



CHRISTIAN
BROTHERS
COLLEGE

Welcome to CBC
Middle Years

Getting to Know Us

- | | | | |
|----|-------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| 2 | Key Staff | 11 | Lockers and Locks |
| 3 | Term Dates | 12 | Mobile Phones |
| 3 | Our Vision Mission | 12 | Subject Selections |
| 4 | Weekly Timetable | 12 | Camps |
| 4 | Arrival, Lateness and Absence | 13 | Year 9 Rite Journey |
| 5 | The Senior Campus | 13 | Co-curricular Program |
| 6 | Your House | 14 | After-School Study Sessions |
| 8 | Student Code of Conduct | 14 | Canteen |
| 8 | Conduct in Public | 14 | SEQTA App |
| 9 | Uniform | 15 | Operoo / QKR! |
| 10 | Jewellery | 15 | Newsletter |
| 11 | Haircuts and Grooming | 15 | Social Media |
| 11 | Student ID Card | 15 | Communication |
| 11 | Student Laptops and Textbooks | 16 | Notes |



Key Staff

Leadership



David Johnston
Principal
djohnston@cbc.sa.edu.au



Cameron Alexander
Deputy Principal
calexander@cbc.sa.edu.au



Lee Del Col
Head of Senior Campus
ldelcol@cbc.sa.edu.au



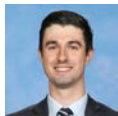
David Salamone-Violi
Director of Teaching & Learning
dsalamone-violi@cbc.sa.edu.au



Anthony Callisto
Director of Identity and Mission
acallisto@cbc.sa.edu.au



Debra Withers
Director of Students
dwithers@cbc.sa.edu.au



Riley Atkinson
Assistant Director of Students –
Middle Years and Transition
ratkinson@cbc.sa.edu.au

Pastoral Care Team



Tom Corkery
Head of Avila House
tcorkery@cbc.sa.edu.au



Nicolette Roberts
Head of Callan House
nroberts@cbc.sa.edu.au



Daniel Schoenmakers
Head of Nagle House
dschoenmakers@cbc.sa.edu.au



Jonty Rutai
Head of Sion House
jrutai@cbc.sa.edu.au



George Bryant
Head of Treacy House
gbryant@cbc.sa.edu.au



Jaycob Navarro
Head of Waterford House
jnavarro@cbc.sa.edu.au



Aaron Burrowes
Counsellor
aburrowes@cbc.sa.edu.au

Welcome to CBC

Middle Years

Term Dates

2025 Term Dates

Tuesday 28 January	Term 1 Commences for R-Year 7 and 12
Wednesday 29 January	Term 1 Commences for Years 8–11
Friday 11 April	Term 1 Concludes
Monday 28 April	Term 2 Commences for all students
Friday 27 June	Term 2 Concludes for all students (Week 9) Term 2, Week 10 is a student-free week for staff professional development.
Monday 21 July	Term 3 Commences for all students
Friday 26 September	Term 3 Concludes for all students
Monday 13 October	Term 4 Commences for all students
Friday 12 December	Term 4 Concludes

Our Vision

As a learning community Christian Brothers College inspires excellence. We aim to be energetic and compassionate contributors to the world. Contemporary and dynamic educational programs provide the basis for life-long learning in a community where life, faith and family are celebrated.

Our Mission

We reflect the wisdom and lessons of our College's rich tradition and history, offering a respectful welcome to all. We rise above the ordinary by encouraging and celebrating educational endeavour, excellence and lifelong learning. We nurture spirituality through individual and collective expressions of faith in our contemporary society. We encourage an authentic response to the poor and marginalised thereby contributing to the creation of a just world.

