

# Congratulations Class of 2023

## It is with pride that I share and celebrate the academic achievements of our Class of 2023.

The students in our graduating class continue to set a remarkable example to the rest of the School. Supported throughout the entirety of their schooling journey by loving parents and caregivers, and dedicated staff, the members of the Class of 2023 embody our values of Courage, Commitment, Community and Growth, and our mission to develop compassionate and courageous women who live with meaning, purpose and principle.

While these results reflect the talent and dedication of students, an ATAR is not the definitive measure of success. Each young woman is so much more than a number; she is not defined by this score at this moment in time, nor will it limit what she goes on to achieve. Each graduate has an individual story to tell, of learning, growth, and challenges overcome. Each young woman's achievements are a result of hard work, pursuing her personal best, and following her own path, in her own way. For the Class of 2023, learning, growth, achievement, service, and living a life of integrity and contribution, will continue to be lifelong endeavours.

What the numbers do not reveal are the stories behind each student's results, the many steps along the whole schooling journey that have led to this point, the resilience built and values lived, the skills learned and habits formed, and the personal wins of each individual student.

We at Walford are very proud of every member of the Class of 2023 and look forward to following their post-school contributions as valued old scholars and enduring members of the Walford community. Virtute et Veritate.

**DEBORAH NETOLICKY** – PRINCIPAL

#### Academic Achievements

Congratulations to the Year 12 students on their excellent 2023 academic achievements. Our students' consistently strong academic results reflect the positive learning culture that is fostered by staff and students working collaboratively at Walford. We are proud of each student's achievements and all that they have achieved during their school years.

MIA WORTH

Governor of South
Australia Commendation
Excellence Award



99

6% of students placed in the top 1% nationally, receiving an ATAR of 99 and above 95

28% of students placed in the top 5% nationally, receiving an ATAR of 95 and above 90+

48% of students placed in the top 10% nationally, receiving an ATAR of 90 and above

26

#### Merits awarded in

Biology
Economics
General Mathematics
IB Chemistry (HL)
IB Physics (SL)
Research Project
Visual Arts - Design

18

## VET Qualifications attained in

Certificate III in Business
Certificate III in Dance
Certificate III in Public Safety
(Aquatic Search and Rescue)
Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics
Certificate III in Retail







### Outstanding Achievement

- Walford SACE Dux, Stella Jolly attained an ATAR of 99.60 with a Merit in Research Project.
- Walford IB Dux, **Scarlett Minney** attained an ATAR of 95.30 with Merits in Chemistry Higher Level and Physics Standard Level.
- Charlotte Newman received an ATAR of 99.55 and a Merit in Biology.
- Sara Zanker achieved an ATAR of 99.1 and Merits in Economics, General Mathematics, Visual Arts – Design, and Research Project.
- Lara Tamke achieved an ATAR of 98.8, a Merit in Economics, and a High Distinction in Introduction to Forensic Science through the Headstart program at the University of Adelaide.
- Elena Pontifex achieved an ATAR of 98.55, a Merit in Economics, and a Distinction in Introduction to Australian Politics through the Headstart program at the University of Adelaide.
- Emma Riddell achieved an ATAR of 98.55 and a Merit in Research Project.
- Mia Worth achieved an ATAR of 98.4 and a Merit in Research Project, and attained the Gold Award in the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. In addition, Mia received a Governor of South Australia Commendation Excellence Award which acknowledges and celebrates overall excellence in the South Australian Certificate of Education.
- Chaeli Rowley, Beth Worthley, Gemima Reid, Molly Stewart, Amelia Trengove, Scarlett Papps-Burford, Ava Morrow and Ella Deland achieved ATARs in excess of 95. Ella Deland attained a Merit in Research Project.

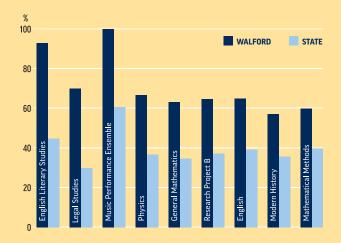
### University Achievements

Well done to the students who excelled in the Headstart scholarship program offered by the University of Adelaide to high-achieving and motivated students who combine school and university studies.

- Lara Tamke: Introduction to Forensic Science High Distinction
- Ellie Pontifex: Introduction to Australian Politics Distinction

#### **A Grades**

Percentage of A grades achieved by Walford Year 12 graduating Class of 2023 compared to the State average.



## Pathways and Placement

The diverse career paths chosen by our students highlight our commitment to offering a personalised approach to learning through bespoke pathways and a range of opportunities for excellence.

Animal Behaviour
Anthropology
Architecture
Beauty / Make Up
Commerce / ECO / Business
Creative / Screen Studies
Engineering
Environmental Policy
Fine Arts

Forensic and Analytical Science Hotel Management Interior Architecture IT Machine Learning

Marketing and Management

Law

Medical Radiation Imaging Medical and Health Sciences

Medicine

Network and Cyber Security

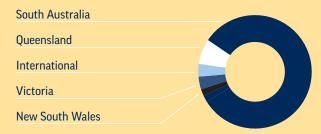
Nursing

Occupational Therapy

Paramedics
Pharmacy
Physiotherapy
Property Finance
Psychology
Real Estate
Science
Teaching

Veterinary Bioscience

#### **2024 University Destinations**





#### **Walford Anglican School for Girls**

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