Hill in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs.

Single sex or co-ed: A school for boys, Pre-school to Year 12.

Boarding: Yes, from Year 7.

Scholarships: The school offers academic and music scholarships.

Special programs: Compulsory outdoor education program Years 7-10, Gifted Students Program, Careers Program.

Co-curricular Activities: Sport, music, art, drama, debating, community service programs, Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Open Day: Cranbrook hosts regular open days at all its campuses. Click here to learn more: <http://www.cranbrook.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/visit-our-school.aspx>

School Overview: Cranbrook celebrates its centenary this year having been founded in July 1918. It is a traditional school informed by an Anglican ethos and the principles of experiential learning. Cranbrook stresses the centrality of individual and team activities in the acquisition of leadership and organisational skills.

With a century of achievement to its credit, the schools says that "the name Cranbrook has become synonymous with an expectation that each boy is acknowledged as an individual and given the opportunity to develop his personal strengths and talents in an environment which is both supportive and nurturing. By fostering these ideals, by providing leadership in education and teaching, and by serving the broader community, on completing their education Cranbrook boys leave with the knowledge, skills and confidence to realise their full potential."

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Glenaeon Rudolf Steiner School

School Type: Glenaeon Rudolf Steiner School is an independent school in the Steiner/Waldorf Education tradition located in Middle Cove on Sydney's Lower North Shore.

Single sex or Co-ed: Co-ed, Pre-school to Year 12.

Boarding: Day school only.

Scholarships: Academic, music and all-rounder scholarships available.

Special Programs: Steiner education. Steiner or Waldorf education is an international pedagogical movement that seeks to maximise the role of the imagination in learning by promoting creativity, critical reasoning and empathic understanding. The five foundational programs of Steiner education, Academic, Aesthetic, Artisan, Active Wilderness and Altruistic provide a rigorous, immersive education equipping students with a fully-rounded intellectual, physical and practical skill set.

Co-curricular Activities: Music, drama, art and outdoor education studies are a mandatory component of Steiner education. A variety of activities including clubs, sports, ensemble music and debating are supported outside of school hours.

Open Day: Glenaeon hosts regular tours of its school campuses as well an annual open day. Click here for more information: <http://www.glenaeon.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/school-tours>

School Overview: Recent years have seen a growing interest in Steiner education throughout Australia. The movement's focus on sustainability, creativity and self-reliance aligns closely with 21st century educational goals and contemporary workplace practices. Founded in 1957, Glenaeon is the country's oldest and best-established Steiner school. Its decades of success are testament to the efficacy of its holistic philosophy.

"We are not a cookie-cutter school: we are a school producing individuals, who can think creatively, act ethically, and express themselves culturally. Our task as a school is to give you a rich and nourishing environment that will inspire you to be your individual best."

— *Glenaeon Principal Andrew Hill*

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Loreto Normanhurst

School Type: Loreto Normanhurst is an independent Catholic school in the Loreto tradition located in Normanhurst on Sydney's Upper North Shore.

Single sex or Co-ed: A school for girls, Years 5-12.

Boarding: Yes, from Year 7.

Scholarships: No but means-tested bursaries are available to students suffering financial hardship.

Special Programs: Year 9 Far North Queensland Outreach Experience, Future Problem Solving Program.

Co-curricular Activities: Sport, music, clubs, Mock Trial, debating, Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Open Day: Saturday, March 10, 2018, 11am-3pm.

School Overview: Operating since 1897, Loreto Normanhurst is set on a spacious 25 acres incorporating its original heritage buildings and extensive, modern facilities. As part of an international network of Loreto schools it espouses a liberal, Catholic education accentuating the creative arts and a commitment to social justice.

"In our school, we live out (Loreto Sisters founder) Mary Ward's vision through the Loreto Values of Freedom, Justice, Sincerity, Verity and Felicity. Providing an award winning model of education, which is innovative and dynamic and which fosters critical thinking, curiosity and joy in learning. A Loreto Normanhurst education is one which prepares a Loreto girl for an exciting and challenging future."

— *Loreto Normanhurst Principal Barbara Watkins*

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Macquarie Grammar School

School Type: Macquarie Grammar School is an independent, secular school located in Sydney's CBD.

Single sex or Co-ed: Co-ed, Years 7-12.