Weekly Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
8.42am – 9.00am	Pastoral Care	Pastoral Care	Pastoral Care	Pastoral Care	Pastoral Care
9.00am – 10.00am	L1	L1	L1 / Pastoral Care	L1	L1
10.05am – 11.05am	L2	L2	L2	L2	L2
11.05am – 11.45am	Long Recess	Long Recess	Long Recess	Long Recess	Long Recess
11.45am – 12.45pm	L3	L3	L3	L3	L3
12.50pm – 1.50pm	L4	L4	L4	L4	L4
1.50pm – 2.10pm	Short Lunch	Short Lunch	Short Lunch	Short Lunch	Short Lunch
2.10pm – 3.10pm	L5	L5	L5	L5	L5

Arrival, Lateness and Absence

Students are expected to move to their pastoral care rooms by 8.42am. If a student arrives at school after 8.42am, they must sign in through the Senior Campus Front Office. School concludes at 3.10pm every day.

Students who are late will have this recorded electronically.

Please send an SMS message to 0428 604 806 (Senior Campus) if your son is running late or will be absent from school.

The College attendance system will send an automatic SMS message to parents of students who have an unexplained absence. Parents will also be notified by SMS if a student arrives late.

Absentee / Late Line:

0428 604 806

(Send SMS Only)

Welcome to CBC

Middle Years

Additional Sporting Facilities
 Ovals in Bartels Road
 Tennis in Hurt Street
 Rowing at Memorial Drive
 Rowing at Dotted Drive



The Senior Campus

Your House

The House system is a structure that develops relational learning at Christian Brothers College and is focused on student wellbeing. Avila, Callan, Nagle, Sion, Treacy and Waterford Houses are named after significant people and places that are connected with the story of Edmund Rice. Each House has a crest, colour, motto and charity. They have House events, formal and informal functions and are involved in intra and inter-house competitions. Healthy rivalry fuelled by loyalty to House colleagues builds traditions and rituals which support the four College values: Faith, Excellence, Community and Compassion.

Building on an already strong Pastoral Care program, the House system enables students and Pastoral Care teachers to establish a relationship of trust, support and friendship. Students remain with this same House for the duration of their time at Christian Brothers College, ensuring a sense of belonging. A student's Pastoral Care teacher will be the first and central link to many College activities, events and communications.

The Pastoral Care teacher provides an environment that nurtures each student to grow into their full potential respecting individuality while at the same time providing a sense of belonging. There are three vertically grouped (Years 7–9) Pastoral Care groups per House in the Middle Years and three vertically grouped (Years 10–12) Pastoral Care groups per House in the Senior Years.

Each individual's strengths will be valued and used to create bonds across peers of similar ages. The ability to establish cross age support provides opportunities for students to develop leadership skills and put College policy into action e.g., Anti-bullying, Restorative Justice and Personal Responsibility Policies reinforce a collegiate approach to mutual trust and support between staff, parents and students by forging lasting and authentic professional relationships. The House system continues to spread the responsibility of building community.



Welcome to CBC

Middle Years



Avila House

Write Your Own Story

Named after St Teresa of Avila who inspired
in Edmund through her writing



Callan House

Justice with Courage

Named after the township of Callan where
Edmund Rice was born



Nagle House

Shine Your Light

Nano Nagle was a role model for Edmund
and the mission of the Christian Brothers



Sion House

Faith into Action

Mt Sion was the first school built by
Edmund in 1802 in Waterford



Treacy House

Through Wisdom and Strength

Br Ambrose Treacy, sent by Edmund to
establish schools in Australia including CBC



Waterford House

Answer the Call

In honour of the city of Waterford where
Edmund was a prominent businessman

Student Code of Conduct

Students are expected to uphold these principles of CBC:

- Excellence – in your schoolwork, extracurricular, sporting and other personal endeavours.
- Respect – for your teachers, parents, peers and members of the community.
- Courtesy – for everyone you interact with.
- Pride – in yourself, and the way you represent the College.
- Personal Responsibility – for your actions.
- Integrity – and honesty in all of your dealings.
- Sensitivity – to avoid causing offence or hurt.
- Tolerance – for others, regardless of their background, age, race, gender, sexuality, religion or race.
- Inclusion – of all those who decide to come to Christian Brothers College, and of those in the community.

