

Inclusive learning at ECG

This Victorian Education Week, ECG Secondary College, an independent school, is celebrating the impact of inclusive education across its campuses in Dandenong, Pakenham, Leongatha, and Warragul.

With two Pakenham sites, Junior Campus at Toomah Community Centre and Senior Campus on Princes Highway, alongside the Dandenong campus, ECG supports young people in Melbourne's southeast area seeking an alternative to mainstream schooling. Programs

are offered from Year 9 at Pakenham and from Year 10 at Dandenong, with senior pathways through the VCE Vocational Major and Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC).

ECG curriculum emphasises practical learning, skill development, and career preparation through real-world experiences and vocational training. Built on the T.H.R.I.V.E Learning Model, ECG fosters a Therapeutic, Holistic environment that builds Relationships, offers Individualised plans, and pro-

motes Vocational pathways to support student Engagement.

"Our mission is to create safe, inclusive spaces where students can reconnect with education and build confidence for the future," said Principal Russel Praetz.

"We're proud to celebrate the resilience and success of our students during Education Week."

With small class sizes, project-based learning aligned with the Victorian Curriculum, and

access to VET and taster programs, ECG prepares students for life and work.

The program supports wellbeing, confidence, and growth, empowering every student to thrive.

Mid-year enrolments are now open.

Discover how ECG can support your young person's journey by visiting ecg.vic.edu.au/ enrol-with-us or contacting (03) 5622 6000 or info@ecg.vic.edu.au.



Celebrating Inclusive Learning at ECG

YOU'RE SO WELCOME HERE EXACTLY AS YOU ARE

THRIVE WITH US!

ECG Secondary College Expands in Pakenham and Dandenong

Looking for a supportive learning space that helps students build confidence, resilience, well-being, and practical life skills to succeed?

✓ ECG is ideal for young learners who are:

- aged 15-20 years
- seeking individualised learning
- looking for holistic development and overall wellbeing
- looking to develop emotional and personal skills
- interested in gaining applied learning and practical life skills
- seeking a supportive community with an inclusive environment

ECG is a Child Safe organisation that has zero tolerance for child abuse.



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School No: 2062



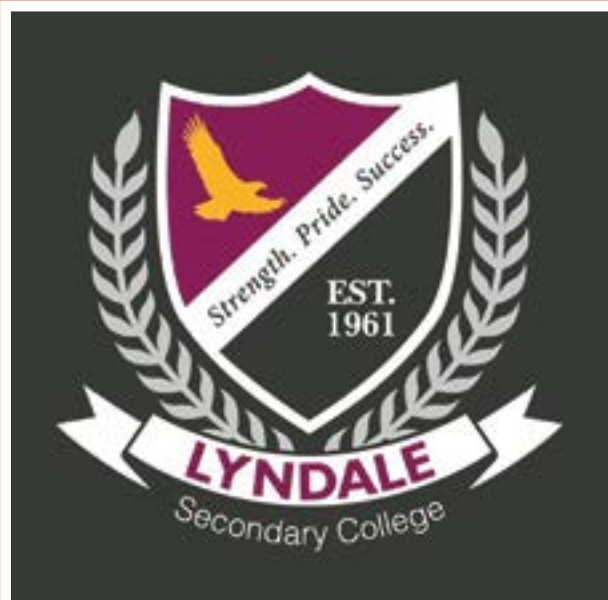
Apply for Years 9-10, Year 11 and 12 VCE Vocational Major and Victorian Pathways Certificate programs and start shaping your future with ECG Secondary College.



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Meet the School Principal & Leaders



Pam Robinson - Lyndale Secondary College

Lyndale Secondary College, situated in Dandenong North, Melbourne, is a distinguished and forward-thinking secondary college with a proud history since its founding in 1961. Over the years, the college has remained steadfast in providing high-quality education to a diverse student body. Our commitment extends to cultivating a vibrant community that actively champions inclusion and celebrates diversity, fostering collaboration between educators and learners to instil essential 21st-century skills.

Our school takes pride in its forward-thinking approach, boasting state-of-the-art facilities, including the only Victorian Government School Augmented Reality Immersive Technology Laboratory. This innovative space is where inspiration meets cutting-edge technology, shaping the promising futures of our students.

At Lyndale Secondary College, our mission is to inspire and equip the next generation with the skills and knowledge essential for thriving in an ever-changing world. We've adapted our classrooms to cater to digital learners, featuring an Augmented Immersive Technology Classroom seamlessly integrating advanced technology into traditional learning environments. Aligned with the Victorian Curriculum and Senior Certificate, this immersive experience transforms abstract ideas into tangible learning, nurturing a profound understanding and passion for knowledge.

Investing in both learning and well-being, we empower students with the tools to navigate current challenges and cultivate the innovation and leadership needed for tomorrow. Our Advanced Challenge and Enrichment (ACE) program offers high-achieving students a rigorous curriculum, individualized support, and guidance from

experienced teachers, fostering a love for learning and positive environments. By joining the ACE program, students unlock their potential, gaining a valuable education for future success.

We extend a warm invitation for you to explore Lyndale Secondary College by contacting us at



9795 2366 to book a tour. Join us in shaping a future of excellence for your child.

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Jo Sayer - Gleneagles Secondary College

I have been in education for 26 years, beginning my career in Western Sydney before moving home to Melbourne, where I've worked across the eastern, northern, and western suburbs in high-performing, mainstream, and community school settings. This breadth of experience has shaped my belief in the importance of inclusive, student-centred education.

I am now proud to lead Gleneagles Secondary College, a diverse and vibrant school community in Endeavour Hills. Our RISE values: Respect, Inclusion, Stamina and

Excellence guide everything we do, from classroom practice to student wellbeing.

I am committed to ensuring every child has a positive experience at school every single day. That means fostering a culture where students feel safe, supported, and empowered to achieve their best.

For 2024, Gleneagles achieved the highest rating possible on the Department of Educations School Performance Report which places us among the top performing schools in the state for both student learning and wellbeing outcomes.

At Gleneagles, we help students find their strengths and build confidence for life beyond school. Together with our dedicated staff and engaged families, we are creating a community where



every student is known and valued.

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