Boarding: No. Accommodation is available to out-of-town students via the Australian Homestay Network, Homestay Access or Global Experience. Placements with local families are arranged by the school's Admissions and Welfare Officer.

Scholarships: Scholarships are available to students of high academic ability as are means-tested bursaries for students suffering financial hardship.

Special Programs: High School Preparation Program for International Students.

Co-curricular Activities: Sport, drama, camps.

Open Day: Macquarie Grammar School hosts an Open Day on the last Wednesday of every school term. Click here to learn more: <https://www.macquariegrammarschool.edu.au/contact-us/>

School Overview: Located in the heart of the city, Macquarie Grammar School styles itself as a "21st century grammar school" whose central location offers access to Sydney's top cultural and sporting facilities. Proximity to off-site facilities allows the school to dedicate itself solely to academic achievement. Its unique High School Preparation Program is an intensive English language acquisition course concentrated on key subjects such as Maths, Science, History and Geography. Students quickly attain the communication and research skills required to study at the high school level.

"Macquarie Grammar School (MGS) is an independent school focusing on academic achievement through a respect for learning within a supportive environment. MGS distinguishes itself through small class sizes, exemplary teaching standards and a culture that values all individuals. We produce high quality outcomes for our students, with literacy and numeracy the focal points of the well-rounded education that MGS provides and prides itself upon. Our school has been recognised in the NSW Higher School Certificate Merit and Distinguished Achievers' List in every year of its operation. We are proud of our academic performance which reflects the commitment of our students and the exemplary teaching and educational standards maintained at MGS."

— *Macquarie Grammar School headmaster John Rekouniotis*

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Pymble Ladies' College

School Type: Pymble Ladies' College is an independent, non-selective school in the Uniting Church tradition, located in Pymble on Sydney's Upper North Shore.

Single sex or Co-ed: A school for girls, Kindergarten to Year 12.

Boarding: Yes, from Year 7.

Scholarships: Academic, music and athletic scholarships are available to high-ability students and the school offers special scholarships for boarders and Indigenous students.

Special Programs: Pymble Elite Sportswomen's Program, Pymble Musicians' Program, Sokratis Program for academically gifted students, Extended Day Student Program, Scholarship of Learning Program, student exchange opportunities and overseas tours.

Co-curricular Activities: Dance, film, drama, sport, cadets, debating, Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Open Day: Pymble Ladies' College hosts Open Events and school tours throughout the year. Click here for more information: <https://www.pymblelc.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/open-events/>

School Overview: Established over 100 years ago, Pymble Ladies' College boasts extensive state-of-the-art facilities and prides itself on its culture of achievement and ability to offer girls extraordinary opportunities.

"We nurture our students to make the most of their individual potential and to get the best from their education. Our strong academic record is just part of the story. The College offers a balanced educational experience which includes a showcase of exceptional co-curricular programs."

— *Pymble Ladies' College Principal Vicki Waters*

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Queenwood

School Type: Queenwood is a non-denominational school in the Christian tradition located in Mosman on Sydney's Lower North Shore.

Single sex or Co-ed: A school for girls, Kindergarten to Year 12.

Boarding: Day school only.

Scholarships: Queenwood offers academic and music scholarships as well as means-tested bursaries for high-ability students.

Special Programs: International Baccalaureate Diploma, Catalyst Program for gifted and talented students, International Student Exchange, Outdoor Education Program.

Co-curricular Activities: Sport, drama, music, debating and public speaking, Mock Trial and Mock Mediation, robotics, engineering and software coding, Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Open Day: Queenwood hosts school tours and public events throughout the year. Click here for more information: <https://www.queenwood.nsw.edu.au/Enrolment/Visit>

School Overview: Queenwood supports the development of girls' potential in every realm from the arts and humanities to science and technology. It offers purpose-built facilities, including a specialised campus on the Esplanade at Balmoral Beach, and encourages students to engage in a broad spectrum of activities to fully explore all their academic, physical and creative aptitudes.

The school says: "Our commitment to the life of the mind reaches far beyond the examination syllabus, and we recognise the school years as an essential grounding in developing an intelligent and sensitive awareness of the world. Through participation in music, sport, drama, the arts, debating, outdoor education and a multitude of other activities, girls acquire skills and habits for a lifetime: teamwork, self-discipline, courage, respect, independence, confidence and self-knowledge."