These values are to be upheld in the way you conduct yourself not only in the College, but also the community. Students are expected to observe and uphold this statement of rights and responsibilities.

You have the right to:

- Reach your full learning potential in a safe and supportive environment.
- Be safe.
- Be treated with respect, courtesy and kindness.
- Be treated fairly and justly.
- Have your human rights, and other legal rights respected.
- Be an active part of, and contribute positively to the community.

You have the responsibility to:

- Follow the College's policies, procedures and the directions of teachers at all times.
- Enable others to learn in a safe and supportive environment.
- Treat others with respect, courtesy and kindness.
- Represent the College well in the community.
- Accept and consider the consequences of your actions.
- Respect the human rights and legal rights of others.

Conduct in Public

Students travelling to and from the College by public transport are expected to behave in a positive, courteous and socially acceptable manner. Students should demonstrate respect by: being appropriately dressed in accordance with the CBC Uniform Policy, being seated, talking quietly and complying with the expectations of transport authorities.

Any complaints received from authorities will be communicated to parents as they are managed by the College.

Welcome to CBC

Middle Years

Uniform

The college uniform should be worn correctly at all times both within and outside the college grounds. Our presentation says much about our identity and is a statement of the pride we share as a community. It is important that as a college community we work collaboratively to ensure a high standard of dress and caregivers are encouraged to support this objective by ensuring their sons are dressed neatly and in the correct attire.

Formal Uniform

- Purple CBC Blazer (Terms 2 and 3).
- CBC Tie (Terms 2 and 3)
- CBC striped shirt.
 - A long-sleeved shirt must always be tucked in.
 - A short-sleeved shirt may be worn out with the shorts only.
 - Banded shirt up to size 14 for Junior Campus students only.
- Charcoal CBC jumper or vest.
- Charcoal CBC trousers or shorts with CBC socks.
- Black leather school shoes. (business style – refer to image)
- CBC broad-brim hat (compulsory for all students). In alignment with our school Sun Smart Policy, this may also include certain days in Terms 2 and 3, weather dependent.
- (Optional) The CBC beanie or CBC scarf may be worn during Terms 2 and 3 only; neck warmers are not permitted.



In winter, additional layers for warmth may be necessary for some students. If non-CBC uniform items are worn, they must not be visible or replace an item that already exists as part of this policy.



Black leather school shoes to be worn with the Summer or Winter Uniform

Uniform Enquiries

Julie Foord

Uniform Shop Manager

jfoord@cbc.sa.edu.au

Physical Education Uniform

- Purple CBC polo top for PE.
- Charcoal CBC PE shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms.
- CBC sports socks or plain white.
- Charcoal CBC sports jacket, jogger top or sports vest.
- Purple CBC sports cap (where approved by the co-curricular leader).
- Lace-up sneakers/sports shoes appropriate for sport and physical activity (canvas/volley/high top style shoes are not permitted).

All students are permitted to wear their PE uniform to and from school on the days they have practical PE lessons only.

The PE uniform is not to be worn to and from school on PE theory days.

Sports Trainings and Matches

Students are permitted to wear the Physical Education Uniform to and from school on any day that they have a co-curricular sports training or match.

School and Laptop Bags

All students are required to use a compulsory CBC School bag. School bags must be kept in their locker and are not permitted to be carried around the College during school time. The CBC school bag must be used to and from the College.

All Senior Campus students with a BYO Device are required to use a black satchel-style laptop bag (no backpacks) to carry their laptops to and from classes. For year levels who have a College-supplied laptop, the only acceptable bag is the laptop bag supplied by the College.

Jewellery

CBC has a NO jewellery policy for all College activities and off-campus excursions and camps, with the exception of:

- A medical alert bracelet and/or necklace which must be worn at all times.
- Watch.
- A necklace that sits below the top button of the shirt with or without an acceptable religious icon attached.

The necklace and watch must be removed for PE, Tech Studies and other contact activities.

