WHAT IS BOWDEN BROMPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL?

BBCS provides a relevant educational option for students who are unable or unwilling to access mainstream schooling.

BEACH CAMPUS

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

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.

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.

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 Head of Campus.

**STUDENTS 16-17 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.

PROGRAMS CAN INCLUDE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

**MIDDLE SCHOOLING (Year 8 to 9)**
Timetabled lessons covering the 7 required areas of learning in the South Australian Curriculum Standards and Accountability Framework.

**SENIOR SCHOOLING (Year 10 & 11)**
A variety of SACE Stage 1 subjects are offered each semester.

**VET**
Vocational programmes run in conjunction with TAFE e.g. Automotive, Disabled / Aged Care & Hospitality.

**TRANSITION PROGRAM**
A programme designed to support students to gain necessary skills to move to employment or other options.

**WORK PLACE LEARNING**
Including Work Experience, Work Shadowing, Work Observation and/or ‘on the job’ Training.

**FLEXIBLE LEARNING PATHWAYS**
Literacy & Numeracy Support, Short Courses, Re-engagement Programs, Personal Development Programs, TAFE Transition Programs & SACE options.
WHAT IS SO GOOD ABOUT BOWDEN BROMPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL?

- Small school environment.
- Small Care group and class sizes. (5 to 15 students)
- Focus on individual learning and both literacy and numeracy attainment.
- Flexible curriculum that is varied each term.
- Supportive and caring staff.
- Negotiated timetables with students.
- Focus on success and responsible behaviour.
- Both on campus and off campus learning programs.
- Staff persevere and encourage students who are often struggling with their personal selves and relationships with significant others in their lives.
- Staff use positive relationships to support student change and develop student skills to self evaluate their own 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.

BEACH CAMPUS

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‘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.