Inspiring lifelong, world ready learners

Growing hearts and minds

ELTHAM COLLEGE
At ELTHAM College we believe in empowering our young men and women to live their passion, while discovering a love of lifelong learning. 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.

Families of vision created ELTHAM College in 1973 and it opened in 1974. Set on a picturesque 40 hectares on the north-eastern fringe of Melbourne, ELTHAM College is a non-denominational, independent, coeducational, non-selective school. Over its history ELTHAM has established a proud reputation for high quality education, where the thinking environment provides a climate that encourages students to develop and maximise their potential.

Our world requires citizens with global awareness, instilled with an ethical education, leadership training and an inquisitive nature. These attributes will enable our students to explore perspectives and experiences relating to their own culture and those of others. At ELTHAM College we achieve these fundamental life skills in an ever evolving, exciting, challenging, intellectually and culturally rich environment. At ELTHAM the student voice, and responsibility that comes from exercising that voice, is respected and heard.

The thinking environment at ELTHAM encourages our students to undertake a journey of discovery and transformation. It's about enhancing individual talents, unearthing hidden skills and realising potential. It's learning from everything life has to offer and having the desire and resilience 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 inspires lifelong, world ready learners.

Simon Le Plastrier
Principal

“A word from the 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 determination, knowledge, and skills 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 City 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 also 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.
Learning is for life at ELTHAM College

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-6)
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.

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 lifelong 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.

“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 inspires lifelong, world ready learners”
Where world-class facilities meet a caring community.

A natural take on state-of-the-art

Set over 40 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 equip our students with independence and real-world skills.
ELTHAM College offers students a world of opportunity beyond the traditional academic environment, with exceptional music, drama, sport, and outdoor education programs that challenge and inspire. We enhance these opportunities even further by providing world-class facilities together with unparalleled access to technology.

› Science laboratories
› Technology Centre
› Film and Media Studio
› State-of-the-art Hospitality Training Centre
› Year 3/4 History Centre
› Environmental Reserve
› LifeWork Centre
› Observatory
› Visual Arts Centre
› Music and Performance Centre
› Indoor Basketball Stadium and Outdoor Courts
› Tennis Courts
› Sporting Ovals
› Hockey Field
› Indoor Heated Swimming Pool
› Gymnasium
› Dance Studio
› Multi-Purpose Hall
› Auditorium
A world ready education. See it for yourself.

We want you to experience ELTHAM College for yourself so you can see just how exciting 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.
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