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Education Guide













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Fast Facts

11 primary schools, **6** secondary schools

Pathways to world-class tertiary education facilities in Kalgoorlie-Boulder including Central Regional TAFE and Curtin University's Western Australian School of Mines

Population
30,697

Young age profile:
0-29 age bracket
accounts for
42.8%
of population, compared to **37.5%** state-wide

Home to people from
50 different countries

275
days of sun annually

51 parks, **11** sporting grounds,

140
sporting
organisations

One of the largest regional hospitals in WA

Major arts centre,
A-class art gallery,
13 arts and
culture organisations



Welcome

Going to School in Kalgoorlie-Boulder

A modern, family-friendly city with high quality education offerings, Kalgoorlie-Boulder is a great place to call home during your child's primary and secondary schooling.

Kalgoorlie-Boulder's excellent schools are supported by a strong network of services and facilities, including high quality health services; extensive arts, sport and recreational facilities; and diverse multicultural experiences.

This Education Guide showcases our exceptional schools, dedicated teachers and connections to industry and world-class local tertiary institutions.

Whether your child is entering kindergarten, primary or secondary school, we welcome you to our Kalgoorlie-Boulder community and look forward to supporting your family's educational journey.



Acknowledgement of Country

The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of this land and pays its respects to its elders past and present.



About our Schools







Creativity and Culture

Kalgoorlie-Boulder's thriving arts and culture scene is reflected through our schools. There are many opportunities for local students to showcase their talents through performances at community events and school concerts, taking part in workshops and exhibitions at the Goldfields Arts Centre, and more.

Academic Excellence

Our students excel academically. Students are supported holistically through a variety of programs to achieve their best. Kalgoorlie-Boulder schools achieve strong results within WA and are exposed to a variety of higher learning pathways.

Sport and Recreation

There are plenty of opportunities to stay fit, active and involved in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. The City has 51 community parks, 11 grassed playing fields, 60 different sports and 140 sporting organisations. Local schools regularly support their students to participate in local, state and national sporting events.

Supporting Students with Additional Needs

Kalgoorlie-Boulder provides an inclusive, supportive environment for all children to learn, grow and develop. It has three schools to support students with additional needs:

- O'Connor Education Support Centre (primary school)
- Eastern Goldfields Education Support Centre (secondary school)
- Fairbridge College (secondary school)



10 reasons to love going to school in Kalgoorlie-Boulder

3 Lifelong learning

Kalgoorlie-Boulder schools embrace the "learning for life" ethos, providing rich learning opportunities from kindergarten through to higher learning. There is a collaborative approach between all local primary and secondary schools, comprehensive support for school readiness, and programs for successful pathways to higher education, training and employment.

4 Multicultural experiences

Our wonderful multicultural community is proud to be home to families from 50 different countries. Our cultural diversity is celebrated through various events such as multicultural festivals and markets, Harmony Day and NAIDOC week.

7 Easy transition from primary to high school

Our local teachers provide extensive support and information to young people and their families to assist with the transition from primary to secondary school. With established links between all schools, students experience an easy and supported transition to the next stage of their schooling.

8 Links with industry

Kalgoorlie-Boulder is at the heart of Western Australia's mining industry, with a strong focus on community and liveability as well. There are extensive opportunities for students to be immersed in a variety of local industry sectors, including the mining industry, which regularly opens its doors to local schools, bringing chemistry, geology and exploration alive.

1 A warm and welcoming community

Kalgoorlie-Boulder is a modern, family-friendly city that is thrilled to have you here. There is a strong sense of community and lots of groups, activities, services and facilities to make you feel welcome and connected.

2 Excellence in teaching

Our passionate teachers are experts in their field and bring the utmost care and professionalism to their role. They are dedicated to creating engaging learning experiences for your child.

5 Five minutes to school

It's easy to get around Kalgoorlie-Boulder – most schools are less than five minutes from home! This provides plenty of time and opportunities for pupils to enjoy out-of-school sports, arts and recreation activities, and also means school pick-ups and drop-offs by parents are easily possible (this is also handy if parents need to drop last-minute things to school!).

6 Interschool opportunities

There are lots of great interschool opportunities in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. Our strong network of schools has a range of interschool sporting events, art competitions and collaborative learning programs. This provides valuable opportunities for students to challenge, connect and learn from their peers.

9 Friends for life

Our strong community network and friendly schools create a welcoming environment. You'll make great friends in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, whatever your stage of schooling.

10 Lots of things to do!

There are plenty of activities and experiences in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. Festivals, sporting events, art galleries, museums, school holiday programs, parks and the city's fantastic recreation centre all provide great opportunities for young people and their families.





Supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students to Shine

Integrated Support

A variety of programs support the development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. They include the Kindilink program at Boulder Primary School, which is based in the school's ECE area; the teaching of the Wangkatja language at South Kalgoorlie Primary School; and the study of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures being a cross curriculum priority at North Kalgoorlie Primary School, where the training of Wongutha language teachers is supported.

East Kalgoorlie Primary School

East Kalgoorlie Primary School has been recognised at a local, state and national level for its outstanding contribution to Aboriginal education in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. The school has developed various culturally responsive educational programs, and in 2023 became a Quality Teaching School Lead, supporting schools across the state with strong educational programs and intervention processes.

Follow the Dream Program

The Follow the Dream program offers comprehensive support to Aboriginal students from John Paul College, Eastern Goldfields College and Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School. It provides personalised learning and specialist tutoring, one-on-one mentoring, career camps, university tours, workplace visits, internships, work experience, awards and scholarships, cultural experiences, wellbeing support and life-long membership of the Alumni Network. The program is backed by the Polly Farmer Foundation at all three schools, and additionally by AngloGold Ashanti sponsorship at John Paul College.

Stars Program

The Stars Program aims to enhance the life skills and self-esteem of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young women who are selected for the program. Working with students at Eastern Goldfields College and Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School, the program is overseen by the Stars Foundation. It provides comprehensive support to nurture program participants, helping them attend school, stay engaged, complete Year 12, and confidently transition into the workforce or further education.

Clontarf Academies

Goldfields Clontarf Academy was established in 2002 and now operates as Kalgoorlie-Boulder Clontarf Academy at Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School, catering for male Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Years 7 to 10; and the Eastern Goldfields Clontarf Academy at Eastern Goldfields College, for students in Years 11 and 12. Academy students engage in activities throughout their schooling that foster life skills, self-esteem, discipline and academic growth, while also nurturing leadership qualities and employment prospects. The Academies prepare students for the workforce through exposure to local employers via site visits and employment forums.



Primary Schools





Boulder
Primary School

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Boulder Primary School, while built in 1897 and boasting three Rhodes Scholars, provides a modern contemporary 21st-century educational program to 300 students. Many generations of Boulder families have been educated here and have a strong sense of pride and loyalty to the school. The school continues to provide every student with a pathway to a successful future.

Through a focus on social emotional learning, staff at Boulder Primary School deliver programs which support students to self-regulate, self-manage and reflect. With the school building a state-of-the-art early childhood playground and STEM Library, Ngurra Ninitipayi, we are in a position to provide an educational program that uses its location as an advantage.

Boulder Primary staff are dedicated, innovative and committed to meeting the aspirations of children and parents by maximising opportunities through whole-school initiatives in numeracy and literacy. With a blend of experienced and graduate teachers Boulder Primary School's staff deliver quality teaching and learning programs which meet individual student needs.

Boulder Primary School focuses on the early years of education through the Kindilink Program and four days per week Kindy Program. With our new early learning playground, students will improve their physical attributes in a state-of-the-art environment.





Three things to love about Boulder Primary School

1. Our state-of-the-art early childhood nature playground and STEM Library.
2. The calm, learning-focused environment of our students.
3. Our proud history and even better future.









East Kalgoorlie Primary School

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East Kalgoorlie Primary School (EKPS) is located on the eastern fringe of the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder. EKPS remains a local intake school that educates students from the entire city with an average enrolment of 160 students, 94% of whom are Aboriginal.

EKPS prides itself on having vigorous wrap-around services that emphasise student health and wellbeing, high-quality teaching and learning, and strong relationships within the school and community. All staff members are highly active and visible around the school and develop strong relationships with students and their families. We have developed various educational programs that support students' academic and developmental progress. Our PRIDE values, positive, respectful, inclusive, determined and excellent, are evident throughout the school and are consistently celebrated.

Three things to love about East Kalgoorlie Primary School

1. We strive to embed culturally responsive programs, including Two-Way Science. This incorporates the local area, Aboriginal perspectives and the Western Australian science curriculum. This is supported by all students learning the Wangkatja language.
2. Our whole school approach of targeted teaching in the form of Explicit Instruction (EI) and Explicit Direction Instruction (EDI) aligns with research as a highly effective method of improving and sustaining student achievement levels while bridging the gap for Indigenous students.
3. During 2023, EKPS became a Quality Teaching School Lead, supporting schools across the state with our strong educational programs and intervention processes.





Goldfields
Baptist College

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Goldfields Baptist College (GBC) is the only kindy to year 12 registered educational facility in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, creating a consistent pathway on a student's learning journey.

Your child will be part of a small cohort, with single streaming in primary classes.

We understand that each child is on an individual learning journey, our G.E.T (Grow – Enrich – Thrive) program supports and provides an individualised approach to student learning in our dedicated teaching space "The Hub", where all can feel safe.

