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#### HISTORY

IQRA College is an Islamic school serving students from Reception to Year 12, located at 5 Majors Road, O'Halloran Hill SA 5158.

Established in 2017 as an independent institution, IQRA College's primary objective is to nurture a generation of educated, respectful, and impactful Muslim citizens dedicated to advancing societal well-being and development.

Initially launched with 39 students enrolled from Reception to Year 7 and a faculty of 5 educators, our school's foundation was strengthened by the support of Allah SWT and community volunteers. Over the years, IQRA College has experienced significant growth, with enrolment reaching 438 students in the 2023 academic year. Our expansion has been remarkable, progressing from serving Reception to Year 6 in 2017, through to Year 12 in 2020. Notably, our student body represents over 30 different nationalities.

From our humble beginnings with 17 staff members, including 9 qualified teachers, IQRA College has expanded its team to 60 dedicated professionals, including 37 qualified educators, by 2022.

Alhamdulillah, we are proud of our journey and remain committed to fostering academic excellence and moral development within our diverse community.



#### IQRA COLLEGE TODAY

At IQRA we understand that the choice of school for your sons and daughters can be one of the most important decisions you will make. While wanting your children to be well educated and provided with firm foundations for future adult life, you also want your children to be happy and cared for within a learning community that reflects the values of the family and the Islamic way of life and to make a meaningful contribution to Australian society.

We offer a progressive Australian curriculum supported by family, community, and Islamic values. We endeavour to prepare our students as future local, national, and global community leaders by providing opportunities that enable our students to reach their full potential.

Our strong values-centred education is based on the Islamic values of Integrity, Compassion, Justice, Mutual Respect, and Responsibility. These core values are an integral part of the way of life for all members of the IQRA community.

We have continued to employ experienced and well-qualified staff to ensure the best student outcomes, inshaAllah.



#### VISION

Students of IQRA College are practicing Muslim who are excelling in education and contributing to the advancement of mankind.

#### MISSION

Building generations living Islam comprehensively through glocal experiences that instill adaptive mindset and equipped with 21st Century competencies to face future challenges.



















#### WHOLE SCHOOL APPROACH

#### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FRAMEWORK

IQRA College works hand in hand with the school staff to develop positive, safe, supportive learning cultures. The Positive Behaviour Policy is designed to improve social, emotional, behavioural, and academic outcomes for our students.

Through the active implementation of the policy in 2022, the College observed a significant shift in focus among teachers and students. More time is devoted to cultivating positive teacher-student relationships and meaningful classroom instruction. Alhamdulillah.

#### STUDENT WELLBEING

The Student Wellbeing Day introduced in 2022 was enthusiastically embraced by both students and staff. Held each term, this event features engaging games and activities both in the classroom and outdoors, fostering a sense of inclusivity and strengthening bonds within our school community. Students eagerly anticipate these days as opportunities to actively participate in enjoyable activities alongside friends and teachers.



#### IMAGE OF IQRA CHILD

The apparent responsibility that Islam cares about and urges is the responsibility on the part of the teachers to educate, instruct, and teach. It starts in the child's very early years and continues through the stages of discretion and adolescence until the child becomes fully mature. During these sensitive stages, IQRA College aims to provide a secure and conducive environment that responds to the holistic development of the child. A parent survey was conducted to gauge parents' satisfaction and aspirations they have for their child.

Understanding the need for a holistic education, IQRA College sees the child as deserving the rights to be developed in the following literacies:

Faith Literacy	Linking the child, from when he/she starts to realise the principles of faith, and educating him the pillars of Islam, and the foundations of the Islamic guidelines.			
Moral Literacy	The set of ethical principles and moral values that have to be inculcated in the child, foundation of a brilliant youth in society.			
Physical Literacy	Healthy and sound in body through following the precepts for healthy food, drink and sleep, diligence and keeping away from laxity and dissoluteness, respecting and protecting one's own body, etc.			
Intellectual Literacy	Mental upbringing according to the concepts of Islam, together with elements of modern scientific knowledge: Education, Intellectual Enlightenment and Mental Health.			
Cultural Literacy	Training from an early age to be bold, frank, having the capacity for goodness to others, the be self-disciplined when angry and of sound moral behaviour.			
Social Literacy	<ol> <li>4 essential elements in social literacy are:</li> <li>Psychological principles,</li> <li>Taking into consideration the rights of others,</li> <li>Adhering to the general social morals,</li> <li>Supervision and social criticism.</li> </ol>			
Interpersonal Literacy	Becoming a responsible adult and understands life, know what is lawful and what is unlawful, being cautious and not driven by desire nor led to immorality.			

#### LEARNING AND WELLBEING

IQRA College involves the whole school community in developing a culture of learning and positive wellbeing as we see the greatest benefits in students and staff.

