LYNDALE SECONDARY COLLEGE

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At Lyndale Secondary College, we recognise that every student is an individual and we treat every child as our own.

We set high standards, encourage hard work and support our students so they can achieve their very best. This is what makes us such an engaging learning community.

Lyndale is a student-centred College, offering a wide-ranging curriculum for Years 7 to 10; as well as a comprehensive Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) for Years 11 and 12.

With approximately 900 students, the College offers great advantages through the breadth of our curriculum, as well as a wide range of extra-curricular programs. These contribute so much to the development of each student's academic, cultural, artistic, social and sporting achievements. While still maintaining a sense of belonging which is the essence of all great schools.

We welcome your interest in our College and I warmly invite you to contact the school to book a tour.

Pam Robinson
Principal



WHY CHOOSE LYNDALE SECONDARY COLLEGE?

At Lyndale, we value the ideals of an international education. Since the college's establishment in 2007, students from Cambodia; Chile; China; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Thailand; and Vietnam have graduated from the school, with many selected for a wide variety of university courses.

Our school community values the cultural heritage of other nations and is very interested in developing global networks of friendship, education and business.

We offer a range of programs specifically for international students, including:

- strong pathways to universities
- homestay
- an onsite English language school
- onsite Vocational Education and Training (VET) offerings in business, kitchen operations, sport and recreation
- an experienced international student coordinator
- regular feedback to families
- developmental workshops
- alumni tuition programs.

Putting academic achievement at the forefront

Lyndale Secondary College is a traditional co-educational school with a real commitment to academic excellence. We're committed to developing each and every young person by providing a pathway for whatever they want to achieve in life. We offer our young people opportunities to explore their passions in an inspiring, inclusive learning environment.

Lyndale offers a wide range of programs including:

- the select entry accelerated learning (SEAL) program
- HEADSTART – for smooth academic transitions between years
- the English as an Additional Language (EAL) program, onsite
- enrichment programs for high performing students
- modern science, performing arts and basketball facilities
- Years 11 and 12 VCE and the VCE Vocational Major





Activities to help students fulfil their potential

We encourage all students to take up some of the many opportunities for extra-curricular activities we offer. To help students reach their full potential, we provide a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities, including:

- local and international camps
- a choice of student leadership activities and programs
- instrumental music, including individual, bands, vocal instruction and performance
- sporting teams and facilities
- chess and science clubs.

A focus on student welfare

At Lyndale Secondary College, we focus on student engagement and wellbeing and we offer a vast array of programs and services to support our students.

We recognise that student engagement and wellbeing must not be separate from student learning.

Therefore, students can maximise their academic potential if they feel safe, happy and connect and engage in their school lives.

Our wellbeing team includes a support network of professionals, including a psychologist, a nurse and two counsellors.

Homestay for international students

At Lyndale, we recognise that leaving the familiarity of home can be a daunting experience for many young people. It's with this in mind that we choose only the most caring and responsible host families for our international students.

All our host families are carefully chosen from our local community, keeping your child close to our campus in a secure and nurturing environment.

In Victoria, all government school homestay families provide:

- a safe, secure, welcoming place to live
- a household compliant with the Child Safe Standards
- a separate single room for the student's personal use
- three meals a day, seven days a week, including snacks
- facilities including a bed, wardrobe, towels and linen
- utilities including gas, electricity, heating and water costs, and internet
- cleaning services of common living areas
- the use of living areas within the residence
- study facilities such as a desk, study light and bookcase
- attendance at parent/teacher evenings on behalf of each student's parents.

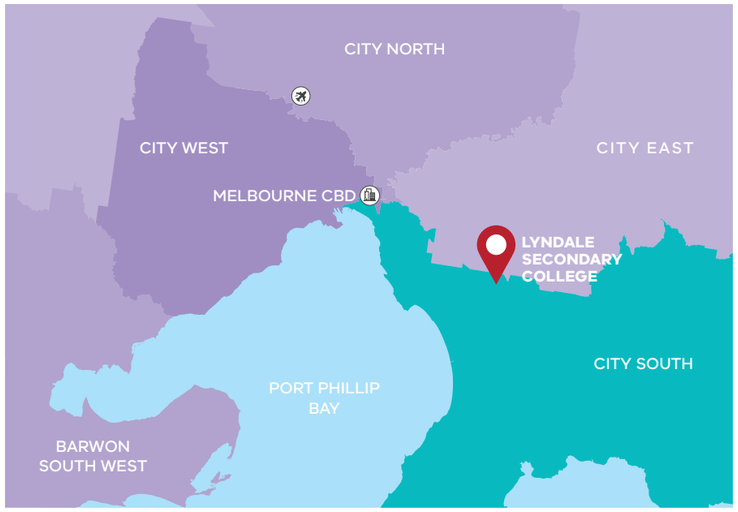
One of our homestay parents, Mrs Nguyen, has this to say about our program:

"We enjoy having international students at our family home as they bring so much fun and surprises to our lives."

A vibrant local area

We are located in the heart of one of Melbourne's most culturally diverse areas. The internationally recognised Monash University's Clayton campus is just a few minutes' drive away.

We're also a 30-minute train ride from Melbourne's Central Business District (CBD). The local area is well serviced by buses and trains connecting frequently with nearby attractions like sports facilities, recreational areas and shopping centres.



A recent success story

Visothpong Chhoam from Cambodia, studied English as an Additional Language (EAL), Maths Methods, Further Maths, Specialist Maths and Chemistry at Lyndale Secondary College.

Visothpong was College Dux in 2021, and is currently studying a Bachelor of Biomedicine at Monash University.

"Thank you Lyndale Secondary College, especially my teachers for helping me to achieve my highest scores. My family and relatives are very proud of my achievements."

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