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Redlands

School Type: Redlands is an independent school in the Anglican tradition located in Cremorne on Sydney's Lower North Shore.

Single sex or Co-ed: Co-ed, Pre-school to Year 12.

Boarding: Day school only.

Scholarships: Redlands offers academic, music, ballet and all-rounder scholarships to high-ability students.

Special Programs: International Baccalaureate Diploma, Winter School snowsports training program, Ballet and Dance Academy, International Student Exchange Program, Outdoor Education Program.

Co-curricular Activities: Sport, music, drama, film, dance, sailing, clubs, the da Vinci Decathlon, Tournament of Minds and Australian Science Olympiad, Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Open Day: Redlands hosts Open Days and school tours throughout the year. Click here for more information: <https://www.redlands.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/open-days/>

School Overview: One of the defining characteristics of Redlands is its global outlook and diverse student body welcoming students from over 30 countries. Foreign language study is incorporated into the curriculum from Pre-school to Year 10 and it was the first school in NSW to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma. It encourages students to develop a range of abilities with mandatory daily extra-curricular activities and participation in at least one co-curricular activity every year.

"The total mix of the Redlands offering aims to provide our students with a rich and balanced education, preparing them for future roles as good and responsible citizens and successful and active members and leaders of society. Our graduates have recorded success in the full range of careers both within Australia and internationally. Many contribute importantly to their communities, and carry with them the values that have underpinned their education at Redlands."

— *Redlands Principal Dr Peter Lennox*

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St Andrew's Cathedral School

School Type: St Andrew's Cathedral School is an independent Anglican school located in Sydney's CBD.

Single sex or Co-ed: Co-ed, Kindergarten to Year 12.

Boarding: Day school only.

Scholarships: St Andrew's Cathedral School offers academic, music and choral scholarships for high-ability students as well as means-tested bursaries for children of Anglican clergy. It also offers a scholarship program for Indigenous students seeking to attend Gawura primary school. These students are typically offered a scholarship to complete their secondary education at St Andrew's Cathedral School.

Special Programs: International Baccalaureate Diploma, Gifted and Talented Program, International Tours, International Skiing and Snowboarding Tours, City Learning Partnerships, Service Learning Program, Outdoor Education Program, Gawura primary school for Indigenous students.

Co-curricular Activities: Music, drama, sport, Theatresports, clubs, Mock Trial, debating, Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Open Day: St Andrew's Cathedral School hosts small-group tours on Tuesday mornings during school terms. Click here for more information: <https://www.sacs.nsw.edu.au/book-a-tour/>

School Overview: Situated adjacent to Town Hall Station, St Andrew's Cathedral School is probably the most conveniently located school in Sydney. Consequently, it attracts students from over 200 suburbs creating a diverse and dynamic school culture. The school leverages its urban setting to offer students learning opportunities with city-based organisations and experts as well as utilising sporting facilities at the University of Sydney and Wentworth Park. Since completing recent major renovations, it boasts state-of-the-art facilities including a recording studio, in-house theatre and the Design Centre. All classrooms are fitted with ergonomic desks and chairs.

"For over 130 years, St Andrew's Cathedral School has guided students to develop academic excellence, a passion for learning and a degree of higher order thinking that goes beyond the curriculum, in an environment that is uniquely shaped by our city location. As an Anglican school, St Andrew's is grounded in meaningful, faith-driven Christian values and is dedicated to ensuring the holistic development of our students. Our proud heritage of partnership with the Cathedral represents the strong link between the School and the Anglican Church and our firm foundation as a Christian community – one that is diverse and inclusive.

— *St Andrew's Cathedral School Head Dr John Collier*

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International Grammar School

School Type: International Grammar School is an independent secular school located at Ultimo in Sydney's inner city.

Single sex or Co-ed: Co-ed, Pre-school to Year 12.

Boarding: Day school only.

Scholarships: International Grammar School offers academic scholarships for high-ability students as well as a specific scholarship program for Indigenous students.

Special Programs: Bilingual and multilingual education, SAGE experiential learning program, IGS Digital Innovation (DI) High Program, Intercultural Learning and Exchange Program.

