

SCOTS COLLEGE

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INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS YEARS 1 - 13



Scots College is an Independent Day and Boarding school for boys - Years 1 to 13.

Founded in 1916, Scots College has a proud tradition of excellence, widely recognised as one of the highest performing schools in New Zealand with a record of academic, sporting and cultural achievement. It is a modern learning institution, equipped with first-class facilities and technology embraced in all facets of its curriculum.

Located in Wellington, the nation's capital, Scots College is the city's only boys' boarding school. Wellington is a vibrant and exciting city providing many sporting and cultural opportunities for its students.

Scots College offers:

- **A World Class Education** - The International Baccalaureate Diploma from 2010 or the New Zealand national qualification NCEA.
- **English for speakers of other languages (ESOL)** - help students develop the necessary English skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) to be able to successfully cope in all their mainstream subject areas.
- **Top class facilities and dedicated staff** throughout the Preparatory and Secondary Schools.
- **Small class sizes** - enabling every boy to be known as an individual.
- **Academic excellence** illustrated by outstanding NCEA and Scholarship results.
- A proud **sporting tradition** recently enhanced with the addition of the High Performance Athletes Programme. There are also established Yachting, Football, Cricket and Golf Academies.
- **Drama and Music programmes** that flourish in the College.



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Boarding at Scots College is a very rewarding and enjoyable experience. Students boarding at the College gain a number of important life skills. They develop greater independence and maturity. Their organisational skills expand. They learn to manage their time, and importantly learn to live with others and support each other. Many of the friendships developed at the Scots Boarding School last for life.

Scots College offers five and seven day boarding in Gibb House. Boarders are hosted by families in the community for two weekends each Term and during the holidays. These homestays are arranged by the College. Weekly boarders depart on Friday afternoon (or Saturday after sport) returning on Sunday evening or early Monday morning.

At Scots College we believe a boarding house is like a home away from home. An ideal home should be safe, supportive, encouraging, guiding, motivating and an enjoyable place to be. Gibb House is exactly that.

Boarding offers students the opportunity to:

- **Succeed academically.** The outstanding academic results achieved by boarders clearly show the benefits of a disciplined homework system and the availability of extra tutoring.
- **Be involved in a wide range of sports.** Boarders excel in a wide range of individual and team sports and make up a significant percentage of the school's top teams.
- **Be exposed to a number of cultural events.** Through the inter house competition boarders are given the opportunity to experience different cultural opportunities such as haka, debating, music and drama.
- **Develop social skills.** Living in a communal environment means that all boarders need to develop skills that mean they respect others' rights and differences.
- **To lead others.** Year 13 boarders are given the opportunity to lead Gibb House through our prefect system.
- **To belong and be part of something very special.** Being a boarder is all about belonging to a place you can be proud of and forming life-long friendships.



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