



Southland Boys' High School

Prospectus



Sport

For many of our students the passion and commitment found in the classroom also extends to the sport's field. Cocurricular activities form an integral part of what makes a boys' school special, with

traditional interschool events in both, summer and winter codes allowing students to experience competition from around the region and play their part in the school's historic rivalries.

We are proud of the high level of National and International achievement represented by our students in a number of sporting disciplines.

The Southland Boys' High School Sporting Academy allows elite competitors from a wide range of sports to develop skills in sustainable self-management programmes and have access to high performance coaching and advice.



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Arts & Culture

Students are encouraged to take the opportunities offered and, for many, step outside their comfort zone. With junior and senior productions taking on a truly professional feel, many of these boys come back time and time again to the stage. Our Pasifika and Kapa Haka groups proudly represent the school and its community. Music lessons are supported in an ever-growing number of instruments.

Rector's Welcome



Southland Boys' High School sits proudly in the heart of Invercargill offering a boys' only education to the Southland community.

'Non Scholae Sed Vitae Discimus' – *Not for School but for life we are learning* applies across all aspects of the school as we work together to equip your son with the skills he requires to be a confident, successful and productive 21st Century man.

With the distinct advantage of being a gender specific school we believe in educating the whole person and have unrivalled opportunities in our academic programmes and sporting and cultural offerings to tailor our programmes to the interests and needs of boys.

We welcome you to visit our school, take a tour of our facilities and see the school in action.

Simon Coe
 Rector

Coldstream House



Dedicated staff ensure the care of the boys is prioritised and communicate with home on a regular basis.

Our 'home away from home', Coldstream House has places for up to 120 boys from around the world. The hostel brotherhood thrives in a comfortable, welcoming environment. Boys learn, play and relax together developing lifelong friendships.

Academic

Our academic programmes follow a one-size-fits-one approach with the School's role being such that we are big enough to have varied options, but small enough to know the individual.

Our focus is on literacy and numeracy at the appropriate level for the student, whilst developing the core and transferrable skills from each curriculum area.



We offer the opportunities for boys to experience hands on learning in a structured environment with a balance of traditional and modern approaches across the school. Students are encouraged to take educational risks and take a responsible role in their own learning journey.

Our specialised learning support staff aid the achievement of those in their care. Our Careers department works to ensure that boys are clear on their pathways and aware of the ever-increasing options open to them in the wider world.



Communication home is encouraged for teaching staff, and parents are able to monitor student progress and credit achievements remotely on a regular basis.



Values

- Compassion*
- Honesty*
- Respect*
- Perseverance*
- Service*
- Responsibility*



The Values are visible and explicit in all aspects of school life; in the classroom, on the sport's field; on the stage for performance; in our assemblies and formal occasions. They are the cornerstones of our community and at the heart of all our interactions.

