

PROSPECTUS



WELCOME



Kiara College is a vibrant learning community located on the western edge of the Swan Valley. We are a proudly Independent Public School with the unique characteristic of a school farm on our site.

Kiara College is equipped with state of the art facilities in the Performing Arts, STEM Maker Space, and FABLAB re-developments. Students are able to capitalise on real life and industry standard applications of skills in these areas. Catering for Years 7 - 12, Kiara College offers comprehensive and innovative programs that support students to achieve their potential. Students can follow an ATAR, General or VET, preparing them for University entry, TAFE or employment.

Pathway planning at Kiara College focuses on the individual. Through early exploration of interests and career opportunities, students are supported to pursue aspirational pathways in all areas. Our partnerships with tertiary institutions such as UWA Aspire, ECU UniPrep and North Metro TAFE facilitate student success.

Our aim to you is to maximise opportunities for your child, whatever their dreams and aspirations. A range of electives and subjects are on offer to students to inspire and develop a strong passion for their future pathway.

With a reputation for innovation and tradition of academic and vocational success, Kiara College, in partnership with tertiary education and industry sectors, supports students to follow their aspirations and pathways for wide range of careers. These range from Medicine, Accounting, Teaching, Agriculture, Hospitality and a range of trade careers. We offer Approved Specialist Programs in Agriculture and Basketball.

A vibrant Contemporary Music program offers students the choice of specialising in guitar, voice or drums and the opportunity to receive expert instrumental and voice tuition from the School of Instrumental Music.

Other initiatives have seen an increase in Certificate Courses that meet student interest and address future needs for employment in Tourism (Events Management), Business, Human Services, Agriculture and Engineering. Students with these qualifications are advantaged when following pathways to University, Training or Employment.





Our Vision

Kiara College provides a safe and supportive learning environment characterised by innovative teaching practices.

We respect and value all members of our diverse community. Our students are encouraged to embrace opportunities and aspire to excellence.

Our students develop skills and abilities that enable them to be responsible, informed and active citizens who contribute positively to society.



LEARNING AREAS

The West Australian curriculum is designed to help students become successful learners, creative and confident individuals and active and informed citizens. The curriculum is divided into eight different learning areas.

MATHEMATICS

The study of Mathematics develops the numeracy capabilities that all students need in their personal, work and civic life, and provides the fundamentals on which mathematical specialties and professional applications of mathematics are built.

SCIENCE

Science provides opportunities for students to develop an understanding of important science concepts and processes and applications in our lives. It provides an understanding of scientific inquiry methods and develops an ability to use evidence to solve problems. The curriculum supports students to develop the scientific knowledge, understandings and skills to make informed decisions about local, national and global issues.



ENGLISH

The study of English helps create confident communicators, imaginative thinkers and informed citizens. Individuals learn to analyse, understand, communicate and build relationships with others and with the world around them. It focuses on the development of reading and literacy skills which help young people develop the knowledge and skills needed for education, training and the workplace.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Humanities and Social Sciences includes five subjects: Civics and Citizenship, Economics and Business, Geography and History. The Civics and Citizenship curriculum is all about ensuring students have the skills and values to become active and informed citizens. The economics and business curriculum explores aspects of economics and business that affect daily life. Geography provides opportunities for students to investigate, analyse and explain the characteristics of the places that make up our world. History provides opportunities for students to investigate Australian and world history.

THE ARTS

The Arts have the capacity to engage, inspire and enrich all students, exciting the imagination and encouraging them to reach their creative and expressive potential. The five subjects of Dance, Drama, Media, Music and Visual Art enable students to learn how to create, design, represent, communicate and share their imagined and conceptual ideas, emotions, observations and experiences.



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health and Physical Education focuses on the acquisition of movement skills, concepts and strategies that enable students to participate in a range of physical activities. Students also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to support them to be resilient, to develop a strong sense of self, to build and maintain satisfying relationships, to make health-enhancing decisions in relation to their health and physical activity participation, and to develop health literacy competencies in order to enhance their own and others' health and wellbeing.



TECHNOLOGIES

Technologies draws together the subjects of Design and Technologies, and Digital Technologies. It ensures that all students benefit from learning about, and working with, traditional, contemporary and emerging technologies that shape the world in which we live. Technologies includes contexts such as Agriculture, Home Economics, Woodwork, Metalwork and Computing.



SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

BASKETBALL



Kiara College offers a Specialist Basketball program for students who demonstrate a strong interest and emerging ability in the sport. The program is designed to support both athletic development and personal growth, providing students with pathways to participate in basketball beyond the school setting.

