



St Hilda's

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS

St Hilda's is a school that I'm immensely proud to lead.

Jackie Barron
Principal



Developing confident, individual, young women
with a love of learning and life.

St Hilda's teaches girls aged 10-18, in the beautiful city of Dunedin, New Zealand. We have 450 students, including 20-25 international students. Our school has a proven and consistent record of academic, sporting, and creative excellence.



A small city, with a big reputation for education.

New Zealand's first university was established in Dunedin over 150 years ago, and is still going strong. There are about 25,000 students in a total population of 130,000, creating a thriving culture of learning.

The city is known for its friendly, welcoming community. Arts and literature are celebrated all year round, with festivals, concerts, exhibitions and events.

It's easy to get around the compact centre, and nature is never far away. Dunedin is known as the wildlife capital of the country and was recently named New Zealand's Most Beautiful City. The temperate climate has four distinct seasons.

Our Special Character

St Hilda's is a Christian school in the Anglican tradition. We have full school Chapels twice weekly, and Religious Education classes at every year level. However we don't expect all of our students and their families to be Anglican, or even Christian. We do expect that they embrace the values our special character brings.

Respecting the intellectual, emotional, physical, social and spiritual well-being of all people. And relating to each other, and the world, with compassion, service, grace and justice. It is these values, above all, that guide everything we do in the school – from the classroom to the sports field.



A home away from home

Homestay

A successful homestay goes a long way toward success at school. We use families from the school community, as well as experienced long-term trusted hosts. All homestays are full board, with meals included, and students are given their own room. A dedicated Homestay Coordinator is also on hand, to make sure everything goes smoothly.

Tolcarne

Just a 10 minute walk from St Hilda's is Tolcarne, our boarding residence. Home to up to 150 girls, it's beautifully situated in the town belt, looking out over the city and harbour.

Limited spaces are available for international students.

Curriculum Map

YEARS 7&8

Student must take all subjects marked in **bold**.

Technology

Digital Technology

English

English
(Integrated Studies)

Mathematics

Mathematics

Sciences

Science

Social Sciences

Social Studies
(Integrated Studies)

Languages

Learning Language Units
Te Reo Māori
ESOL (English for Speakers of
Other Languages)

Physical Education

Physical Education
Health Education

Religious Education

Religious Education

The Arts

Music
Performing Arts
Visual Art

Other Courses

YEAR 9

Student must take all subjects marked in **bold**.

Digital Technology
Textiles

English
(Integrated Studies)

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies
(Integrated Studies)

French
Spanish
Te Reo Māori
ESOL

Physical Education
Health Education

Religious Education

Music
Performing Arts
Visual Art

YEAR 10

Student must take all subjects marked in **bold**, plus two full-year subjects.

Design and Visual
Communication (DVC)
Digital Technology
Textiles

English

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies

French
Spanish
Te Reo Māori
ESOL

Physical Education
Health Education

Religious Education

Music
Performing Arts
Visual Art

YEAR 11

Student must take all subjects marked in **bold**, plus two or three full-year subjects.

Design and Visual Communication (DVC)
Digital Technology
Textiles

English

Mathematics or
Numeracy

**Science or
Applied Science**

Economics
Geography
History

French
Spanish
ESOL

**Physical Education
Skills for Living
Food and Nutrition**

Religious Education

Dance
Drama
Music
Visual Art

STAR (outside providers)
Gateway (outside providers)

NCEA Level 2

Student must take all subjects marked in **bold**, plus four or five full-year subjects*.

Design and Visual Communication (DVC)
Digital Technology
Textiles

English

Accounting
Financial Literacy
Pure Mathematics or
Mathematics

Biology
Chemistry
Physics

Economics
Geography
History
Media Studies

French
Spanish
ESOL

**Physical Education
Skills for Living
Food and Nutrition**

Religious Education

Art History
Dance
Drama
Music
Painting
Photography

STAR (outside providers)
Gateway (outside providers)

** Six full year subjects for the most able students only*

NCEA Level 3

Student must take all subjects marked in **bold**, five or six full-year subjects**.

Digital Technology
Textiles

English
English – Literary Connections

Accounting
Calculus
Financial Literacy
Statistics and Modelling

Biology
Chemistry
Physics

Economics
Geography
History
Media Studies

French
Spanish
ESOL

Physical Education

**Religious Education
(Annual Retreat)**

Art History
Dance
Drama
Music
Painting
Photography

STAR (outside providers)
Gateway (outside providers)

*** Six full year subjects for exceptionally able students only*

Play your way

Sports

We provide endless opportunities for the girls to get involved in all kinds of sports at St Hilda's.