Jewellery not permitted to be worn includes rings, earrings, spacers, and other piercings (including facial and tongue piercings). Students who present with an earring will be asked to remove it or replace it with a small clear stud. Band-Aids cannot be used to conceal piercings.

The Head of Campus and Heads of House have the delegated responsibility for supporting students in adherence to this policy and have the right to ask the student to place the item in an envelope for collection at the end of the day.

Uniform Shop

214 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
Ph (08) 8400 4249

Normal Trading Hours

Monday: 8am – 4pm
Wednesday: 8am – 1pm
Friday: 12pm – 4pm

Holiday trading hours
on website

Welcome to CBC

Middle Years

Haircuts and Grooming

At CBC, students' hair must comply with the following:

- Must not be dyed.
- Above the collar and off the face. If the hair is longer than the collar, it must be tied up at all times to comply with these requirements.
- Distinct patterns, including long dreadlocks and shave patterns, are not permitted.
- A student's haircut must not be lower than a number 1.
- There should not be a major discrepancy between long and short/shaved hair.

If a student is in doubt about a particular cut or style, they should consult their Head of House or Director of Students before they have a haircut.

Students must be clean-shaven, and sideburns should be no lower than the earlobe. Students will be directed by a CBC staff member (teaching or support staff) to shave immediately. Refusal to follow instructions will result in an appropriate consequence being applied.

Student ID Card

Students will be issued with a Student ID card early in Term 1. These cards must be used for late arrivals or early departures at the front office, borrowing books and public transport.

Student Laptops

All students in Years 7–12 are issued with a brand new laptop upon their commencement at the Senior Campus. School-issued laptops are replaced at the end of Year 9.

Students will be responsible for the care of the device. All laptop damage should be referred to the IT Team in the first instance for evaluation and repair, possibly incurring a fee. Should the laptop be lost, the replacement cost of the laptop will be charged at the original cost of the device.

IT Related Enquiries

IT Support

ithelp@cbc.sa.edu.au

Textbooks

Text books will be distributed to students at the commencement of classes by their teachers.

Lockers and Locks

Each student will be issued a locker and lock. Only the school locks provided must be used to secure lockers.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones and other electronic devices may be brought to school but remain at all times the responsibility of the student.

At the Senior Campus, mobile phones must not be disruptive to learning and must be out of sight throughout the entire school day. If a student has permission to leave the classroom for any reason, they must leave their phone on the teacher's desk.

Students are permitted to use such features as Apple Pay for purchasing at the Canteen.

Year 12s may use their mobile phones in the Year 12 Study for basic functions such as timetable, calendar, messaging, and email for the organisation of their day, and extra-curricular commitments.

Due to our policies, the camera feature on mobiles is not permitted to be used at any time unless under teacher direction for pre-approved educational purposes. Students are reminded that use of mobile phones as a form of cyberbullying is in breach of our Harassment Policy.

Subject Selections

Students in Year 7 are undertake all curriculum areas including The Arts, Design and Technology and will study one semester of Italian and one semester of Chinese. (The study of both languages allows for an informed decision in Year 8)

Camps

The Year 7, 8 and 9 camps will combine the Religious Education program traditionally presented as 'Retreat' and the 'Rites of Passage' program designed to challenge, strengthen, and develop not only the individual's inner spiritual beliefs but begin their journey from 'boy to man'. The students will complete activities that will develop team skills, challenge their own strength and courage to allow for discussion on 'what it looks like to become a man'.

Year 7 Becoming Brothers Camp
3 – 5 March 2025 at Mylor

Year 8: Braving the Call
11 – 14 November 2025 at Robe

Year 9 Rite Journey Camp
2 – 6 June 2025 at Illawonga



Welcome to CBC

Middle Years

Year 9 Rite Journey

The Rite Journey was created to support in navigating a child's transition into adulthood. The program aims to raise young people's consciousness about transitioning from child to adult and involves important conversations about what matters. Most traditional cultures invoke a carefully crafted process that elders guide to teach their young ones the intricacies of adulthood. Without this process, young people who yearn to be seen as adults develop their rites of passage, which aren't always in their best interest. The Rite Journey provides a means for students to engage in meaningful discussion about becoming responsible, resilient, resourceful, and respectful adults. Through class activities, challenges, mentoring, camp, and the importance of ritual, students are equipped with the skills to be confident young men with a sense of purpose.

