



Introducing

Walford





Acknowledgement of Country

Walford acknowledges the Kaurna people as the first learners, teachers and leaders of the Adelaide Plains, the land on which our school stands. We pay our respect to Kaurna Elders past and present, and recognise their enduring wisdom, culture, and connection with Country. We honour the Kaurna people's profound traditions of learning from the land, teaching through story, and leading with ancient knowledge, which continue to inspire us today. As a community of learners, we are grateful to walk together in the spirit of reconciliation, respect, and shared stewardship for this Country and its future.



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About Walford

For more than 130 years, Walford Anglican School for Girls has been a leader in girls' education, developing exceptional young women who thrive during school and beyond.

Nestled in the historic suburb of Hyde Park, just 3km from the Adelaide central business district, Walford welcomes international students from Reception to Year 12, with boarding available from Year 7.

Spread across two campuses, as well as a playing field and boat shed, Walford offers modern facilities and beautiful outdoor scenery, ensuring optimal spaces for girls to learn, achieve, and develop lifelong friendships.

As an Anglican school, our inclusive Christian identity is embedded in the ethos of our community. Walford invites students of all backgrounds to participate in the spiritual life of the School, which encourages students to ask difficult questions, to think deeply about faith and life, and to respond with courage when called to serve others.

Guided by extraordinary teachers who are leaders in their field, each Walford student is well supported in achieving *her best, her way*.

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Walford warmly welcomes international students to join a diverse and inclusive environment where each girl's unique background and talents are celebrated. Within a culture of excellence, your daughter will become a world-ready young woman who is a curious global learner, reflective thinker, compelling leader, and powerful creator of positive change. Walford is committed to supporting each student's journey and ensuring she feels at home, no matter how far she has travelled. We invite you to experience the Walford difference.

DR DEBORAH NETOLICKY - PRINCIPAL

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Girls' Education

Walford's commitment to single-sex education for girls is not just a tradition but a strategic response to the challenges faced by young women in today's world.

We empower girls by:

- Providing a safe, intentionally-designed environment, where each girl is equipped with the skills and mindset necessary to not only navigate but thrive beyond the School gates.
- Fostering leadership to develop girls who will challenge and reshape the narrative of the world in which they will live.
- Offering small class sizes and flexible learning opportunities, ensuring that no girl goes under the radar.
- Taking intentional steps to bridge the gap in the underrepresentation of women in STEM fields.
- Encouraging adventurous spirit so girls can confidently navigate challenges and emerge as leaders in the fields of their choice.
- Creating a challenging yet inclusive environment where girls not only excel academically but also form enduring friendships that last their lifetime.



Academic *Success*

At Walford, the pursuit of academic excellence is individual and always evolving, shaped by the students' strengths and aspirations.

With a breadth of subjects and personalisation through the School's Bespoke Pathways program, each girl is supported in achieving *her best, her way*.

Walford students are continually among the top performers in the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE). Their results provide them with an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), which can be used to apply for university study in Australia, including the country's leading research institutions known as the Group of 8. As the SACE is internationally recognised, a Walford education also allows students to apply for universities all over the world.



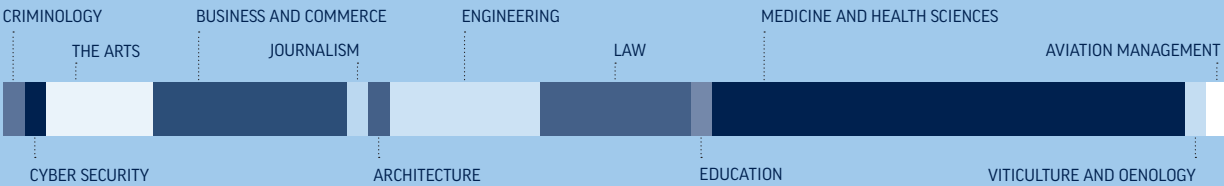
2025 GRADUATE UNIVERSITY OFFERS

Beyond school, Walford students pursue a range of career paths, with a strong contingent accepted into university programs in medical, engineering, law or business fields.

39% of students offered places in **Medicine or Health Sciences**

16% of students offered places in **Business or Commerce**

12% of students offered places in **Engineering**



AICHEN, 2025 GRADUATE

- 99.75 ATAR
 - Walford's Proxima Accessit
 - Merit in Physics
 - Distinction in University of Adelaide Mathematics IA
 - High Distinction in University of Adelaide Mathematics IB
 - Violin Certificate of Performance
- AiChen is now studying a Bachelor of Cyber Security at Adelaide University.

“Walford's bespoke pathways provided me with a highly personalised timetable. With my interest in the STEM fields, I have been able to accelerate in mathematics since Year 6, and all my teachers gave me significant support in organising my timetable, helping me achieve highly in other subjects as well.”



Curriculum

Each year, we review and refine our subjects to align with the evolving needs and interests of our students. The diverse range of subjects and vocational training, combined with our bespoke pathways program, ensures a rich and engaging learning environment for each girl that is tailored to their interests and aspirations.

The Middle School curriculum offers the core subjects of Mathematics, English, Science, Health and Physical Education, and Humanities, as well as a variety of specialist subjects including Design and Digital Technologies, Languages, and the Arts. Once they reach Year 9, students can select from a wide range of electives, such as World of Business or Extension Music.