Leadership skills are encouraged and fostered, with year 6 students actively involved in ensuring the inclusion of all primary students through the facilitation of games and activities during recess and lunchtime as well as an educational tour to Canberra.

We have a variety of special interest groups such as choir, student prayer groups and sewing club.









Three things to love about Goldfields Baptist College

1 GBC is a multicultural, multi-denominational, co-educational school that offers a holistic Christian education. We have an open enrolment policy and welcome families that accept and support our vision and ethos.

2 Kindy and pre-primary have a dedicated learning area, including a playground with a nature-play based ethos and vegetable garden where they engage in learning in a hands-on environment.

3 Having a campus that caters to both primary and secondary students means that our students seamlessly transition from primary to secondary, and can thrive within a caring community.



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Primary School

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Hannans Primary School was established in 1992 to cater for the demands of an expanding Kalgoorlie-Boulder community. Over the past 26 years, the school has built a strong, proud school community who are actively involved in the education of all students. Hannans Primary has a diverse student population from 21 different nationalities, including 6.5% of students who are Aboriginal.

We have a strong emphasis on creating a culture of shared responsibility, caring for children and families, and promoting positive mental health and wellbeing. This is achieved through our strong commitment to improving academic and social outcomes for all students.

Three things to love about Hannans Primary School

1. Strong focus on developing positive mental health and wellbeing.
2. Challenging and engaging learning environment that enables students to develop and grow.
3. We support each other to seek continuous improvement and strive to achieve our goals.







Kalgoorlie
Primary School

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Built in 1896, Kalgoorlie Primary School has a proud and rich history of providing quality educational opportunities, including leading the way with digital technologies and citizenship. Located in the heart of Kalgoorlie, students at Kalgoorlie Primary School come from varied backgrounds; 25 languages are currently represented, and enrolments mostly reflect current trends in the local mining industry. All aspects of our teaching and learning programs acknowledge our school vision: all students achieving their dreams through excellence and knowledge.

A diverse range of learning experiences are provided within engaging, well-resourced and supportive learning environments. The staff aim to engage all children in relevant, appropriate learning experiences, driven by the development of literacy and numeracy skills and always encouraging students to become contributing members of the school and wider global community.







Three things to love about Kalgoorlie Primary School

1. Students across the school are provided with opportunities to access specialist curriculum areas including the arts, health and physical education, science and digital technologies.
2. Digital technologies are integrated into all programs ensuring that 21st century learning needs are being addressed as students access a modern tech lounge, Maker Spaces, interactive whiteboards, Apple TVs and iPads.
3. Staff provide a safe and supportive learning environment for all students.





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Primary School

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North Kalgoorlie Primary School has a proud record spanning over 100 years of providing high standard primary education, setting children along the path to be good citizens of Kalgoorlie-Boulder. It is a school community steeped in tradition since its inception in 1902. The current staff and school board is committed to continuing this tradition, whilst also ensuring the educational setting provides for 21st century learners.

Students largely live up to the school's expectations of: be responsible, be respectful, be caring, and be your best. This plays a significant part in the school's calm and focused classrooms. "North Kal" looks forward to the opportunity for new families to join our school community.

Three things to love about North Kalgoorlie Primary School

1. As an independent public school, our community and board have decided to focus on STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) as an area of distinction.
2. We have a dynamic, dedicated teaching and support team, determined to play a role in the development of your child.
3. The study of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures is a cross curriculum priority. This provides students with the tools and language to better engage with and understand their world.







O'Connor
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O'Connor Education Support Centre is located in the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and provides education opportunities for children with special needs from kindergarten to year 6. We create a caring and supportive environment that supports the academic, physical, emotional and social development of children with disabilities in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Kambalda and Coolgardie.

At O'Connor Education Support Centre, we support our students to grow and develop the skills they need to function independently in the community. Our special needs trained teachers and education assistants create individual programs designed to suit each child, with input from parents and therapists. Each classroom has a teacher and several education assistants so that each child can receive the attention and support they need.

We have many links with the wider community and the disability sector in Kalgoorlie, and our school council also has community and disability sector representatives. O'Connor Education Support Centre shares a site with O'Connor Primary School, and both schools have a commitment to inclusion, which enhances opportunities to engage in mainstream activities.









Three things to love about O'Connor Education Support Centre

1 Our motto is: "Empower Today for Tomorrow". This drives everything we do, helping students develop the skills they need to function independently in the community.

2 We believe all students can learn and it is our challenge to unlock each child's ability to reach their potential. We strive to connect with students at their level of learning by creating individual education plans for every student. All our students have access to and use a variety of Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC) systems to communicate if needed.

