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Enrolling for 2025

Student details

First name Middle name

Last name

Male Female Other Date of birth Current Grade
DD / MM / YYYY

Name of current school

List other schools if you have attended different schools in the last three years

Year School name

Year School name

Residential address

Street address

Suburb Postcode

Postal address (if different)

Street address

Suburb Postcode

Parent/Carer details

Parent/Carer 1

First name

Last name

Relationship to student

Contact details

Mobile number

Email Address

Parent/Carer 2

First name

Last name

Relationship to student

Contact details

Mobile number

Email Address

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YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE ASSESSED ON YOUR WRITTEN RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING:

Tick the box which best describes your interest level in each of your current school subjects (one tick per subject):

SUBJECT	Not interested	A little interested	Pretty interested	Very interested	Extremely interested
ENGLISH					
MATHS					
SCIENCE					
HISTORY					
GEOGRAPHY					
PDHPE					
MARINE STUDIES					
CHILD CARE					
METALS/TIMBER					
PHOTOGRAPHY					
AGRICULTURE					
DRAMA					
MUSIC					
ART					

What are the things you are most interested in doing in your life?

Tell us about a difficult time in life from which you have learnt a valuable lesson?

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Tick the box for the response that suits you best.

What do you find most distracting when you are trying to do you work?

<input type="checkbox"/> Other students	<input type="checkbox"/> Loud noises	<input type="checkbox"/> Uncomfortable chair
<input type="checkbox"/> Information you are not interested in	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

What do you do to relax?

<input type="checkbox"/> Read	<input type="checkbox"/> Listen to music
<input type="checkbox"/> Exercise or play sport	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

You find reading a book

<input type="checkbox"/> Takes too long – get fidgety	<input type="checkbox"/> Best thing ever	<input type="checkbox"/> Pretty boring, would rather be outside
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

I prefer lessons where:

<input type="checkbox"/> We discuss things	<input type="checkbox"/> We move around	<input type="checkbox"/> I choose what to learn about
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> We write things down	

When I learn a new skill I prefer to:

<input type="checkbox"/> Just get on with it	<input type="checkbox"/> Have someone explain it to me
<input type="checkbox"/> Watch someone else as they do it	<input type="checkbox"/> Work it out myself

When I have a tough decision to make, I:

<input type="checkbox"/> Listen to advice from friends	<input type="checkbox"/> Make a list of pros and cons	<input type="checkbox"/> Go for a walk to clear my head
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

When I concentrate I most often:

<input type="checkbox"/> Focus on words or pictures in front of me	<input type="checkbox"/> Discuss the problem and possible solutions in my head
<input type="checkbox"/> Fidget with a pen or pencil	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

If I am explaining something to someone I tend to:

<input type="checkbox"/> Explain to them in different ways until they understand	<input type="checkbox"/> Show them what I mean
<input type="checkbox"/> Encourage them to try and talk them through my idea as they do it	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Tell us about a time when you were a leader

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Tell us about you [continued]

What are your strengths outside of school?

What are your weaknesses at school?

What would you like to do more of outside of school?

List 3 activities/hobbies that you've done outside of school and explain why they are important to you:

1.
2.
3.

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Tell us about you [continued]

What would you like to do when you complete your schooling?

List three (3) careers you are interested in:

1.
2.
3.

What post-school pathway are you considering?

TAFE UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT OTHER _____

Where do you see yourself....?

in 12 months?

...in 3 years?

...in 6 years?

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Parent/Carer Writing

Please explain why you want to join the FISC Big Picture Academy.

How will you support your child as a big picture student?

Big Picture Expectations

Students are invited to join Big Picture based on a combination of their written application and the enrolment interview. Please be advised that all Big Picture students are, at all times, required to satisfy the criteria below, in order to maintain their position within the program:

1. Maintain an attendance rate in excess of 90%
2. Perform to a personal best standard in all aspects of schooling
3. Uphold the College’s values of Respect, Aspiration and Responsibility
4. Meet responsibilities for assessment and portfolio development
5. Fulfil Internship commitments

Students will be supported in their endeavours to satisfy the above conditions. Negotiated processes will be available to assist students wherever possible. **The College reserves the right to review and possibly cancel student placement within the Big Picture framework at any point in time.** This review will take into consideration the best interests of the student, the impact on other students and staff in the program and the overall best interest of FISC. If a student has their Big Picture position cancelled the College may offer a position in the mainstream curriculum or require the student to find an alternative educational setting.

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Parents/guardians are a vital part of students' success in the Big Picture program. Students need support and encouragement in maintaining attendance and participating in excursions and internships.

Additionally parents/guardians attendance at student exhibitions and learning plan meetings is mandatory.

Student signature: _____

Parent signature: _____

Additional information

Please forward the following documents with your Expression of

Interest: 1/ Copies of your two (2) most recent school reports.

2/ Supporting medical documentation relevant to your learning needs.

3/ Any other documents that you feel might support your Expression of Interest.