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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Golden Grove High School enrolls students from Year 8 to Year 12. The school is unique in South Australia as it is co-located with Gleeson Catholic College and Pedare Christian College. A common line timetable allows senior 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 a broad curriculum choice for students particularly in Year 12. Our school also shares specialist facilities (such as Tech Studies workshops, Music suites, Home Ec kitchens and Senior Science laboratories) with the other two schools.

Golden Grove High School has a long reputation of producing excellence in the Arts and offers a Special Entry Dance program in Years 8, 9 and 10. Our Dame Roma Mitchell Centre provides students with an outstanding venue for performance and celebration. Special interest programs in Touch Football and AFL for Girls begin in Year 8 and offer pathways through to Year 11 for selected students.

Developing positive wellbeing and learning dispositions and high academic achievement are our priorities. Our learning programs align to 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 allowing teachers and students 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.

Before beginning to choose their subjects senior students are encouraged to dedicate time to identify and research their preferred pathway beyond school matched to their interests and passions. Students need to take note of any pre-requisite or assumed knowledge and use this information to inform their subject choices accordingly.

Whilst the school would love to provide all of the senior school subjects described in these Handbooks for 2021, 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 impact our final offerings.

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

We look forward to working in partnership with you to design a personalised pathway and set of subjects for your child(ren) to prepare them for their life beyond school.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Please contact a Wellbeing Leader, the Deputy Principal, one of the Assistant Principals or the relevant Sub School Leader by telephone **(08) 8282 6400** or email [dl.1834.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1834.info@schools.sa.edu.au).

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