In January 2015, the John Paul College Boarding Village will become home to 48 students from a diverse range of backgrounds and nationalities as we create a global village in the heart of our school.

Boarding offers a rich and rewarding educational experience. It enables students to develop maturity, independence, self-confidence and resilience within a safe, caring and nurturing family environment.

Our boutique accommodation within a village atmosphere will make our boarding a very special experience. We look forward to welcoming boys and girls from regional, rural and indigenous communities, neighbouring states and neighbouring countries to the John Paul College family.

In addition, our holistic education for boarders will provide them with numerous opportunities to grow and learn in the academic, sporting, cultural and service domains of our College.

We are fortunate to have boarding expertise already on staff at senior levels, which will allow us to ensure the highest level of residential care.
Our Boarding Village

Students from Years 7 to 12 will be housed in individual residential homes which can accommodate eight students in twin share rooms with en-suites. Each home will have a shared lounge zone. Shared accommodation will be allocated according to gender and age.

The village will be managed by a Director of Boarding and House Parents who will live onsite, along with four tutors.

The fully air conditioned facilities include individual kitchens in each residence, dining and recreation areas, outdoor entertainment areas and a supervised Learning Centre and Tutorial room.

The Boarding Village will accommodate 48 students in full boarding (24 hours, 7 days a week), weekly boarding (weekday boarding only, travelling home on weekends) and occasional boarding (dependent on vacancies).

What We Offer

We are one school, one team, one family, operating within a Christian ecumenical environment.

Our College community welcomes students from over 50 nationalities and many religions with a learning environment which transcends countries, cultures and languages. Based on strong values and mutual respect, our students are prepared for life in a world where acceptance is an essential value for living in a multi-cultural, multi-faith, global environment.

Participation in the life of our College is an important part of the development and growth of our students. We encourage them to aspire to be the best they can be in their academic, sporting, cultural and personal pursuits.

By providing a holistic education with diverse learning and career pathways, we aim to empower them so they can become active citizens at the forefront of our ever-changing world.
Our Environment and Facilities

Our school is set on 35 hectares of natural Australian bush land at Daisy Hill, on the southside of Brisbane.

With landscaped gardens and wireless, purpose-built contemporary buildings, our aim is for every student to feel comfortable within our inclusive learning community.
Support Services

We want the best for every one of our boarders and offer a full range of support services.

These include:

- **Chaplaincy and Counsellors** who work in collaboration with the Learning Enhancement, Pastoral Care, and Christian Living programs and provide the John Paul College family with the necessary support to assist them in reaching their individual potential for living;

- **Health and Well-being Centre** staffed full time during Term by the Health Centre Coordinator, a Registered Nurse;

- **Learning Enhancement** for those students who require further academic talent development, for whom English is an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) and for those with learning difficulties and disabilities;

- **Positive Education Programme** which teaches strategies for being confident and resilient in the face of any challenges that life may present;

- **Careers Development Centre** which offers a variety of career choice services to students from Year 7 onwards, including individual career advisory sessions, career testing and assessment, work experience, mock job interviews and resume writing sessions.

Our boarding students will also have full access to our Aquatic Centre, fields and Gymnasium after hours.
Co-curricular Activities

At John Paul College, we offer a wide range of co-curricular activities that include the performing arts, sports and community involvement. We encourage all students to participate in the co-curricular program.

Sports

We have over 100 sporting teams which compete each week in club and school sporting competitions.

Our extensive sporting facilities include five world class playing fields, an indoor gymnasium with dedicated weights, outdoor courts and an aquatic centre with a fully heated 10 lane swimming pool. These provide superb training and playing opportunities for all students.

Performing Arts

Our School of Performing Arts has an outstanding reputation and our comprehensive performance program includes participation in orchestras, ensembles, rock bands, choirs, dance companies, drama productions and visual arts. We nurture talents, practise to perfection and create unforgettable experiences for every student.

All activities, lessons and rehearsals are held in our individual rehearsal studios, auditorium and dance studios.
Helping our Students to Achieve Excellence

1. We teach them HOW to think, not WHAT to think
We teach our students to become lifelong learners within a quality teaching environment with a curriculum that engages them in real-world challenges. This sets them on the path for continued success long after their schooling has finished.

2. 21st Century Learners
Our 21st century learners are being educated for occupations not yet created and will be using technology not yet invented. They study in an environment of academic excellence supported by cutting edge technology.

3. A Diverse Range of Choices
Over 99% of our graduates are accepted for tertiary study, apprenticeships or traineeships or enter the workforce within three months of graduating. They achieve this via a diverse choice of pathways including Overall Position (OP), the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, Vocational Education and Training or through our Horizons Programme of Sporting and Performing Arts Excellence.
John Paul College Boarding Village located here
Join the John Paul College family today

Our excellent educational and co-curricular choices are provided in a safe, family focused environment, where differences are celebrated and our students develop independence, confidence, and close-knit friendships that will be with them for life.

We believe it is important that all of our students understand each other’s ways of seeing the world and find a place where they can all meet, grow and learn. We hope that as a school, we can play our part in connecting and accepting the rich diversity of cultures within our College community.

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