

## WHAT IS BOWDEN BROMPTON

### COMMUNITY SCHOOL?

***BBCS provides an engaging and relevant educational option for students who are unable or unwilling to access mainstream schooling.***

*BBCS is a multi campus school:*

#### Torrens Road Campus

- \* Located in Brompton.
- \* It is the administrative centre for the school.
- \* It is a year 8 to 12 campus and has an enrolment of 86 students.

#### Beach Campus

- \* Located in Christies Beach.
- \* It is a year 8 to 12 campus and has an enrolment of 32 students.

#### Little Para/ Gateways & Integrate Campus

- \* Little Para & Gateways located Salisbury North
- \* Integrate class located on Beafield Road Para Hills West
- \* Little Para is a year 6 and 7 campus and has an enrolment of 32 students.
- \* At the conclusion of year 7, students will take a pathway into a neighbouring high school. Enrolment at Torrens Road Campus or Integrate Campus is possible

The school emphasises positive relationships between all members of the school community. Staff focus on setting the conditions for positive student engagement through actively listening and dealing with issues in a calm and logical manner. Students are expected to act responsibly and are supported to achieve this in their learning pathways and through their adherence to the school's Code of Cooperation.

## BBCS CURRICULUM

#### Core Teaching:

Each campus aims to provide a minimum of 12 core lessons per week in the learning areas of Literacy, Numeracy, and Child Protection Curriculum. These programs assist students in developing their Personal and Social capabilities.

#### Community Based Learning:

For BBCS students, their experiences have often provided limited access to the community and in many cases students have little or no experience of community life other than the immediate vicinity of their homes. The school therefore actively implements a community based curriculum for students to supplement on campus learning. Each campus is therefore equipped with small commuter vehicles to support community based learning through community visits and excursions.

#### Torrens Road and Beach Campus:

Classes are usually composite middle school or senior school classes and can also be a vertically grouped class (e.g. year 8, 9 and 10 students) designed to cater to student need and interest. Curriculum follows the Australian Curriculum for the middle years and the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and Vocational Education and Training (VET) curriculum for the senior years. A limited SACE Stage 2 curriculum is offered and the school actively seeks partnerships with other local high schools to support students with year 12 studies where the school is unable to provide such options due to the small nature of the school. As well, a variety of elective lessons are offered that cater to student interest and are offered generally in the afternoons.

As well, a transition curriculum is offered to senior students that aims to open pathways for students to VET as well as work experience opportunities to prepare or assist with entry to the workforce.

#### Little Para Campus:

Composed of 2 classes of year 6 and 7 students are generally offered. Curriculum is assessed against the ACARA achievement standards.

## WHO CAN ENROL?

#### Students under 16 years of age:

Students under 16 years of age are referred by a DECD Behaviour Coach (BC) who consults with the current school and the family. The Behaviour Coach arranges the enrolment meeting through the appropriate Head of Campus.

#### Students 16 to 17 years of age:

Students over 16 years of age may self enrol at the school. Enrolment is dependent on available places. Enrolment is conditional on attending an interview appointment and a clear mapping of learning goals to be achieved within the school's SACE and VET curriculum.

## WHAT DO WE VALUE?

BBCS provides a "new beginning" for each student and supports them to develop:

**Respect** for themselves, others and property.

**Resilience** Bounce back when things go wrong.

**Responsibility** We own our decisions and accept the consequences of our actions.



# WHAT IS SO GOOD ABOUT BOWDEN BROMPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL?

- \* Small school environment.
  - \* Small Care group and class sizes.  
(5 to 15 students)
  - \* Individualised learning and programs and goals  
for literacy and numeracy attainment.
  - \* Flexible curriculum that is varied each term.
    - \* Supportive and caring staff.
    - \* Negotiated timetables with students.
  - \* Focus on developing personal and social  
capabilities.
  - \* Both on campus and off campus learning  
programs.
- Staff persevere and support students who are  
struggling with social and emotional issues at  
school and at home.
- \* Staff use positive relationships and interoception  
to support student change and develop student  
skills to self evaluate their physiological responses  
of their body and their behaviour.
  - \* We have fun as individuals and as members of the  
BBCS learning community.
  - \* Staff expect realistic behaviours from students and  
insist on responsible choices to ensure the  
wellbeing of all members of the school community is  
respected.

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## WHO DO I CALL?

### TORRENS RD CAMPUS

**JASON ROWE**  
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### BEACH CAMPUS

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### LITTLE PARA/ INTEGRATE & GATEWAYS CAMPUSES

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**Bowden Brompton**  
Community School

*'A new beginning for a positive future'*



Parents are invited to contact the school for  
additional information, or to arrange an  
appointment with the Head of Campus to  
discuss any queries.