Here's our ever-growing list:

- Aerobics
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Canoe polo
- Climbing
- Cricket
- Cross-country
- Curling
- Equestrian
- Football
- Futsal
- Golf
- Harriers
- Hockey
- Ice hockey
- Miniball
- Minivolley
- Multi-sports
- Netball
- Rock climbing
- Rowing
- Rugby and rugby sevens
- Skiing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Touch
- Triathlon/duathlon
- Volleyball
- Water polo
- Water skiing.

We also offer Outdoor Education.

Express yourself

The Arts

Students are encouraged to get involved in:

- Debating
- DELF
- Drama Clubs
- Duke of Edinburgh Awards
- Hip Hop
- Kapa Haka Group
- Madrigal, Sings Hilda and the Junior Choir
- Orchestral, Chamber Music and Rock Music groups
- School Production
- Theatresports.

We also regularly celebrate the arts with events and occasions such as:

- The Big Sing
- Biennial School Musical
- Blues Awards Evening
- Photography Competition
- Art Exhibitions
- Royal New Zealand Ballet Workshops
- Rockquest
- Group, Individual and Kapa Haka performances at parent evenings and other school occasions.
- Biennial Stage Challenge
- Junior Orchestra Workshop Day
- Artist of the Term
- Arts Assemblies
- Otago University Shakespeare festival
- Interschool Theatre Sports Competition
- NZCAF
- Otago Secondary Schools Music Festival
- Polyfest.



Pastoral care

Supporting our students is a priority, and comes in many different forms:

The Director and Manager

Available before you arrive, to answer any questions you may have, and throughout your stay to support you both personally and academically.

International Manager

Will find you a perfect home and be on hand to help you settle and answer any queries.

ESOL Teacher

Teaching English to international students in small groups of 5-8 and monitors academic progress.

International Buddy System

All international students are assigned a buddy who will help them find their way around the school, introduce them to others both in and out of school and be a ready made friend.

Whanaungatanga Groups

Small groups meet a few times a week, focusing on connectedness, belonging, resilience and community.

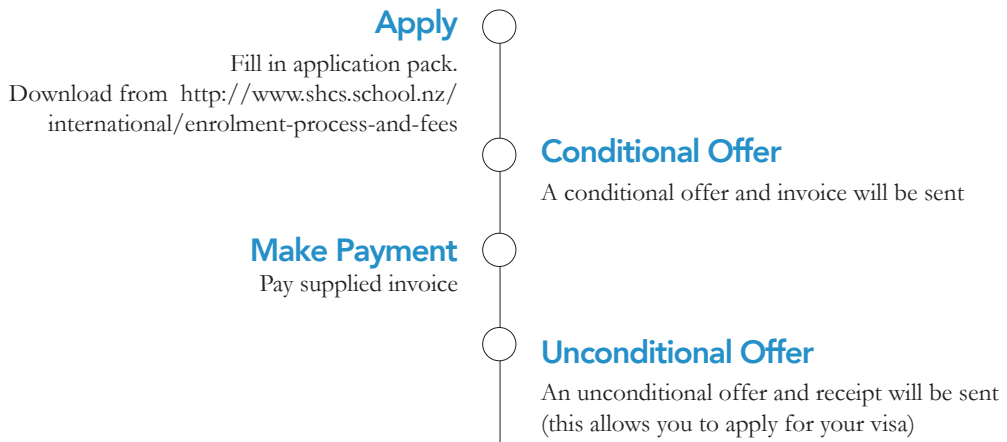
International Student Leader

Supports all the international students and organises outings and events.

Year Level Deans

Teachers that have overall responsibility for the wellbeing and academic progress of every girl in their year group.

International Student Application Process



St Hilda's Collegiate School has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Minister of Education.

Copies of the Code are available on request from this institution or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/Providers-and-partners/Code-of-Practice-NZQA.pdf>

All application forms must be sent to:

Post

International Director
St Hilda's Collegiate School
2 Cobden Street
Dunedin 9016
New Zealand

Or Email

Applications to be emailed to:
international@shcs.school.nz

USB Card Contains

Additional information including:

- Application Pack
- Achievements
- Fees
- Newsletters
- Additional photos

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and we look forward to
hearing from you.

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