Students develop their skills as players, referees, and coaches, gaining a well-rounded understanding of the game and the wider basketball industry. Through four hours of specialist basketball instruction per week, students focus on developing individual techniques, team strategies, and game awareness in a high-quality training environment.

The program emphasises the development of leadership, teamwork, fair play, competitiveness, resilience, and responsibility, with learning embedded in real-world team sport contexts. Students also benefit from structured coaching, skill progression, and opportunities to apply learning in competitive and practical settings.

The course provides students with the opportunity to graduate from Kiara College with a Certificate II in Sport and Recreation, supporting future pathways into sport, recreation, coaching, and community participation, while fostering lifelong engagement with basketball.



SPECIALIST PROGRAMS



AGRICULTURE

Kiara College's Specialist Agriculture program provides students with rich, hands-on learning experiences across a diverse range of agricultural areas, including cattle, goats, sheep, poultry, horticulture, and aquaculture. The program is designed to develop practical skills, industry knowledge, and an appreciation of sustainable agricultural practices.

Students gain valuable experience that supports pathways into a broad range of careers, including Veterinary Science, Agribusiness, Agriculture, Horticulture, and Environmental Science. From Year 10, students can complete industry-recognised certificates and incorporate agricultural studies into university training and employment pathways.

Through practical and theoretical learning, students develop knowledge and understanding of plant, animal, and market systems, as well as budgeting and marketing processes relevant to commercial agricultural enterprises. The course explores the influence of market, environmental, and social factors on production, with a strong emphasis on sustainability, climate change, water quality, and responsible resource management.

Students also engage with key agricultural practices such as animal husbandry, incubation and breeding technologies, insemination practices, animal ethics, breed characteristics, and responsible livestock selection. The program encourages critical thinking, problem-solving, and stewardship of the natural environment, preparing students for further study and meaningful participation in the agricultural industry.



SPECIALISED LEARNING PROGRAM

AUTISM

Specialised Learning Program (SLP): Autism at Kiara College for students with autism offers personalised evidence-based support to enhance engagement, learning success, and essential life skills. The program supports students in Years 7-12 who may be at risk of disengagement or underachievement.

The SLP works alongside mainstream classes, focusing on removing barriers to learning and supporting students to participate confidently with their peers. Individualised programs target organisational skills, social understanding, positive peer relationships, and emotional self-regulation, helping students reach their full potential.

Grounded in neurodiversity-affirming practices, the SLP aims to:

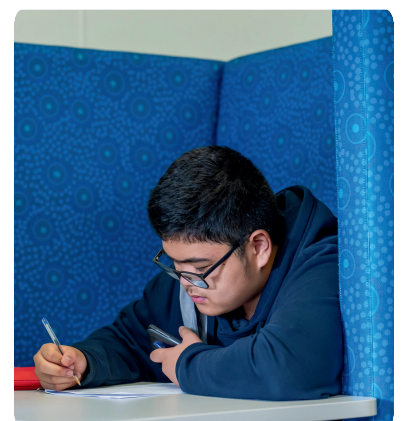
- Improve attendance, engagement, and retention
- Enhance access to the curriculum
- Support positive academic and wellbeing outcomes
- Implement early, targeted interventions to address learning barriers

The program promotes strong partnerships between school, families, and the wider community, aligning with Kiara College's vision of empowering students to become confident, capable, and active contributors to society.

A comprehensive evaluation process will be used to determine the eligibility and suitability of students applying for the Specialised Learning Program: Autism at Kiara College.

The anticipated timeline includes:

- Expressions of Interest close, and all required documentation is submitted
- Evaluation of eligibility and suitability
- Finalisation of assessments
- Letters of acceptance issued to students deemed eligible and suitable
- SLP Orientation Days conducted



DISTINCTIVE PROGRAMS

MUSIC

Studying music stimulates imaginative and innovative responses, and encourages students to reach their creative and expressive potential. Students' active participation in music helps them to appreciate and meaningfully engage with music practices and traditions of other times, places, cultures and contexts.

Students have the option to study guitar, bass, drums through our dedicated Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) Program, which includes instrumental lessons and involvement in our college Rock Bands. Kiara College students regularly perform at community events such as Altone Comes Alive, K-Fest, the Contemporary Music Festival and the annual Act-Belong-Commit YOH Fest (Youth On Health Festival).



PERFORMING ARTS

Kiara College is home to a state of the art Performing Arts Centre that offers specialised spaces for Dance, Drama, Music and Theatrical Production Engineering.

