

School Context Statement

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School Name: Bowden Brompton Community School **School Number:** 1418
Principal: John Leondaris **Partnership:** Inner West

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Campus	Torrens Road	Beach	Little Para
Location Address	85a Torrens Rd, Brompton SA 5007	181 Beach Rd, Christies Beach SA 5165	55 Downton Ave, Salisbury North SA 5108
Distance from GPO	5km	33km	21km

Enrolment FTE : 2012 – 145.2 2013 – 139 2014 – 144 2015 – 129 2016 -126.5
 Enrolment ceiling : 150 students

Year Level	2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Year 6	10.0	2.0	12.0	13.0	0.0	13.0	11.0	0.0	11.0	9.0	0.0	9.0	7.0	1.0	8.0
Year 7	17.0	1.0	18.0	16.0	3.0	19.0	18.0	3.0	21.0	15.0	1.0	16.0	19.0	3.0	22.0
Year 8	14.0	0.0	14.0	13.0	1.0	14.0	11.0	3.0	14.0	14.0	3.0	17.0	16.0	2.0	18.0
Year 9	23.0	2.0	25.0	18.0	4.0	22.0	18.0	5.0	23.0	14.0	6.0	20.0	19.0	8.0	27.0
Year 10	26.0	8.0	34.0	26.0	4.0	30.0	20.0	9.0	29.0	19.0	5.0	24.0	15.0	6.0	21.0
Year 11	24.0	8.0	32.0	22.0	8.0	30.0	23.0	5.0	28.0	16.0	10.0	26.0	16.0	4.0	20.0
Year 12	3.2	7.0	10.2	5.0	6.0	11.0	9.0	9.0	18.0	14.0	3.0	17.0	4.5	6.0	10.5
Total	117.2	28.0	145.2	113.0	26.0	139.0	110.0	34.0	144.0	101.0	28.0	129.0	96.5	30.0	126.5

Students (and their welfare) General characteristics

Bowden Brompton Community School (BBCS) is a South Australian DECD Community School working with students who have been unable to effectively access education in main stream schools. The majority of students have experienced significant trauma issues in their lives. Trauma refers to complex family breakdown issues, mental health issues, as well as welfare, social and juvenile justice complexities in student lives. Our students are 'at risk' of not completing their schooling and engagement and retention of students is therefore of major importance. BBCS students are dealing with complexities in their lives that alienate them from engaging with traditional mainstream schooling models. Many have been identified with learning difficulties or disabilities. Our students come from all areas of Adelaide. 80% per cent of the students are Government Assisted (School Card), a significant number have a Child Protection social worker, and over 30% reside with non-primary caregivers. Other characteristics of the student population - approx. 31% girls, 25% Indigenous, 31% students with disabilities and 20% are under the Guardianship of the Minister for FSA.

Significant issues in student lives not only results in high transients of student enrolments, but also contributes to significant non-attendance. Students who are dealing with complex health and welfare issues translate into fluctuating school attendance. As such case management is a significant factor in BBCS and all staff undertake significant roles in liaising and meeting with parents/carers, agencies and other community related services associated with individual students.

Students under 16 are referred through the Interagency Referral Process. Self-referral for students over 16 years of age is possible. Pre enrolment and enrolment meetings, with students, parents/carers, are used to establish that BBCS is the most appropriate schooling option.

School Facilities - Buildings and grounds

Torrens Road Campus: 85a Torrens Rd, Brompton – Ceiling of 86 FTE year 7 to year 13 students.

The campus has specialist home economics, tech studies (woodwork), and art and music facilities. A park owned by the school acts as an open space area across the road from the main campus.

Northern Middle “Little Para” Campus: 55 Downton Ave Salisbury North – Ceiling of 32 FTE year 6 & 7 students. Located on the former Salisbury North Junior Primary site which has ample outside play and grassed areas. The site offers 3 care group classrooms, art/craft area and music room.

Beach Campus: 181 Beach Rd, Christies Beach – Ceiling of 32 FTE year 7 to 13 students. Located on a former Western Campus of Christies Beach High School, the site offers three classrooms, a small indoor gym and art, music and home economics classroom. Ample play and grassed areas service the campus.