The Calling Ceremony

7pm, 26 February 2025 at Montefiore Hill

Year 9 Rite Journey Camp

2– 6 June 2025 at Illawonga

The Homecoming Ceremony

7pm, 26 November at Montefiore Hill

Rite Journey Program or
Middle School Camps Enquiries

Riley Atkinson

Assistant Director of Students
ratkinson@cbc.sa.edu.au

Co-curricular Enquiries

Adon Cousins

Head of Co-curricular
acousins@cbc.sa.edu.au

Co-curricular Program

CBC places great emphasis on the role and importance of physical and other co-curricular activities in the education of its students. As well as the Physical Education program, CBC offers a wide range of competitive sports and activities.

Much value can be gained by involvement in co-curricular activities. Exercise, the learning of skills, friendship, trips away and the fun of competing are all positive benefits of the inter-school program. Also, it is important that senior students find a balance between study and recreation, the latter being crucial to success in the former. Over the years many of the best students have involved themselves fully in the sporting program.

It is an expectation that all students from Years 4–12 will partake in the College's co-curricular program.

Once a commitment to a sport or activity is made, it must be honoured through the whole season. Summer season being Terms 1 and 4, and winter being Terms 2 and 3. Team nominations require mutual respect for other schools who have nominated in good faith. Therefore opting in and out of a co-curricular activity within a season is not an option. Students who play a sport at club level which is offered by the College, are expected to play that sport for CBC. This may involve more than one sport.

For further information, refer to the CBC Co-curricular Policy at
<https://www.cbc.sa.edu.au/policies>

Co-curricular information and schedules are provided via dedicated portals in SEQTA and students and parents are encouraged to check this regularly.

After-School Study Sessions

Students are encouraged to take advantage of the free after-school study sessions at the Senior Campus. These sessions are supervised by a teacher and facilitated by academic tutors who are able to assist in a range of subjects.

After-School Study Group

When: 3:10pm to 5pm, Monday to Thursday

Where: Library, Senior Campus

Who: All students from Years 7 to 12

Senior Study Group

When: 5pm to 8pm, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights

Where: Level 3 Wakefield Building, Senior Campus

Who: Students in Years 10, 11 and 12

Mathematics Tutoring Sessions

When: 3:10pm to 5pm, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Where: Literacy and Numeracy Centre, Senior Campus

Who: All students from Years 7 to 12

Canteen

The College Canteen is open each morning from 8am and has a selection of food and beverage to start the day. Students may pre-order their recess or lunch prior to Pastoral Care each morning at the Canteen and collect their food at the commencement of their breaks. The canteen is also available each recess and lunchtime with a designated 'Middle School' line.

The Canteen offers a wide variety of delicious items with a rotating selection of specials.

Orders can also be made in person or online using the QKR! app. For details and current prices, refer to the College website.

SEQTA App

All students and parents have their own secure portal login using SEQTA to access parental alerts posted by staff, student reports, virtual classrooms, marks and assignments and any documentation provided by the teacher.

Login details are provided to parents at the commencement of the school year and parents are encouraged to check the portal regularly to keep up-to-date on your son's progress.

For further information about SEQTA including download instructions, visit:
<https://www.cbc.sa.edu.au/parent-portal/>

SEQTA Engage website for Parents:
<https://engage.cbc.sa.edu.au/>

SEQTA Learn website for Students:
<https://learn.cbc.sa.edu.au/>

Operoo / QKR!