Students at Kiara College have the opportunity to develop technique, stagecraft, choreography and performance knowledge and skills through a comprehensive program of Dance (jazz, contemporary, hiphop etc.), Theatre Arts (drama, musical theatre and comedy) and Music (instrumental and vocal).

Kiara College offers a range of performance opportunities such as K-FEST, YOH FEST, College Production and Co3 Residency and WAAPA SmARTS.



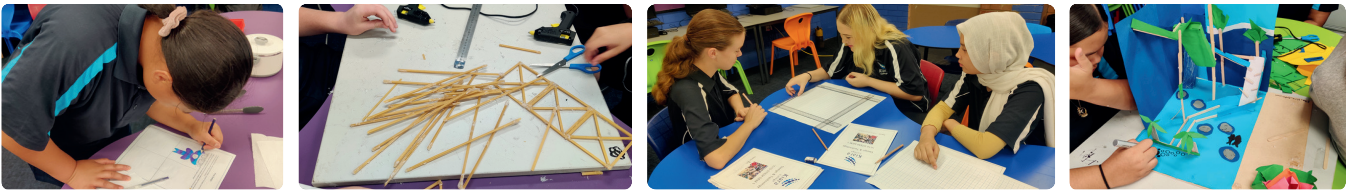
STEM



STEM is an interdisciplinary approach to learning where rigorous academic concepts are coupled with real-world lessons as students apply science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in contexts that make connections between school, community, work, and global enterprises.

At Kiara College our focus on academic extension through critical and creative thinking, innovation in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) capabilities and intercultural understanding in sustainable thinking is supported by our state of the art FABLAB and STEM Makerspace environments.

Students undertaking STEM electives will work on developing solutions to real life problems using automation, robotics, laser cutting, 3D rendering, drone and virtual reality systems.



VET



Vocational Education and Training (VET) opportunities are available to Years 10, 11 & 12 students and provide access to further education and training pathways, and nationally recognised qualifications. Completion of certificates contributes toward attainment of the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE). Students are provided with information about the courses available when selecting their Years 11 and 12 subjects.

Students who elect to choose one of the Certificate courses will be provided with superior skills to enter TAFE or the workforce. The Certificate IIs are skills-based and require students to achieve specific competencies. Students who wish to enter the labour market directly, obtain an apprenticeship or continue studies at TAFE will gain underpinning skills in study and industry, develop language skills specific to the industry workplace, and access career pathways counselling and guidance.

Traineeships and Apprenticeships School-Based Traineeships (SBTs) and School-Based Apprenticeships (SBAs) are available through a range of organisations.

CAREERS AND WORKPLACE LEARNING

One of the many workplace learning opportunities at Kiara College is The Career Taster Program. This program provides Year 9 students with a 'taste' of different industries and careers. Students have the opportunity to sign up for career tasters and go out into various industries for a day to gain practical, hands-on experience in their chosen occupation.

This helps them make more informed decisions about their subject selections in Years 10, 11 and 12 and helps them to narrow down a clear pathway. This year our students have participated in career tasters across; beauty therapy, hospitality, and university pathways, with upcoming career tasters and Try a Trades scheduled in animation, civil construction and concreting, cybersecurity, hairdressing & barbering, and plumbing & painting.

ABORIGINAL ENGAGEMENT

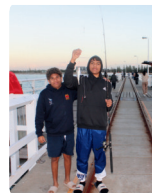
CLONTARF FOUNDATION

The Clontarf Foundation has 150 Academies around Australia. The Foundation supports, mentors and equips young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men between Year 7 and Year 12 to participate meaningfully in society.

Clontarf Academy helps young men to attend school, finish Year 12 and enter employment. Using supportive relationships, a welcoming environment and a diverse range of activities at Kiara College, young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men develop improved self-esteem and confidence which assists them to participate in education, employment and society in a positive way.



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SHOOTING STARS

Shooting Stars empowers Aboriginal girls and women to make informed choices about their education and employment journey, helping them shoot for the stars. The program combines advocacy and support, engagement activities, rewards, and health and well-being sessions to strengthen participants' confidence, cultural identity, and positive attitudes, while promoting health and well-being.



FOLLOW THE DREAM

Polly Farmer Foundation Follow the Dream program supports the aspirations of Aboriginal students to successfully complete their secondary schooling. Achieving academic success lies at the heart of the program through access to individualised after-school tutoring and mentoring that improves performance across all areas of the curriculum.

Students experience a range of activities that enrich learning and broaden horizons, culture is celebrated and knowledge, skills, behaviours and dispositions are developed to assist students to live, work and 'Dream Big'.



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