



THE  
CAMBERWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Prospectus

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WOODWORK AND CRAFT ROOM

**ORGANIZATION.**— The pupils are graded according to age and ability. Each form is in charge of a form master or form mistress, who looks after the general interests of the form as well as the particular interests of individual members. Each form has its own captain and vice-captain, elected by popular vote.

The Prefect System further develops the principle of self-government in the school. Prefects are elected by the pupils, subject to approval by the headmaster. The Senior Prefects (boy and girl) are elected by the prefects themselves, and they preside in turn at the regular meetings, where matters affecting the welfare of the pupils and school are submitted for debate and consideration.

The School has adopted the House System, which gives every pupil a chance of loyal, unselfish co-operation with others for the honour of his or her House in sport, work and conduct. The Houses have been named by the pupils after prominent personages in the recent World War—Churchill, MacArthur, Montgomery and Roosevelt.

A pupil on entry is assigned to one of these Houses and remains therein throughout his or her school career. A House Captain and a Vice-Captain are elected by the pupils. These school officers, with the assistance of a house master or a house mistress, guide the other members of their respective houses in all matters affecting the advancement of their houses.

A Shield, donated by the Parents Association, records each year the name of the most successful house in the healthy rivalry thus stimulated.

**SPORT.**— Participation in some form of sport is compulsory for all pupils unless on a doctor's advice.

It is expected that the School will have its own sports oval and basketball courts in 1946. The adjacent East Camberwell tennis courts, hockey ground, baths and Highfield Park offer additional facilities for sport.

Boys have the choice of football, cricket, tennis and softball.

Girls may play tennis, basketball, hockey, and softball.

Swimming is available for all pupils from October to March.

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**SITUATION.**—The Camberwell High School is particularly well suited for the requirements of a modern secondary school. It occupies a commanding site within easy distance of the Riversdale and East Camberwell railway stations and of the Wattle Park tram. Adjoining the school property are the Camberwell Baths, and in close proximity are municipal tennis courts and hockey ground.

**BUILDING.**—The school is a handsome structure, embodying the latest features in scholastic architecture. It contains, besides well-lit, airy class-rooms, science laboratories for physics and chemistry, art rooms, a library and two specially designed and fitted workshops for the teaching of crafts. For indoor recreational purposes boys and girls may use two spacious common rooms. Wardrobe lockers are provided for pupils, in addition to individual lockers for books and personal belongings.

**AIM.**—A thorough and liberal education is offered to the Leaving Certificate standard for boys and girls between the ages of eleven and seventeen. Pupils are prepared to follow later a professional course at the University (after Matriculation). Those not wishing to proceed to Matriculation are trained for Commerce, or the Public Service. On completion of their Leaving Certificate pupils are qualified to become junior teachers in the Education Department, to train as kindergarten teachers, or to enter the nursing profession.

**CURRICULUM.**—A five years' course is provided, covering the subjects named below. They may vary with the demand.

**Leaving Certificate.**—English, French, Latin, Modern History, Mathematics, Geography, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing, Handcrafts, Commercial Principles, Commercial Practice, Shorthand.

**Intermediate Certificate.**—English Expression, English Literature, Latin, French, History, Mathematics A and B, Arithmetic, General Science, Geography, Drawing, Commercial Principles and Practice, Shorthand.

**Proficiency Certificate.**—As for the Intermediate Certificate.

**HANDCRAFTS.**—The course includes metal work, woodwork, bookbinding, weaving, leather work, basketry, model making and toy making.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION.**—Physical training is compulsory for all pupils unless medically exempted. The classes are in the charge of specially qualified teachers of the subject.

**MUSIC.**—Class singing and musical appreciation are part of the general cultural course provided for all pupils.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.**—There are various clubs managed by the pupils themselves under the supervision of members of the staff, which afford opportunities for varied interests and hobbies, e.g., debating, photography, music, dramatic, social service, etc.

**SCHOOL FIXTURES.**—An Inter-house Athletic Meeting and a Swimming Sports Day are held annually, as well as an Open Day for the parents' inspection of the pupils' activities. The School Speech Night is held in December. To all of these functions parents and friends are cordially welcomed.