Operoo is an online system for registering student emergency contact and medical information. This system is an easy way for parents/caregivers to keep these details up-to-date. It also puts parents in control of this data so you will always know what emergency contacts and medical information is shared with CBC. The college also utilises Operoo for obtaining parental consent for various events including excursions.

For canteen orders, uniform shop products and other items, the college uses Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') and is a convenient and efficient and secure way to make online purchases.

Further information about Operoo and Qkr! can be found on the College's website.

Newsletter

The CBC online newsletter *Insight* is published electronically each fortnight on Fridays throughout each term, keeping parents and students informed of the school's activities.

To subscribe to *Insight* or to view the current or past editions please visit the College's website:

<https://www.cbc.sa.edu.au/newsletter/>

Social Media

Follow us on our social media channels:

Facebook: [facebook.com/cbcadelaide](https://www.facebook.com/cbcadelaide)

Instagram: [instagram.com/cbc_adelaide/](https://www.instagram.com/cbc_adelaide/)

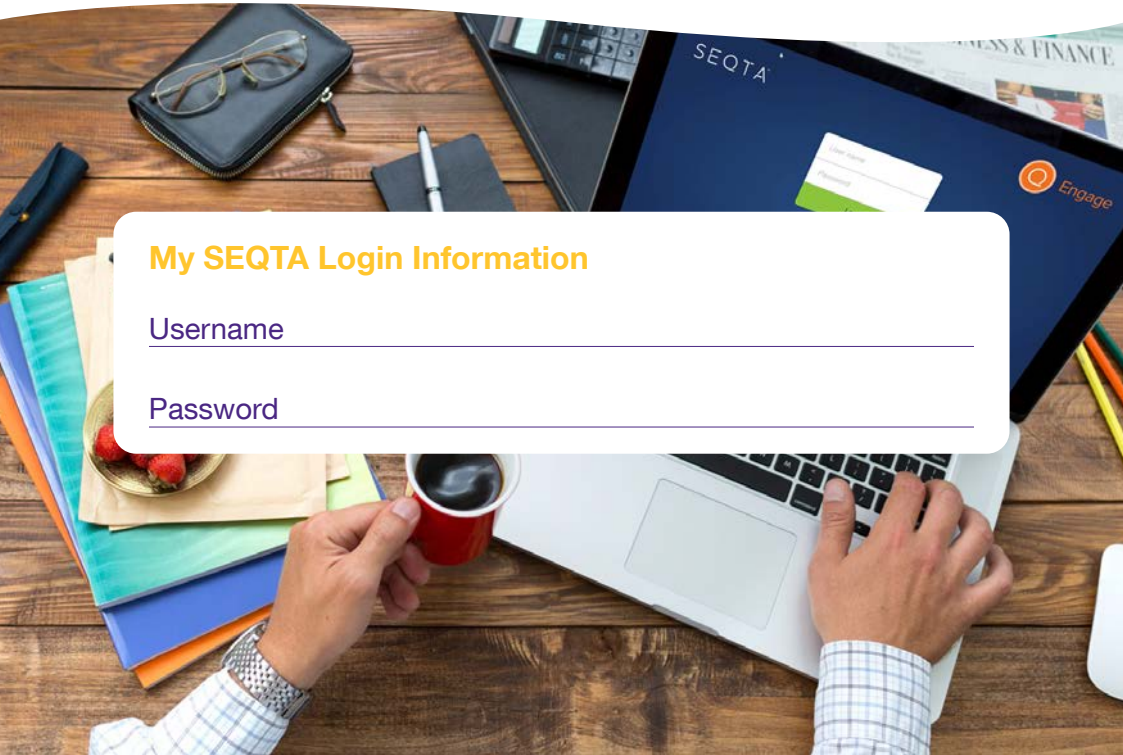
Vimeo: vimeo.com/cbcadelaide

Communication

Both parents and students are free to contact teachers via SEQTA message or by ringing the school. Please follow this sequence:



Notes





CHRISTIAN
BROTHERS
COLLEGE

**THE
WORLD
BEFORE
US.**