



**IPSWICH GIRLS'
GRAMMAR SCHOOL**



*Confident, well-educated
young women.*





Welcome to Ipswich Girls' Grammar School

At IGGS, we aim to educate students to become confident, well-educated young women prepared for higher learning, global citizenship and life.

Ipswich Girls' Grammar School was established in 1892 and we are fortunate to have a proud history and many traditions. Our professional staff are committed to providing each girl with a positive, personalised, holistic education within our safe, first-class learning environments.

The School is frequently commended for our students' high academic results, confidence, diligence, self-discipline and community service. These commendations are a consequence of contemporary, evidence-based learning and teaching programs, dedicated and talented teachers, the individual attention given to each student and the productive partnerships we enjoy with parents and Old Girls.

IGGS's tertiary entrance outcomes and literacy and numeracy results are continually among the best in Queensland.

As students progress through the middle and senior years, teachers use a combination of explicit and student-centred teaching and learning methods. We believe this approach best enables our students to become confident, independent learners equipped with 21st century skills that will empower them to transition to higher education and life beyond the School's gates.

At Ipswich Girls' Grammar School, we have high expectations for our students.

Our pastoral care programs teach students to be well-mannered and diligent in all that they do. They are also taught to respect themselves, their families, the local community and world in which they live. We guide students on how to be effective team members and, above all,

expect them to maintain high moral and ethical standards, and display care and compassion for others.

Our boarding students are amazing young women who quickly learn how to be resilient, independent and caring individuals. The boarders support each other and are likewise supported by caring, professional staff in a safe boarding house situated at the heart of the School.

Your daughter will make friends for life at IGGS as she shares the fun and excitement — and the trials and tribulations — of growing into a confident, well-educated young woman. She will be supported by our family-oriented School community and over 16,000 Old Girls as she engages with academic, personal and social challenges during her adolescent years.

The fun and fellowship associated with the secondary years of schooling will be indelibly etched into her mind and heart and fond memories will be recounted for the rest of her life. Ipswich Girls' Grammar School is the school of choice for families who want to provide their daughters with every opportunity to grow into confident, well-educated young women. I encourage you to contact the School, visit us on Open Day, or arrange a personal tour so that we can show you the opportunities we can offer your daughter.

I look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful IGGS community.

Dr Marie Perry

Principal

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A sense of belonging

Our school has offered girls a first-class, independent, non-denominational education for over 130 years.

We have played a significant role in the education of thousands of inspirational young women who have gone on to pursue successful careers in medicine, law, engineering, information technology, politics, creative and performing arts, business and more.

We share our heritage-listed campus with Ipswich Junior Grammar School — south-east Queensland's only co-educational Grammar primary school — allowing your daughter to start her learning adventure in Kindergarten and continue through to Year 12.

At Ipswich Girls' Grammar your daughter will discover a sense of place and belonging and a community to which she will belong forever. The friendships made at Girls' Grammar can, and do, last a lifetime and the bonds made at our school stay with our girls as they forge their own paths as confident, well-educated young women in a global society.

Personalised learning

Ipswich Girls' Grammar School strives for excellence.

Through extensive educational research we know girls-only education offers girls in Years 7 to 12 the greatest chance to flourish. Girls-only education is frequently associated with higher career aspirations and better test scores and has many social and emotional benefits.

At Girls' Grammar we give your daughter more attention in every class, every day. We deliver a rigorous academic curriculum that develops the whole person.

Your daughter's academic progress is monitored through a range of standardised tests. Her strengths and challenges are identified and addressed in her personalised learning plan. The plan is regularly monitored and adjusted to ensure she is well-supported and making positive progress.

We offer extension programs and early commencement of subjects for our gifted and talented students and learning support for those who need extra help while on their learning journey.

Regular one-to-one meetings between students and senior staff means the School is able to monitor and support each student's academic and social and emotional progress.

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Safe and supported

Ipswich Girls' Grammar School not only strives for academic excellence, we are also deeply committed to the positive health and wellbeing of all our students.

Above all, we want our girls to be happy. Through our strong and supportive pastoral care program, we instil confidence and self-worth to ensure your daughter is an inspired, empowered young woman who respects herself and others. Our Wellbeing Team, with their specialist training and access to extensive resources, supports your daughter's individual needs to help her gain the most from her school experience.

We facilitate personalised one-to-one interviews for each and every student with a Head of House or Head of School. These consultations are incorporated as part of our commitment to holistic education and also serve to review your daughter's academic progress to ensure she is well equipped to achieve her goals.

Our dedicated Wellbeing Centre provides a space where our students can take some time out and relax in a safe and caring environment.

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A place to thrive

Ipswich Girls' Grammar School is a proud community and our girls see themselves as stewards of their great school, which is reflected in their exemplary behaviour and consideration for others.

Your daughter's first years at Girls' Grammar begins her secondary school adventure and she will receive special guidance and care as she transitions from primary to secondary schooling and through her adolescent years.

As our students progress through the School they are given more opportunities to assume positions of responsibility. By the time they reach Year 12, they are completely involved in the life and leadership of the School.

