



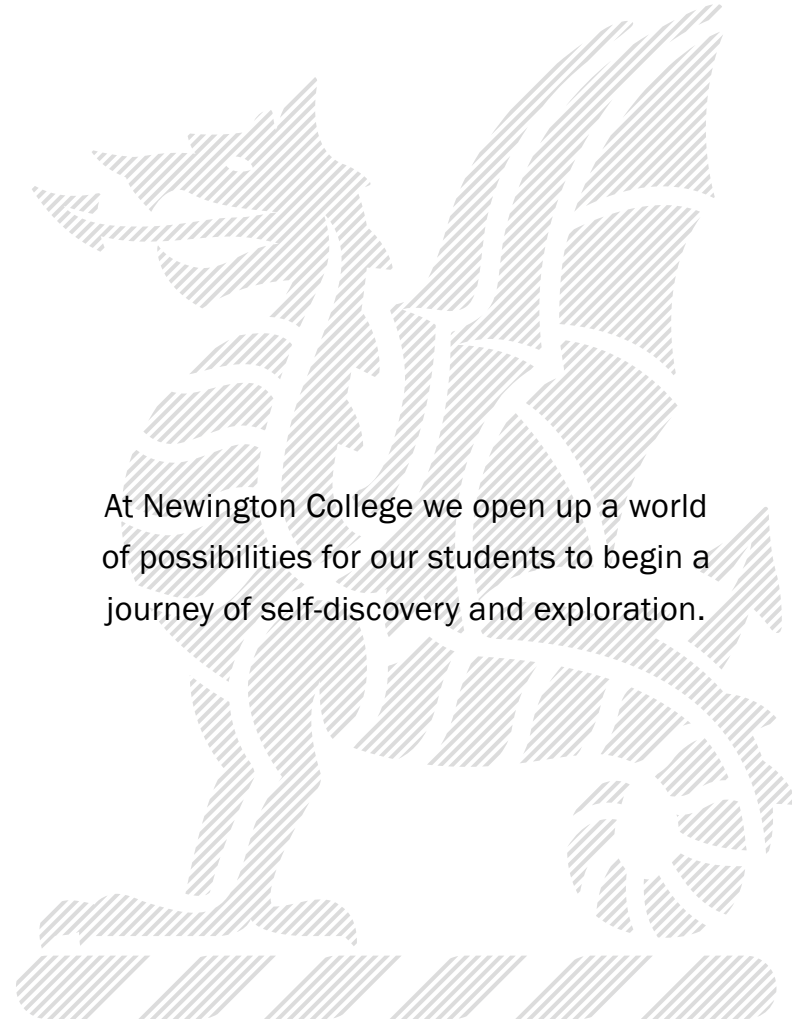
**Newington College**





# Discover what's possible

At Newington College we open up a world of possibilities for our students to begin a journey of self-discovery and exploration.



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## DISCOVER THROUGH LEARNING

Exceptional teaching and learning provide the foundations for eager young minds.

A Newington education is designed to enrich and challenge our boys to think critically, engage their curiosity and develop a global approach to learning.

“The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.”

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Marcel Proust

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No two students are alike, that's why we provide boys with opportunities to try different learning styles, subjects and co-curricular activities to find what pathways best suit their individual needs.

## DISCOVER THE RIGHT PATH

“What we learn with pleasure,  
we never forget.”

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Alfred Mercier

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## **DISCOVER THE BOY WITHIN**

Discovery can be internal and external. We guide our boys to look within to learn about their passions, goals and values just as much as we encourage them to look outward to learn about the wider world.

## DISCOVER THE CREATIVE MIND

“Logic will get you from A to Z;  
imagination will get you everywhere.”

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Albert Einstein

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The imaginations of young men should be nurtured as part of their learning experience. We encourage them to be creative—and so problem solve. We challenge them to take learning risks—and so be inventive.





## DISCOVER LIFELONG PASSIONS

The opportunity to learn in an environment that embraces technology, innovation and participation can be the catalyst that ignites a passion or interest that lasts a lifetime.



**DISCOVER  
WHAT  
MATTERS**



We're concerned with humanity. That's why a Newington education focuses on building character, listening to the views of others and imagining a better future.

