



MONTESSORI PROGRAM EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Our Montessori classrooms are diverse and inclusive which operate in a purpose-driven environment. The Montessori philosophy is carried out through a specific approach to pedagogy for young people to become:

- Independent, self-regulating, resourceful and adaptable adults
- Interested observers, listeners and collaborators, critical thinkers and engaged citizens
- Decision-makers and problem-solvers
- Productive contributors to family, school and community life

Throughout the year, students participate in the core learning areas of Mathematics, Science, English & Humanities. They work in blocks of time to allow deep learning and understanding to occur within a meaningful context. The program is aligned to the Australian Curriculum combined with the Montessori principles of autonomy, curiosity, self-direction and independence.

Montessori students engage in Occupations each week, incorporating Technology, the Arts and Cultural Studies. Occupations is a student led project space allowing students to work on areas of individual passions and interests. Students attend mainstream classes to engage in electives, HPE and LOTE.

Montessori students have the opportunity to participate in all mainstream activities, co-curricular clubs and enrichment programs throughout their high school years.

To be accepted, the following points will be considered:

- Student has attended an alternative program including, but not limited to: Montessori, Steiner, Pine Community or Homeschooling
- Student has demonstrated independent, self-paced and self-directed learning and study during their primary/high school education
- Student/Parent has responded to questions below

Students will attend the Montessori Adolescent Program as a 2-week trial before final decision on permanent enrolment will be made.

Student name:

I accept the conditions of application and entry into the program. I understand that there is a trial period to ascertain suitability of my child in this program.

Student signature

Parent/Caregiver signature



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Parent Response

Why do you want your child be a part of the Montessori Adolescent Program, and how do you believe this specific approach to education will help your child in their learning and overall success in high school? Outline your reasons and aspirations for joining our Montessori community.

Student Response

Write a short paragraph about why you are interested in joining the Montessori Adolescent Program.