We are a vibrant and inclusive community where our girls are encouraged to think globally and act locally through our social responsibility program that develops compassion for others and inspires them to facilitate change.



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Boarding at IGGS

Generations of rural, regional and remote families have chosen Ipswich Girls' Grammar School to care for their daughter's education and wellbeing while away from home. Today, the boarders who live with us each year are at the centre of our diverse community.

Girls' Grammar boarders live in Cribb House, at the heart of our heritage-listed campus.

It is a safe and caring home-away-from-home with views that extend over the city of Ipswich to the distant ranges.

Cribb House offers a personalised, secure, family experience and is fully equipped with comfortable and recently refurbished bedrooms featuring plentiful storage and study nooks, common rooms with TVs and kitchenettes and shared bathroom and laundry facilities.

Our boarders are nurtured and guided by specialist boarding staff who encourage our girls through their education and provide unwavering support as they grow and mature into young women.







Opportunities and enrichment

Ipswich Girls' Grammar School actively encourages students to engage in all aspects of a holistic education.

Girls who participate in co-curricular activities generally achieve higher academic results and enjoy strong relationships with their school peers.

Our extensive co-curricular program will provide your daughter with plenty of opportunities to extend her learning and discover her talents and abilities beyond the classroom.

We offer more than 50 sporting, cultural, intellectual, performing arts and community service activities — both team and individual, competitive and non-competitive — to meet the diverse interests of our vibrant IGGS community.

These activities will teach your daughter to compete, make new friends, develop school spirit and value the ideals of good sportsmanship.

For over 130 years we have enjoyed a rich history of co-curricular success.



Our School Values



Diligence

Staying focused until the job is done.

At IGGS, we aim to provide our students with a strong moral and ethical foundation that gives them confidence to thrive. Our students are taught to embrace our five values of diligence, excellence, respect, integrity and care. These values influence self-worth, behaviour and the way our IGGS students interact with their peers and the wider community.



Excellence

Striving to achieve the highest standards possible.



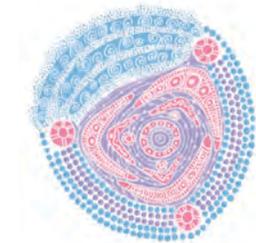
Integrity

Constantly demonstrating high moral and ethical standards.



Respect

Acknowledging the worth of every person and what matters to each one.



Care

Attending with kindness, compassion and sensitivity to the needs of others.



Our House system

When your daughter joins IGGS she is assigned a House.

The House system underpins our pastoral care program and encourages involvement, leadership, loyalty, responsibility, co-operation and good discipline amongst all our girls. The School has five Houses named after our first five headmistresses: Hunt, Connell, White, Armitage and Carter.



Transport

The IGGS campus is located in the heart of Ipswich, overlooking the Bremer River, on the corner of Queen Victoria Parade and Chermside Road, East Ipswich. Our main entrance is via Chermside Road, beside the School's tennis courts.

Drop-off zones are located at the front of the School along Chermside Road. We also provide a private bus charter service for students that we share with Ipswich Junior Grammar School and Ipswich Grammar School. Each year, our bus routes are revised in consideration of where our students live and how many pick-up points can be accommodated along a route.

Buses deliver students in time for the 8.15am start of the school day and depart from the School shortly after 3.00pm. Late buses, departing from 4.45pm, are available Monday to Thursdays for students who participate in activities after school. Our website contains the most up to date bus routes and fares.





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Partnership and communication

At Ipswich Girls' Grammar, we believe education works best as a partnership between school and home, which is why we are committed to keeping our families informed and maintaining open channels of communication.

We provide:

- Fortnightly IGGS Bulletin
- Classroom teacher emails
- Parent Lounge online portal
- Regular IGGS assemblies
- Parents & Friends Association meetings
- Parent-Teacher feedback sessions
- School website
- School app
- School social media – Facebook and Instagram



How to Enrol

Step 1: Submit your Enrolment Application Form

Apply online along with payment of the \$110 application fee

Provide supporting documents:

- Birth Certificate or Current Passport
- NAPLAN
- Student's last two report cards - if applicable
- Student's VISA – if not an Australian citizen
- Specialist or Medical reports – if applicable
- Court orders – if application

Step 2: Attend interview

Upon review of your application you may be invited to attend an enrolment interview with your child.

Step 3: Respond to Offer of a Place

You will be offered a place if your child's application and interview are successful. To accept this place, please return the signed Acceptance of Offer form, along with payment of a non-refundable confirmation fee of \$500.

Step 4: Orientation and Medical Forms

- Complete Orientation and Medical History forms and return to Enrolments Registrar prior to commencing.
- Attend any relevant orientation sessions/days
- Purchase uniform and stationery requirements

Congratulations! Your child is now ready to join our Ipswich Girls' Grammar School community!



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Thank you for your interest in an Ipswich Girls' Grammar School education for your child. We understand choosing the right school for your daughter is an important decision. Please visit girlsgrammar.com.au or call us on +61 07 3454 4447 for more information or to arrange a school tour.