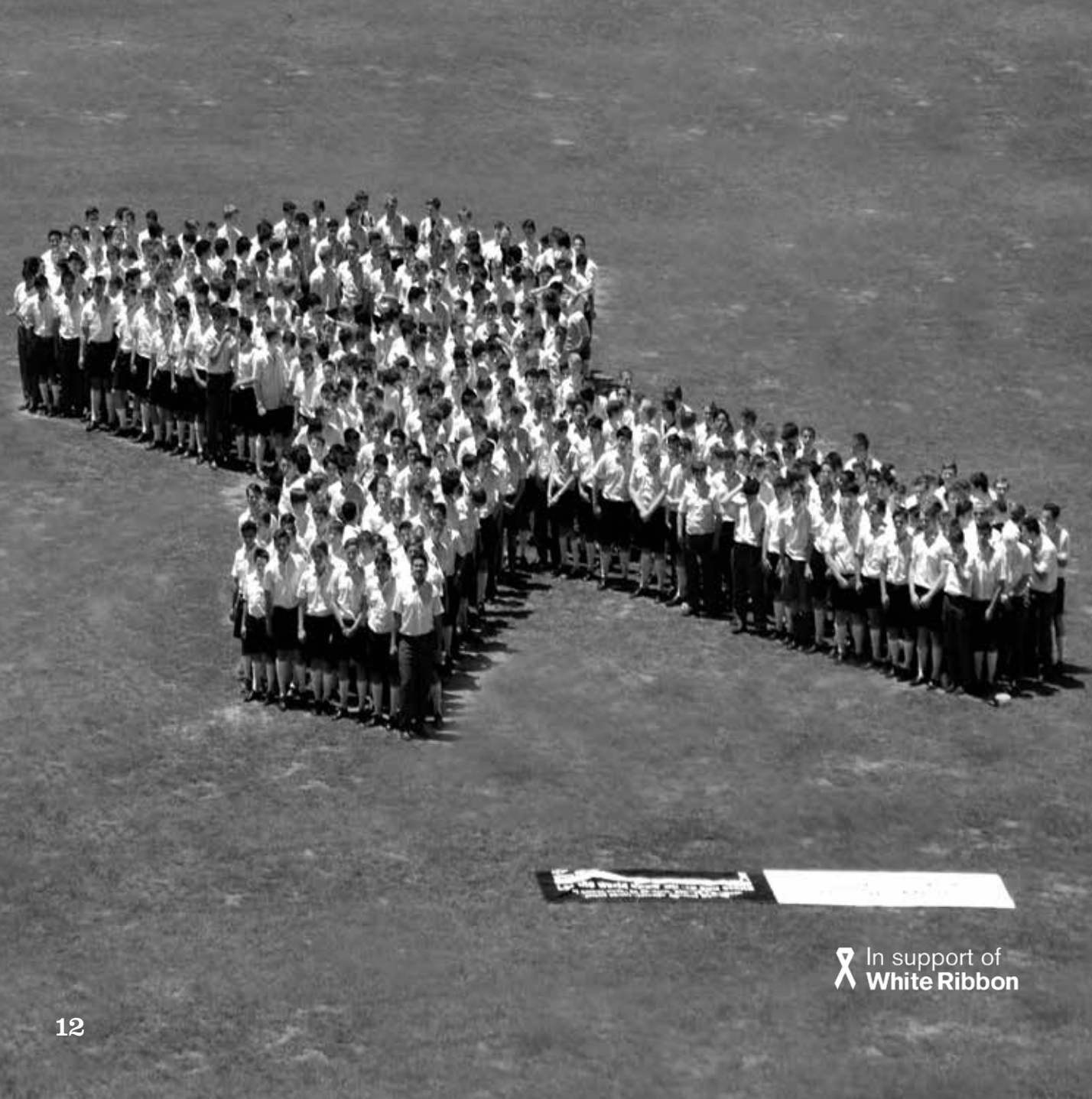
## DISCOVER THE TOOLS TO SUCCEED

At Newington we equip boys with not only the ability to learn, but also with the spiritual, moral and aesthetic senses that will shape their values throughout life.



## DISCOVER SPIRITUALITY

Our College motto *In Fide Scientiam* means “To Faith add Knowledge”. We believe in providing this balance for our students—encouragement to debate and ask questions within your own faith combined with an openness to understanding the faiths of others.



## DISCOVER THE STRENGTH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We see 'learners' as 'leaders'. It's our vision that every Newington boy is prepared to go out into a globalised world with the attributes, skills and desire to change things for the better.

“We can change the world and make it a better place. It is in your hands to make a difference.”

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Nelson Mandela

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 In support of  
White Ribbon




Newington College prepares boys for what life brings after school is finished and to be excited and prepared to live an independent life.

## DISCOVER THE NEXT STEP

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Socrates  
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“Education is the kindling of a flame,  
not the filling of a vessel.”

A grayscale photograph of a group of boys in school uniforms. One boy in the foreground has his hand on the shoulder of another boy, suggesting a supportive or caring interaction. In the background, a basketball hoop is visible. The image is overlaid with a dark, semi-transparent filter.

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**We focus on caring and relationships and on instilling a sense of responsibility for the well-being of each fellow student. We teach our boys that their strength can be another's support.**

# a culture of **learning**

We want all boys to be equipped with the necessary tools to help them cope with disappointment, learn how to support others and be resilient in the face of adversity.