Experiential learning often occurs in and out of the classroom walls and involves students in activities that stimulate their senses. It is one of the many methods teachers in IQRA College use to implement knowledge, learning, and/or skills. Students are made to do guided experiments with practical applications, involve students in simulated real-life scenarios through presentations, interactions, and experiential exercises that make the learning experience more interesting and fun, including teaching our students new (or old) skills or helping them remember and use information effectively.



#### academic improvement and achievements

The College puts the Literacy and Numeracy program with rigour. Pioneers, Prospers, and Vanguards programs are supporting students who are working at different achievement levels in both Literacy and Numeracy.

Our students' keen participation in external competitions like the Oliphant Science Awards and Max Fatchen Literary Award competition earned our students proud winnings, Alhamdulillah.



#### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Significant strides in making learning come alive and meaningful are captured in some of the photos below.



#### SCHOOL FACILITIES

The College continues to expand its facilities, with the gymnasium now fully utilized by our students during Health and Physical Education (HPE) classes and within our sports academy. This new development provides a dedicated space for athletic training, fitness classes, and a variety of sports activities. The increased utilization of the gymnasium underscores our commitment to enhancing the overall student experience by promoting physical health, teamwork, and skill development through a range of sporting opportunities. Students now have access to a modern, well-equipped facility that supports their holistic development and contributes positively to our vibrant campus life.







The primary years students are welcomed into their new classrooms with glass walls, where they remain focused on their studies.

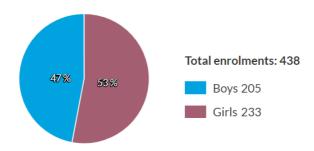






#### STUDENT OVERVIEW

#### STUDENT ENROLMENT



IQRA College enrols students from the Reception through to Year 12 with 438 students in 2023.

Fulltime equivalent enrolments: 438 students

Indigenous Students: 0

#### STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Student attendance rate	Percent
All students	91%
Indigenous students	-
Non-Indigenous students	-

The school continues in its effort to ensure student attendance for maximum learning opportunities. Parents receive notification on unapproved absences.

#### STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

IQRA College encourages and support all staff with ongoing professional development opportunities.

Our teaching staff consists of Doctorate, Master's and Bachelor's degree holders that brings with them valuable teaching and life experiences.

#### WORKFORCE COMPOSITION

In 2023, IQRA College workforce was comprised of 60 staff. We do not have any staff from the Aboriginal and Torres Straits Islander background. Total staffing at IQRA College was comprised of the following:

Employee Category	Number of Staff	
Teaching staff	37	
Non-teaching staff	23	

#### TEACHING AND LEARNING

#### NAPLAN RESULTS - YEARS 3, 5, 7 AND 9

The percentage of students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 achieving at and above the national literacy and numeracy benchmarks in 2023 are:

	Year 3	Year 5	Year 7	Year 9
Numeracy	100	100	100	100
Reading	100	100	100	100
Writing	100	100	100	100

#### SACE RESULTS

Our fourth batch of year 12 class graduated from IQRA College in 2023. It comprised 8 students studying for the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE). We are grateful to the Almighty Allah to see the joy in our students with a 100% SACE completion rate.





#### **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING**

No student undertook VET training in this reporting year.

#### POST SCHOOL DESTINATIONS

IQRA College is pleased to know that all of our graduates embarked into their tertiary education in various fields through local universities; Flinders, Adelaide and UNISA.

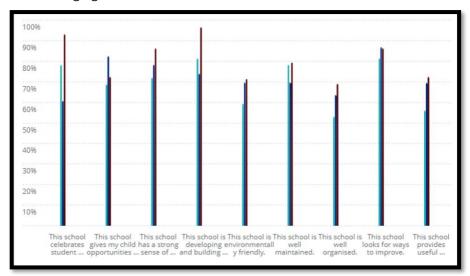
Areas of their studies include optometry, aviation, law, psychology, oral health, engineering, and computer science.

We wish them the best of duaa as they venture further in their learning quest,

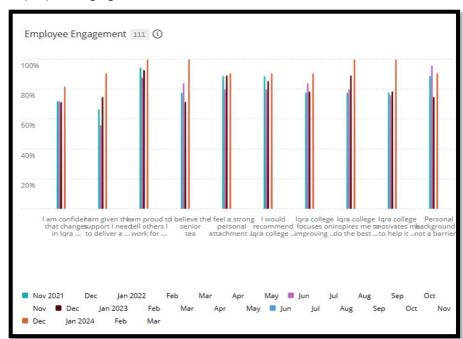
The top performing secondary school was IQRA College, in O'Halloran Hill, where the average result was 597.4.

Willunga Waldorf School in was the second best for the region with an average score of 587.0, while Woodcroft College in Morphett Vale was the third best with an average score of 574.8.

#### Parents Engagement – School Performance



#### **Employee Engagement**



### FINANCIALS



