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Year 7 Leading the Way

Welcoming your son
into Middle Years

Faith **Excellence** Community **Compassion**



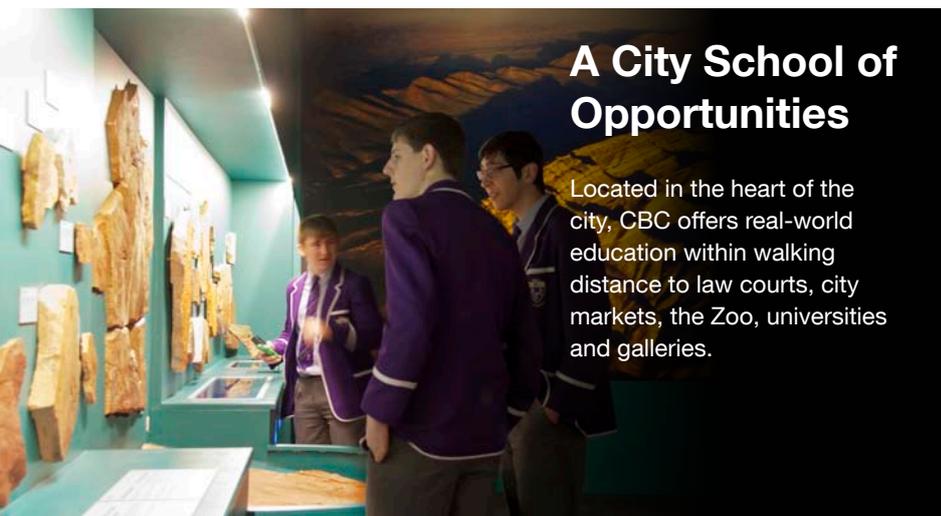
Leading the Way

Christian Brothers College continues to lead South Australia in educating Year 7 students on the Senior Campus. Since 2009 CBC Year 7 student have enjoyed world-class secondary education facilities including our STEAM (Science, Technology, Arts, Maths and Engineering) classrooms, state-of-the-art technology, specialised teachers and broad curriculum offerings. Our Middle Years philosophy ensures the safety, wellbeing and happiness of your child throughout their secondary schooling.

Middle Years at CBC

Christian Brothers College is committed to a Middle Years philosophy where your son's academic, social, emotional and spiritual needs are nurtured and all students are welcomed and safe. The Middle Years is the key link between the Junior and Senior Years. These are the years where adolescents are experiencing changes in their lives, developing relationships, finding meaning and seeking greater independence.

CBC provides 21st Century boys education. The Middle Years curriculum is flexible and enquiry-driven. It provides deep contextualised learning to promote positive learning outcomes.



A City School of Opportunities

Located in the heart of the city, CBC offers real-world education within walking distance to law courts, city markets, the Zoo, universities and galleries.

Why Commence in Year 7 at CBC?

- **Over 140 years of excellence in boys' education.** CBC has developed a strong reputation for providing a quality holistic education as a specialist boys' school.
- Since 2009, our Year 7s have been integrated into the Middle Years on the Senior Campus, allowing our young students more time to adjust to their academic journey through their important senior years.
- A diverse curriculum supported by caring teachers and mentors in our world-class facilities ensures that your son enjoys educational opportunities that will lead to rich and exciting post-school pathways.
- The CBC values: Faith, Excellence, Community and Compassion and a sense of brotherhood underpins every aspect of life not just in Year 7 but beyond into the senior years.
- A community of Old Collegians are always supportive of the college and are regular mentors to our younger students. Notable Old Scholars including 2017 Young Australian of the Year, Paul Vasileff, are living testimony that a CBC education leads to great happiness and success.



Supporting Student Wellbeing

Year 7 students are supported in their spiritual, educational, social and emotional development through a wellbeing team consisting of: Pastoral Care teachers, Head of House, Curriculum Coordinator, College Counsellors, Careers Counsellor and the Head of Middle Years.

The Head of Middle Years works with a dedicated staff to ensure students enjoy access to curriculum opportunities and individualised learning plans which incorporate the key components of the Australian Curriculum, Child Protection Curriculum and Crossways Religion program. Years 7–9 Pastoral Care groups facilitate mentoring and provide opportunities for your son to be 'Brother to the Other' students.

Student leadership also forms an important part of learning and boys in Year 7 are offered opportunities to extend these skills through the Middle Years Leadership and co-curricular programs.

Transitioning into Year 7

As part of the Year 7 Transition Program your son will enjoy a Transition Day on the Senior Campus incorporating a tour where he will meet students and staff. Information evenings, New Parent Welcome events, Parent-Teacher nights and social events provide ongoing opportunities for parents and caregivers to welcome new families into our community.



Innovative Learning Environments

Middle Years Hub – Middle Years students enjoy access to a contemporary spacious student hub in the Rice Building which is open and light-filled in design, allowing students to relax, learn and engage with staff.

STEAM Labs – STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) lessons are conducted in new dedicated and modern laboratories that allow students to draw on their knowledge and critical thinking skills in these subject areas to solve real world problems.

Drama Theatre – Using the fully-equipped Drama theatre students are taught to use lighting and sound equipment to create live performances as part of their studies.

Music Lab with Green Screen – The Music Lab is fitted with a large Green Screen and the latest software running on Apple iMacs providing students with the opportunity to challenge their creativity through audio and visual production.

Gymnasium – The large Centenary Gymnasium offers a convenient space for students to develop their physical abilities through a broad selection of school sports. The gymnasium features a large multimedia screen which is utilised for fitness analysis and development, and is also utilised at assemblies and community gatherings.

Trade Training Centre – The centre provides opportunities for students to use a wide range of advanced computer-aided tools including lathes, engravers, mills and 3D-printers developing the skills to design and manufacture a range of practical projects. The boys are also given the opportunity to study electronics in the Centre.

Visual Arts Centre – Students have the opportunity to explore and develop ideas and skills through practical activities in the areas of drawing, 3D-modelling and digital art.

Languages – Students have the option to study a semester of Chinese or Italian. Students who study Chinese have access to our recently opened Confucius Room, developed in collaboration with the Confucius Institute at the University of Adelaide.



STEAM-focused Centre for Innovation and Learning



To learn more about how your son can benefit from starting Year 7 at Christian Brothers College contact the College on 8400 4210 or book a tour online at www.cbc.sa.edu.au/tours



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