## BUILDING CHARACTER



# MAKING MEN OF SUBSTANCE

We want our boys to be themselves at their best.





## LEARNING TO LEAD

Learning how to serve and care  
for others is the first step to  
becoming a leader.

“As we look ahead into the  
next century, leaders will be  
those who empower others.”

—  
Bill Gates  
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## SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Our Service Learning program is designed to encourage students to consider their individual roles and responsibilities within the wider community.

“Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.”

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Anthony J D'Angelo

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## **CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**

We are committed to reducing Newington's environmental impact. We take sustainability seriously and our collaborative effort between students, staff and the larger community ensures we contribute to a better world.

A black and white photograph of two young boys in school uniforms. They are leaning over a wooden display case, looking intently at something inside. The boy on the left is holding a small object, possibly a piece of wood or a tool, near his mouth. The boy on the right is looking closely at the same object. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in the distance.

At Newington College we don't simply teach to follow a curriculum. Our approach to teaching and learning encourages a thirst for knowledge and an appetite for further inquiry and deeper understanding.

# How we best learn

## ADAPTING TO EACH BOY'S NEEDS



“Central to effective teaching of boys is the willingness and capacity of teachers to adjust their practice to the various ways boys present themselves in their classrooms.”

Reichert M and Hawley R

*Reaching Boys, Teaching Boys - Strategies that work and why*  
(2010) San Francisco: John Wiley and Sons



## AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH

Developing students with curiosity, independence, and a global approach to learning is fundamental to retaining Newington's tradition of diversity and student-centred learning.

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**reflective**  
**self-directed**  
**inquisitive**

NEWINGTON  
LEARNER PROFILE



## PRIMED FOR SUCCESS

Giving senior boys choice in what they learn is a key ingredient in helping them achieve their own academic success. Whether through the HSC or the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB Dip) our students are given the tools they need to succeed.





## INQUIRY-BASED LEARNING

At both Prep Schools a strong inquiry-based approach to curriculum delivery is used. The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP) is the Learning Framework for Lindfield Prep, while Wyvern House implements the Building Learning Power Framework for their boys.





## TEACHERS AS LEARNERS

The best way to learn is to teach. At Newington our staff are passionate and motivated individuals committed to a lifelong journey of learning and self-improvement.


“There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self.”

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Ernest Hemingway

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**We acknowledge a vibrant network of partnerships has a positive effect on a Newington boy's journey. It provides fundamental links and opportunities for a well-rounded education.**

# our partnerships

Our partnerships exist at a number of levels. From vital bonds between students, parents and teachers, to Old Boys and various academic bodies and community groups, our partnerships are solid relationships that ensure a stronger community through a connected community.

## STRENGTH IN NUMBERS



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## **FAMILY FIRST APPROACH**

All our partnerships are fundamental to maintaining our levels of excellence; however, it is the partnership we form with each student and his family that allows us to focus on the education of the whole person.

“Coming together is a beginning.  
Keeping together is progress.  
Working together is success.”

Henry Ford





“ Each of us must work for his own improvement, and at the same time share a general responsibility for all humanity.”

—  
Marie Curie  
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## EMBRACING OUR DIVERSITY




“In diversity there is beauty  
and there is strength.”

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Maya Angelou

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Diversity is one of our key strengths. Our multi-cultural and multi-faith community continues to challenge and enrich the way we teach, learn and care for one another.



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**Our vision is to provide boys with an internationally respected education that empowers them to become men of substance and resilience who make an active and positive contribution to society.**



# OUR VISION



“What is the cocktail of successful schools and their leaders? They are restless. There is a paradox at their core: they are very secure in their systems, values and successes, yet simultaneously seeking to change and improve.”

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**Roy Blatchford**

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*The Restless School*  
(2014) Woodbridge: John Catt Educational

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# fast facts



Founded in 1863 and affiliated with the Uniting Church

## ELC → 12

Non-selective, K-12 boys' day and boarding school and co-ed ELC located at the Wyvern campus



1 of 6 founding members of the AAGPS – an alliance of independent boys' schools in NSW



## 3 CAMPUSES

Wyvern House ELC-6 and Stanmore 7-12 are located near Sydney's inner city and Lindfield Prep K-6 is located on Sydney's North Shore



**50 BED** Boarding House for Metropolitan, Regional and International students



Stanmore campus is situated on 25 hectares near Sydney's inner city



Modern classrooms equipped with state-of-the-art technology for 21st century learning

## PREPS

Lindfield Prep K-6 offers the International Baccalaureate's Primary Years Programme and Wyvern House ELC-6 offers the Building Learning Power Framework

## HSC &



The only Secondary GPS school to offer both the HSC and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme to senior students

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