

6 October 2022

Dear Parents and Parent Liaisons,

RE: Gateways 2023 Information Evening - Monday 24 October, 2022 - 7:00pm via Zoom

At Alphington Grammar School we take pride in providing for all students, a diversity of educational programs aimed at building a strong sense of self-belief and empowering young people to become responsible citizens of the future.

At the heart of our school values, and with everything we do, we “Aspire to Excellence” to instill in all our students, a sense of cultural awareness, a sense of community and a deeper understanding of the contribution each will make to a globally sustainable future they will help shape.

To this end, a major area of our teaching and learning programs across the school is the study of Internationalisation and cross-cultural understanding. This includes the compulsory Gateways experiential Program for students in Years 9 and 10.

I write with forward warning of the upcoming meeting for families with children currently in Years 8 and 9 **this year**. The time has come for families to choose between which of the two Gateways Programs for 2023 they wish their child to participate in.

The information session will be held online via Zoom on Monday 24 October at 7:00pm. A link will be sent to all families closer to the date. As the Gateways experience is a compulsory part of the educational offerings, all families are expected to be represented, so that an informed decision can be made between the Australian and International Gateway options.

I look forward to presenting the options to you.

Yours Sincerely,



Dr Vivianne Nikou
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