

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Golden Grove High School is a comprehensive public secondary school enrolling students from Year 8 to Year 12. The school is unique in South Australia because it is co-located with Gleeson College and Pedare Christian College. A common line timetable allows students to access subjects at the other two schools on campus. The ability to combine small groups of students into viable classes benefits each school and results in an exceptionally wide curriculum choice for our students particularly in Year 12.

Our school also shares some specialist facilities with the other two schools on campus. Golden Grove High School is a "Centre of Excellence" in the Arts and offers a well-established Special Entry Dance program at Years 8, 9 and 10. Our state-of-the-art Multi-Arts Centre provides students with an outstanding venue for performance and celebration.

High academic achievement and student success is a priority at GGHS. The comprehensive curriculum embraces the Australian Curriculum and the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE). Students in Years 8 and 9 are in the middle school. Class sizes in Year 8 average 25 this promotes learning as teachers and students are able to develop quality relationships. Years 10, 11 and 12 form the senior school. Students begin their SACE studies in Year 10 through the PLP. In the Senior School, students have increased subject choice and opportunities to pursue their interests.

While it is the school's intention to provide the senior school subjects described in this Handbook for 2018, our ability to do so depends on sufficient numbers of students electing to study particular subjects, and the availability of staff and facilities. Changes in any of these circumstances may alter our final offerings.

Some courses attract additional costs for materials, excursions, camps, transport, etc. Information on additional costs can be found under the heading "Advice to Students" with each course descriptor. ***Please note that subject charges where indicated, are approximate and may be subject to change.***

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Please contact the School Counsellors, the Deputy Principal, or the Assistant Principals, Middle School or Senior School, telephone **(08) 8282 6400**. Alternatively you could email [dl.1834.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1834.info@schools.sa.edu.au) and we will respond to your questions.

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