World Ready

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“I want a school that believes my child is as wonderful as I do - somewhere that will nurture them and help me, to help them to be the best person they can be. I know a place that does that.”
A word from the Principal.

At ELTHAM we care about empowering our young men and women to live their passion and face the world. From Early Learning all the way through to Senior Years, schooling at ELTHAM College has always involved enjoyment, fun, encouragement and nurturing of the individual, while providing each student with a holistic and creative educational experience.

Families of vision created ELTHAM College in 1973 and it opened in 1974 as a student focused, innovative, coeducational and inclusive school serving the community. Since then we have prospered and deservedly established a reputation as an outstanding leader in education.

Our world requires citizens with global awareness, imbued with an ethical education, leadership training and an inquisitive nature, which enables them to explore perspectives and experiences of both their own and other cultures. At ELTHAM College we achieve these fundamental life skills in an ever evolving, exciting, challenging intellectual and cultural environment. At ELTHAM every student has a voice and their ideas are both heard and respected.

Education at ELTHAM is a journey of discovery and transformation. It’s about enhancing individual talents, unearthing passions and realising potential. It’s learning from everything life has to offer and having the disposition to thrive in an ever changing world. We see ourselves in the privileged position to work, learn and grow with truly amazing young people, each with so much to contribute. We are focussed on their needs, for now and in the future.

We acknowledge that students are entitled to individual understanding and recognition at all levels of success. An ELTHAM education is built on a strong academic foundation, has the option of vocational training in the Senior Years, champions lifelong learning skills, and ultimately helps our students graduate WORLD READY.

Simon Le Plastrier
Principal
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For our students, every step of an ELTHAM College education is geared towards one goal – graduating WORLD READY. This means that ELTHAM graduates leave school with the skills, knowledge and determination to succeed in today’s rapidly changing world.

In a coeducational learning environment that’s both nurturing and challenging, we develop problem-solving skills and a ‘can do’ attitude. Our innovative programs – such as Year 9 at the ELTHAM CBD Campus and work experience in the College-run coffee shop – help students build confidence and encourage positive actions. We promote strong student-teacher relationships and value parents as true education partners.

Schooling at ELTHAM is built on a culture that champions not only getting the right answers, but asking the right questions – prizing individual expression, innovative thinking and the development of lifelong learning skills.

At ELTHAM, we believe everyone can achieve excellence, and we equip young people with the skills and belief to do just that.
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We pride ourselves on a vast curriculum. Teachers work with students to tailor learning programs that suit the student’s individual needs, abilities, passions and aspirations. Every ELTHAM education is built on a strong academic foundation, has the option of vocational training in the senior years, champions lifelong learning skills, and ultimately helps our students graduate WORLD READY.

**Early Learning Centre**
Children’s imagination, curiosity and their creativity are embraced as they build essential learning skills and social confidence. ELTHAM’s authentic ‘Bush Adventuring’ nature based education program alongside weekly specialist sessions of Music, Library and Perceptual Motor Programs further enrich our early learning experience.

**Junior Years (Prep-4)**
Core Literacy and numeracy knowledge and skills are integrated and developed into a wide range of experiences. This allows young people to express their growing understanding and concept of the world, and how they contribute to it. Students add the study of Chinese language, Music, instrumental music, library, Physical Education, Science, Information Communication Technology and an Immersive History program to their core curriculum.

**Middle Years (5-6)**
The Year 5/6 program is built on a strong foundation of English, Maths, Science, Humanities, Languages and the Arts. With increased opportunity for authentic decision-making and time to explore their passions, students build their skills in creative-thinking, self-management, relating to others and positive leadership in a structured and supportive educational environment.

**Middle Years (7-8)**
With increasing complexity students in the year 7/8 program have the ability to further explore their passions, test their skills, and challenge their thinking about the world and their community by delving deeper into their learning. With strong foundations in the core learning areas and a focus on leadership and community action, students are encouraged to think about their future and begin exploring ideas about their pathways through school and beyond.

**City Campus (Year 9)**
Students spend four days a week at the City Campus where they use Melbourne’s unique urban environment as an extended classroom. Skills in core subjects such as English, Maths, Science and Humanities are developed and complemented with a series of elective short courses. It’s a combination that fosters maturity, independence and life-long learning skills.

**Senior Years (10-12)**
ELTHAM students take advantage of one of the state’s broadest VCE offerings – a three-year program with VET courses, first-year university subjects and School Based-Apprenticeships. With the support of our staff, senior students are encouraged to become confident decision makers, accept responsibility and have a love of learning and willingness to make the most of their academic potential.
Where world-class facilities meet a caring community.

A natural take on state of the art

Set over 50 hectares of land, ELTHAM College boasts a new sports centre and a recently refurbished science centre to complete our full range of state-of-the-art facilities.

With advanced IT resources, music, performance and visual arts centres, an observatory and environmental reserve, indoor and outdoor sporting fields, an indoor heated swimming pool, a hospitality training centre and more, your child will have every opportunity to reach their full potential.

Our Year 9 students spend a year studying at ELTHAM’s City Campus, in the heart of Melbourne’s multicultural CBD. This campus features a workplace-style open plan environment, helping to arm our students with independence and real-world skills.
A world ready education.
See it for yourself.

We want you to experience ELTHAM College for yourself so you can see just how different education can be.

ELTHAM in Action Tours

ELTHAM in Action Tours run on a typical school day, exploring the grounds and dropping in on a class or two to meet students and staff along the way.

Please refer to the Information Sheets contained in the booklet for upcoming dates.

ELTHAM for a Day Experience

ELTHAM for a Day lets students get a real feel for what it’s like to be a part of ELTHAM College. Prospective students are paired up with a buddy during a real school day to discover what ELTHAM is all about. It’s our way of helping you be sure that ELTHAM College is the right fit for you and your family.
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If you have any questions or would like more information, please get in touch. Visit elthamcollege.vic.edu.au Or call +613 9437 1421