# FAQs
## *Kilsyth South Campus*

ST ANDREWS
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

*Please note that the answers below reflect the information available to St Andrews Christian College as of August 2026. Some information may change as the Stages of development progress, and as the plans for the Kilsyth South Campus are further refined. We will do our best to keep this information up to date.*

## KILSYTH SOUTH CAMPUS FIRST YEAR - 2030

### Why is St Andrews Christian College opening a Second Campus?

The demand for enrolments at St Andrews is exceptionally high and has been steadily growing each year. As a consequence, the Board and Executive team have been prayerfully considering and searching for a second campus to accommodate this demand. Additionally, our Wantirna South campus has grown into a thriving community of over 740 students and is nearing capacity. Due to God's grace and timing an opportunity arose that enabled us to purchase a large section of land from Canterbury Gardens Presbyterian Church and construct a second campus at Kilsyth South.

### When will the Kilsyth South Campus open?

The Campus will open in Term One, 2030.

### How many students will be at the Kilsyth South Campus for the start of 2030?

We anticipate having approximately 106 students enrolled at the Kilsyth South Campus at the start of the 2030 school year.

### What year levels will be at the Kilsyth South Campus in 2030?

One Prep Classes.
One Year 1 class.
One Year 2 class.
One Year 3 class.

**How many students will be in each class?**

A maximum of 25 students per class for Prep and 27 students per class for Years 1, 2 and 3

**What facilities are expected to be completed for the start of the 2030 school year?**

Stage 1 construction will see a double storey structure containing six dedicated classrooms. There will also be three fully sound proofed music learning spaces located inside the main administration building. Refurbishments and additions will be made to existing structures that include;

-Main reception, admin offices and staff lunchrooms, multi-purpose spaces.

-Dedicated music tuition rooms

-Playground with slides, climbing/physical activity zones

-Grassed play areas to kick the footy and soccer ball.

-Large car park and designated drop-off/pick-up zone.

**Will there be an opportunity for the children starting in 2030 to see the new campus before starting?**

Unfortunately tight construction deadlines don't provide for visitor/student inspection opportunities prior the new campus official opening in 2030. However, we will create some video walk-throughs close to completion to provide a sneak peek of the new developments.

**Will the kids have an oval to play on for the first year**?

Yes, well designated grassed areas will be available to students to use at the commencement of the 2030 year. Future development will see the addition of dedicated play areas and the construction of a state-of-the-art athletics/running track.

**Will before and after-school care be available at the Kilsyth South Campus?**

Yes it will. As with the Wantirna South campus an expression of interest/request will be sent to our families once student allocations are completed. The level of before and after school care available will be based on the demand.

## FUTURE STAGES AND DEVELOPMENT

**How many students will be enrolled when the Kilsyth South Campus is finished?**

Within 8 years, we expect to have reached full capacity of 374 Primary students enrolled at Kilsyth South Campus.

**When will future year levels be offered at the Kilsyth South Campus?**

We envisage an 8-year, 2-stage roll out of year levels starting with Prep to Years 1,2 & 3 in 2030 then adding Years 4, 5 & 6 in 2032.

**What foreseeable impact will ongoing construction and development have on Kilsyth South Campus students?**

We expect construction to have a minimal impact on students at the Kilsyth South Campus.

Safety, environmental impact and noise reduction are paramount considerations with new constructions. Consequently, measures will be taken to ensure construction is as unobtrusive with minimal inconvenience as possible. Secure fencing and mesh will surround the site to protect the area and obscure the view. Our experience shows that once construction starts, students are initially interested, with curiosity fading within a few weeks resulting in minimal impact on their education.

## BUSES AND TRANSPORT

**Is there a bus stop near the Kilsyth South Campus**?

Yes, a major Bus route has a drop-off point on the corner of Burdekin Ave & Colchester Rd., approx. 400mtrs from the main campus entrance.

Where will I drop off and pick up my child at the Kilsyth South Campus?