SECTION OF THE LIBRARY

**BOOK STORE.**— All the necessary text books and school requisites are obtainable at the School Book Store, and it is expected that all supplies will be purchased there by the pupils. Charges are the same as those made in the city book shops.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL AND PARENTS ASSOCIATION.**— The School Council is an advisory body, consisting of representatives of the municipalities of Camberwell, Hawthorn, Kew and Nunawading, together with three representatives of parents, the District Inspector and two nominees of the Headmaster and the District Inspector.

The Parents Association, by means of monthly entertainments, seeks to advance the welfare of the pupils by providing extra equipment or other needs, as advised by the Headmaster.

The enthusiasm and vigilance of both these bodies promise a happy and prosperous future for the school.

**ADMISSION.**— A pupil on enrolment must conform to the rules which have been made and which may be made in the interests of the school. The parent or guardian is required to give a written guarantee that the pupil will attend regularly and punctually until reaching at least the Intermediate Certificate standard. In the case of a pupil's absence through illness, an explanatory note from parent or guardian should be sent at once to the Headmaster.

**DRESS.**—

**GIRLS**

Green tunic (regulation shade).

Green blazer (do.), with school pocket.

Green pullover (regulation design).

Fawn cotton blouse (short sleeves for summer: long sleeves with polo collar and school tie for winter).

Green velour hat (winter). Natural straw hat, green lined (summer).

Hat band and badge (obtainable at the school).

Fawn gloves; fawn sockettes (Forms I. and II.); fawn lisle stockings (Forms III.-V.). Brown lace shoes with low heels.





THE GIRLS' COMMON ROOM

**REPORTS AND MAGAZINE.**— School reports are issued at the end of each term. The School Magazine published in the third term, offers all pupils an opportunity for self-expression in literature and art, as well as being a medium for recording events of interest throughout the year.

**FEES.**— 1. No tuition fees are charged below the Leaving Certificate form. Pupils in this form pay £2 a term (£6 per year). This fee is to be paid within a fortnight of the beginning of each term.

Liberal concessions for the remittance of fees and grants for the purchase of books are available in cases of financial hardship, if the pupil shows special promise and aptitude.

Scholarships and free places are awarded annually by the Education Department and are competitive within the school for pupils under the age of 14 years 6 months on 1st Jan. of the following year.

Transport fees are paid by the Government to all pupils who live more than three miles, in a direct line, from the school, and who cannot receive education of a similar type at a school nearer their home.

2. Composition Fee.—A Composition Fee of one guinea per year payable in February, is charged to ALL pupils. This fee covers the cost of sporting material, hire of extra playing grounds, locker, school magazine, the upkeep of the library, both general and reference, and equipment for extra school activities, etc. A charge of 1/6 will be made for a locker key, but this will be refunded when the key is returned at the end of the year.

A bicycle pavilion is provided for storage of pupils' bicycles. A fee of 1/- per term is charged for rental of a bicycle rack.

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.**— This part of the curriculum is in the hands of the Ministers' Fraternal. Instruction is given regularly throughout the year to all students, excepting only those whose parents have made a request in writing that their children be excused.



ONE OF THE SCHOOL CORRIDORS

### BOYS

- Grey suit (college grey).
- Khaki shorts and shirt (summer), Forms I. and II.
- Shirt and collar in fawn tones.
- School tie (green), obtainable at the school.
- Pullover—grey with school colours (regulation design).
- School cap and badge (do.).
- Grey socks with school colours for boys in short trousers.
- Black shoes or boots.
- Green blazer. This should not be worn as ordinary costume but only with sportswear. Orders may be paid for at the school.
- Sports Wear.—Pupils are expected to be suitably clad for all sports.

### GIRLS

- Tennis.—White tennis frock, white sockettes, and rubber soled shoes.
- Hockey.—School tunic with stout soled low heeled lace shoes.
- Softball and Basketball.—As for hockey.
- Physical Education.—School blouse with Swedish bloomers (pattern to be obtained at the school).

### BOYS

- Football.—Guernsey, both black and white, knickers and football boots, if possible.
- Cricket.—White shirt, trousers or shorts, white socks and shoes.
- Tennis.—As for cricket—shoes must be rubber soled.
- Athletics and Physical Education.—White athletic singlet, white shorts, white running shoes.
- Softball.—As for cricket.
- School uniform (boys and girls) is obtainable at Foy's, Bourke St., City.