Year 10 is the final year of the compulsory Australian Curriculum, in which all students continue their learning in their core subjects. In addition, they can choose from exciting electives, including Forensics, Fashion for Runway and Justice Matters. In Year 11 and 12, also known as Stage 1 and Stage 2, students can personalise their timetable based on their desired path post-school. From Business Innovation to Scientific Studies, there are subjects to suit each girl, ensuring she can achieve *her best, her way*.

At the successful completion of Year 12, students receive the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE), which is an internationally recognised senior secondary qualification. It provides a flexible, rigorous pathway to university, vocational education, and employment, with a strong focus on academic achievement, essential skills, and real-world learning. SACE results are accepted for entry into leading universities across Australia and are recognised by many universities in countries such as the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, Singapore, and New Zealand.

Wellbeing and Pastoral Care

At Walford, we embed wellbeing in everything we do, from the warm interactions between students and their teachers, to the delivery of formal structures that ensure each student's wellbeing is nurtured at each stage of development.

Every girl is at the centre of all we think, say and do at Walford. They are known, recognised and celebrated for who they truly are. Guided by a team of caring adults, including Heads of School, Heads of Subject, Counsellors, Mentor Teachers, the International Student Coordinator and the Director of Learning and Teaching, girls are supported to grow in self-awareness, develop confidence, pursue leadership opportunities, and advance their English language skills.

In the Secondary School, each girl's Mentor Teacher will be her key pastoral carer. They work with students to support their wellbeing and development and help tailor a unique pathway that will lead them to achieving their academic results. From developing organisation skills, navigating challenges, setting goals, actioning strategies, and building the credentials needed to create a unique profile, both inside and outside the School, mentors will work to help each girl achieve *her best, her way*.

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I really like that Walford is a tight-knit community and that it's really inclusive.

It feels like it's my second home.

HERENA, YEAR 12





There's so many opportunities and Walford really prioritises variety of things—there's always something for you.

HARRIET, YEAR 10



Campus *Life*

Walford offers a wealth of co-curricular activities, encouraging girls to engage in healthy competition, ensure balance with their academic commitments, build confidence, extend their skills, and enrich their overall educational experience.

Sport

Our comprehensive Sport program features a variety of individual and team sports, with opportunities for beginners through to elite-level athletes. Student interest drives the program offerings, with many opting to partake in sports such as Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Rowing, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, or Volleyball. For girls following an elite sporting pathway, our High Performance Athlete Academy provides resources, workshops and additional training to support their goals.

Music

With numerous bands, ensembles, orchestras and choirs, Music at Walford features extensive rehearsal and performance opportunities for students eager to develop their discipline and express themselves creatively. From dazzling on stage during the biennial musical with our brother school, to showcasing their talents at prestigious competitions, Walford musicians are afforded many moments to shine.

Clubs and Extended Opportunities

Our diverse array of clubs and activities encompasses a wide spectrum of interests, including chess, debating, the STEM fields, as well as visual arts and environmental advocacy. Through these experiences, students not only expand their horizons but also develop invaluable skills in teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving.

Boarding at Walford

For over 100 years, boarders from all over the world have enriched our School community with their diverse backgrounds and experiences.

Nestled within the Secondary School campus, our Boarding House is a beacon of comfort and belonging, providing a supportive environment where girls flourish academically and personally.

Setting the benchmark in modern boarding facilities, the rooms within the eight apartments are grouped around a central common room and kitchenette, creating a familiar, warm ambience where girls can relax together and feel genuinely at home.

Younger girls new to boarding commonly share a twin room, which includes its own ensuite bathroom, while senior boarders have the opportunity for a single suite with a study area and private bathroom.

Our dedicated staff maintain open lines of communication with teachers, ensuring every girl receives the support she needs to thrive. Parents stay involved in their daughter's journey through regular updates via phone calls, emails, social media, and online meetings.

To honour our boarders' contribution to our community, we host opportunities for our students to proudly share their heritage and traditions through assemblies and engaging activities. The girls enjoy an exciting and fulfilling weekend program, which caters to a wide range of interests. These additional opportunities ensure girls enjoy new experiences, socialise and strengthen bonds with their boarding 'sisters', and make the most of all Adelaide has to offer.





Living in Adelaide

Located just three kilometres from Adelaide's Central Business District, Walford Anglican School for Girls offers students easy access to the heart of South Australia's vibrant capital.

From the hills to the beaches, the natural landscapes offer picturesque environments for both exploration and relaxation. The city is also known for its exciting calendar of events, including arts festivals, cultural celebrations, sport, concerts, and much more.

A safe and secure place to live, Adelaide is currently ranked **9th** on THE ECONOMIST'S GLOBAL LIVEABILITY INDEX*



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TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN ADELAIDE

Spend a day in the sunshine at Glenelg Beach



Eat delicious cuisine at the Central Market and China Town districts

Catch a sporting match at Adelaide Oval



Hike the trails of the Adelaide Hills

Experience the endless wonders of the SA Museum



Shop at Adelaide's iconic Rundle Mall



Get up close to South Australian wildlife at Cleland Wildlife Park



Admire the displays at the Art Gallery of South Australia



Explore the picturesque Adelaide Botanic Gardens

Visit one of the many major events and festivals throughout the year, including Adelaide Fringe, Illuminate Adelaide and OzAsia Festival



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