Co-curricular Activities: Sport, music, creative arts, Koori Club, debating, Mock Trial, Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Open Day: International Grammar School hosts small-group tours throughout the year. Click here to book a tour: <https://www.igssyd.nsw.edu.au/book-a-tour>

School Overview: International Grammar School describes itself as “a local school with a global perspective”. Language learning is at the heart of its international outlook with foreign language study compulsory from Pre-school to Year 10. It takes an immersion approach in primary school followed by language exchange opportunities in secondary school to cultivate fluency and deeper cultural understanding of the world beyond our shores.

“Unity through Diversity is our motto and our five core values — diversity, personal achievement, connectedness, vibrancy and authenticity – are at the heart of who we are and what we do. My colleagues and I are committed to providing a unique educational experience that gives our students views of the world from every classroom and learning space. At IGS, learning happens in and beyond the classroom – on the stage, in the orchestra, on the sporting field, in the vast array of after school clubs, and while abroad on international exchange.”
— *International Grammar School Principal Shauna Colnan*

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The King's School

School Type: The King's School is an independent Anglican school located at North Parramatta in Sydney's West.

Single sex or Co-ed: A school for boys, Pre-school to Year 12.

Boarding: Yes, from Year 4.

Scholarships: The King's School offers academic and music scholarships for high-ability students. It also has a bursary program for boarders.

Special Programs: Centre for Learning and Leadership, Gifted and Talented Program, Boys to Men life skills program, Flexible Boarding.

Co-curricular Activities: Sport — including rifle shooting and snow sports, music, drama, debating and public speaking, Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Open Day: The King's School hosts small-group tours throughout the year. Click here to book a tour: <http://www.kings.edu.au/about/visit-us-at-kings.php>

School Overview: Established in 1831 by command of King William IV of England, The King's School is Australia's oldest independent school. It is also one of the country's largest boarding schools with 360 residential students and it is a founding member of the Great Public Schools (GPS) athletic competition. Its pastoral setting on 300 acres of parkland allows it to maintain its strong links with regional Australia by offering a fully realised Agricultural Studies program. It is a traditional boys' school informed by Christian values and the school's vibrant parent and "Old Boy" community. Its global renown attracts students from all over the world, including royalty and the sons of prominent international leaders.

"The King's School is renowned for its vibrant and supportive community, the values we celebrate, our commitment to realising the potential of young men, and providing a balanced education that challenges each of our students to realise their full potential."

— *The King's School Headmaster Tony George*

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Wenona School

School Type: Wenona School is an independent, non-denominational school located in North Sydney on Sydney's Lower North Shore.

Single sex or Co-ed: A school for girls, Kindergarten to Year 12.

Boarding: Yes, from Year 7.

Scholarships: Wenona School offers academic, music, boarding and means-tested Foundation scholarships for high-ability students, as well as all-rounder Alumnae scholarships.

Special Programs: Renaissance Studies program, Student Cultural Exchange, Service Learning international tours, Evening Study Centre, Stage 5 STEM Elective, Engineering Studies.

Co-curricular Activities: Sport, music, art, filmmaking, drama, dance, debating, Rocketeers Space Science Club, Car Restoration Club, Maker Club, robotics, Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Open Day: Wenona School hosts small-group tours throughout the year. Click here to book a tour: <https://www.wenona.nsw.edu.au/wenona/enrolments/visitwenona>

School Overview: Wenona School is a leading-edge educator offering a dynamic, innovative curriculum. In 2015, Wenona became the first girls' school in NSW to offer Engineering Studies as a HSC subject on campus. Its self-designed Stage 5 STEM Elective offered in Years 9 and 10 is a two-year course encompassing coding, computing and engineering. The school's holistic approach is evinced by its unique Renaissance Studies program undertaken in Years 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12. Incorporating STEM subjects, ethics, philosophy, culture and humanities, it employs a Socratic method of teaching to cultivate critical thinking and emotional intelligence.

"Since Wenona was established in 1886 under the motto *Ut Prosim, that I may serve*, the School has sought to support, educate and inspire students to become confident young women who will revel in the challenges ahead of them. It is our goal that each girl will go from strength to strength, develop courage and resilience, and have a strong sense of self, so they can go on to shape their worlds into the future."

— *Wenona School Principal Dr Briony Scott*

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