



ABBOTSLEIGH

Our School. Our Girls.
Today and tomorrow.





Empowering Young Women Since 1885

The Abbotsleigh School Council is pleased to present an updated version of Abbotsleigh's current Strategic Plan: Our School. Our Girls. Today and Tomorrow. 2017 – 2025.

This plan highlights the core principles that will drive our school in 2023 and 2024 to inspire our remarkable girls and ensure that Abbotsleigh continues to flourish as an outstanding girls' school and as a leader in girls' education.

Our aim is to deliver deep learning that educates, empowers and enriches the 'whole girl', so that she may unleash her potential within and beyond the classroom.

By giving every girl the opportunity to do more, she has the ability to be more.

Megan Krimmer

Megan Krimmer
Headmistress

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Paul Fontanot
Chair Abbotsleigh Council

What makes an
Abbotsleigh girl
— chosen by the girls themselves

OUR VALUES

Integrity

We are honest
and truthful

Respect

We value everyone
for who they are

Courage

We dare to
take risks

Compassion

We are kind
and empathetic

Perseverance

We get up,
we do not give up



Why we do what we do

— and love coming to Abbotsleigh every day

WHY WE EXIST

Empowering young women since 1885, Abbotsleigh inspires girls to lead a purposeful life, to thrive, and to make a positive impact on the world of today and tomorrow.





HOW WE DO THINGS

Our teachers are role models who inspire each girl to strive to reach her personal best. They give our girls the opportunity to do more so that they have the ability to be more.

“With education, women can do, or be, anything.”

Miss Betty Archdale
— 6th Headmistress 1958 – 1970

WHAT WE DO

Underpinned by our Christian foundations and a commitment to excellence, deep learning, positive relationships, wellbeing, respect and service, we empower our girls to become young women of integrity who are courageous global citizens and socially responsible leaders.



Lessons
that last
~~an hour,~~
~~a day,~~
~~a year,~~
a lifetime.

The driving forces that will shape our future

— and shape a better future for our girls

OUR PILLARS

Educational Excellence and Innovation

Great inspires greater

Abbotsleigh is a leader in girls' education, where both learners and educators thrive.

We empower our inspirational forward-thinking educators, who are exceptional leaders of learning, to create learning experiences that foster excellence and that are innovative, challenging, engaging, varied and fun.

Our teaching is enriched with contemporary, flexible learning environments, where research is embraced, experts engaged, and connections extend beyond the school.

This is why girls love to learn here.

Our Christian Purpose

Inspired by hope

The message of Jesus Christ engages minds, inspires hearts and equips hands to enrich our community.

At Abbotsleigh we respect, explore and experience the beauty and wonder of the Christian faith.

We challenge our girls to investigate and respond to the Christian message with curiosity, open minds and intellectual rigour.

We encourage our girls to learn about and respect diverse beliefs and cultures.

We continue to foster Christian growth, leadership and service.

Enrichment and Empowerment

Dare to Grow: Independently and interdependently within and beyond the classroom

Abbotsleigh inspires girls to form positive relationships, strive to reach their personal best, and develop as young women of integrity.

We grow resilient, independent, confident and compassionate girls who love learning and believe that with education, they are capable of anything.

We give our girls room to ask questions, express themselves, take risks, and to develop a growth mindset.

Fostering interdependence, inclusion and respect for diversity, we develop a safe and supportive community, encouraging each girl to cultivate her unique passions and talents, value those of others, and be constructive team members and leaders.

This is why our girls are the leaders of today and tomorrow.

Organisational Strength

Sustainable foundations built together

Always aiming to build a better future, Abbotsleigh's relational, physical and financial foundations are robust.

We empower our staff to grow and develop as exceptional professionals.

We build strong finances to invest in people and to provide state of the art infrastructure.

We proactively engage with the community both within and beyond Abbotsleigh to form mutually beneficial partnerships.

Our professionalism permeates every part of the school.

Positive Social Impact

Creating a better tomorrow today

Abbotsleigh champions equality for women and girls.

Encouraging our girls to act now, Abbotsleigh prepares and empowers girls to be agile, leverage complexity, and positively impact the future, socially and environmentally, to make a real difference.

Learning to serve and engage with the community, our girls become strong global citizens and courageous, socially responsible leaders.

We treat all people with the utmost dignity and respect, and care deeply for the environment.





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OUR DRIVERS

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- Our Christian Purpose
- Enrichment and Empowerment
- Organisational Strength
- Positive Social Impact

Integrity Respect Courage
Compassion Perseverance







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**“From the moment she arrives, each girl
begins the exciting pursuit to be her best self.”**

**Megan Krimmer
OUR HEADMISTRESS**