There will be a large pick-up and drop-off zone inside the campus property that will be accessed via Colchester Rd entrance.

## STAFF AND CURRICULUM

**Are the teachers experienced or new?**

The Kilsyth South Campus will be staffed by both new teachers and current teachers from our Wantirna South campus.

Some current staff will transfer to Kilsyth South, taking their rich experience and commitment to St Andrews culture with them. Some staff will also teach across both campuses so we can deliver the same learning programs at both campuses.

St Andrews is being very intentional in replicating the culture we've built at our Wantirna South Campus to our new Kilsyth South Campus.

**Will students at Kilsyth South Campus have the same subject options as students at the Wantirna South Campus?**

Yes. Both campuses will offer the same core subjects at each year level. St Andrews Christian College staff are committed to making our learning programs consistent and accessible to all students. Staff across both campuses will meet regularly to coordinate and teach the same programs.

**What subjects will be taught at Kilsyth South Campus for Primary Students**?

Primary students at Kilsyth South will study the same core subjects such:

-English, Maths, Humanities, Science, Bible, STEM, Digital Tech, Drama, Music, Language, PE, Health and will be taught using the same instructional techniques and programs that align with our overall College pedagogical framework.

**Will students need to travel to Wantirna South to complete certain subjects?**

The variety of rooms and facilities planned within Stage 1 constructions will ensure all subjects and classes can and will occur onsite at the Kilsyth South Campus.

**How does the school support students with different learning needs?**

St Andrews Christian College staff are committed to providing learning programs accessible to all students. This includes students with various learning needs. Programs can be tailored and targeted to individual student needs wherever possible.

**Where will the transition days be held for the 2030 Kilsyth South Campus Students?**

Details are still being finalised however we anticipate that all transition days (including Preps) will be held at the Kilsyth South Campus in 2029 to prepare students for commencement in new 2030 school year.

## STUDENT SUPPORT AND WELLBEING

**How does the school support different learning needs?**

At St Andrews we believe that a safe, caring and nurturing environment is essential for students to thrive, academically, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

Our vision for wellbeing is built on a God-honouring, Christ-centred community, where everyone belongs. We encourage resilience, serving others with compassion, and helping students pursue their God-given talents and purpose.

**Will there be Student Support staff on the campus?**

Education Support staff will be on-site at Kilsyth South. The number of Education Support staff will be based on student need. Additionally, ther will be dedicated staff such as Year-Level Coordinators, and other Student Counsellors who will also be available to support the diverse wellbeing needs of our students.

**Can Kilsyth South Campus students join St Andrews sporting clubs?**

Absolutely. Students will be able to join the St Andrews Basketball, Netball and Soccer along with other sporting clubs. These dedicated sports clubs are for students who are passionate about these sports.

**Will there be individual instrumental music lessons available at the Kilsyth South campus?**

Yes. We have an instrumental music program. We will be offering a wide range of musical instruments and singing tuition that will delivered by a dedicated team of experienced tutors.

Instruments offered by the college include Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Drums, Guitar, Bass Guitar, and Violin. These are conducted during the week in the school day for 30-minutes each session.

**What will happen with camps and excursions?**

We have a number of excursions and incursions across the year levels to ensure students grow their connections at the primary level between the two Campuses. Where the timetable allows, they will be joined together so they happen at the same time.

## APPLYING FOR THE KILSYTH SOUTH CAMPUS

**How do I apply?**

To apply, tap here to lodge an application enquiry. You will then be redirected to our Enrolment Application Portal. Once you've completed the enquiry form, you will be contacted by email if positions are available in your chosen year level and informing you of the next steps forward.

**When are the school tuition fees due?**

Tuition Fees are invoiced at the end of the year, but are not payable until the new school year starts. If you have specific questions about school fees and payment options, please see our Fee Policy and Schedule.

**How much are St Andrews school tuition fees?**

To see the current St Andrews 2027 Tuition Fees, please tap here to see the 'Tuition Fees' on our websites enrolments page.