3 Inclusion is an integral part of our school. Our centre shares a site with O'Connor Primary School, allowing us to integrate into mainstream for a number of activities. This promotes positive interactions for our students, teaches students without disabilities about acceptance and friendship, and aligns with our FAIR values.



O'Connor
Primary School

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O'Connor Primary prides itself in the development of the whole child. Values and social skills are an important part of the school curriculum, and we are focused on providing an inclusive education for all students.

We encourage parents to be involved and provide input to the school as your child progresses through their primary education.

Three things to love about O'Connor Primary School

1 O'Connor Primary School supports an inclusive learning environment which fosters our school motto of "Friendship and Achievement". We nurture students academically, emotionally and socially by respecting individual cultural differences and supporting all to reach their potential.

2 O'Connor Primary School believes every child is capable of being a successful learner through encouragement and the setting of high expectations.

3 Our school places an emphasis on the attraction and retention of staff. O'Connor Primary routinely attracts high-achieving graduates through strong links with West Australian universities.







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Primary School

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As one of Kalgoorlie-Boulder's oldest schools, South Kalgoorlie Primary School has a proud heritage of providing an outstanding education for children from kindergarten to year six. We have one of the most stunning and spacious campuses in Kalgoorlie-Boulder set over 4ha of land. The school was founded in 1904, when the town's population was continuing to grow, because of the gold boom, and there was a critical need for more schools.

Today South Kalgoorlie Primary School is a dynamic and flourishing school that welcomes all students. Our multicultural school hosts children with diverse backgrounds. We believe in every child achieving personal excellence through individual and collective wellbeing. We offer cutting-edge programs and have a passionate and committed staff who are committed to building positive relationships, and ensuring the best education in every classroom.

Wangkatja language is taught in our school and is an integral part of our learning environment.







Three things to love about South Kalgoorlie Primary School

1. A dedicated staff with a passion for seeing every child achieve their best.
2. Emphasis on the health and wellbeing of every child.
3. Amazing playgrounds for children to grow and develop.











St Joseph's
Primary School

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St Joseph's is a single stream Catholic Primary school that aims to educate the whole child. Our school motto "Faith, Kindness, Respect" inspires the values we model and teach to our students. Each year we choose four whole school focus goals that reflect our commitment to providing excellent academic learning experiences, celebrating the cultural diversity of our school community and recognising and living our Catholic faith.

Our school focus goals are:

- Write, Read, Edit, Repeat
- Explain My Maths Thinking
- Everyone Belongs
- Love Like Jesus

At St Joseph's School, we use high-quality research-based programs to support our literacy and numeracy approaches. The development of skills required to achieve success in the 21st century is also important to us. We integrate Information Communication Technologies in all our classrooms and have a whole school focus on developing problem solving and collaboration skills through investigative learning approaches.
We offer specialist classes for science, technologies, arts, physical education and languages.

In our pre-kindy to year 2 classes, we use the Walker Learning approach with play-based learning experiences supporting explicit teaching. Our newly built early childhood centre offers a custom designed learning and play space that encourages collaboration and engagement.

2023 has seen the introduction of a high school transition program for our year six cohort. The schooling experience of our students has been redesigned to reflect the high school model, while still providing the support of a primary school. Our students have access to lockers, and the teaching team has been expanded to introduce multiple class locations and teachers, led by our year 6 lead/homeroom teacher.

Our senior students also have the opportunity to grow and develop their leadership capabilities by participating in student-led ministry groups. Our aim is to develop students with kind and caring dispositions, strong morals, and a growth mindset.

Three things to love about St Joseph's Primary School

1 Our school honours and celebrates our faith history spanning back 125 years.

2 Each class is taught by an outstanding teacher, supported by an education assistant.

3 Our student-led ministry groups and initiatives inspire personal growth and collaboration among our students.



St Mary's
Primary School

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St Mary's Primary School is a double stream, co-educational Catholic primary school catering for children from kindergarten to year 6, with approximately 420 students. St Mary's is a dynamic, vibrant and innovative school with an emphasis on developing a strong sense of Christian community. The teaching programs strengthen and enhance learning opportunities across all curriculum areas.

Current resources and excellent facilities are a feature of the school environment. The committed teachers and support staff work closely in partnership with parents to provide the best opportunities for the students in their care. St Mary's aims to nurture the education of the whole person physically, spiritually, emotionally and socially.

The school offers a range of co-curricular and extracurricular activities, with a strong emphasis on literacy and numeracy development. St Mary's endeavours to create a learning environment that will enable students to meet the challenges of the future.





Three things to love about St Mary's Primary School

1. Our school has been operating in Kalgoorlie on the same site since 1900.
2. We have strong, supportive families who have a close relationship with the school.
3. St Mary's offers a diverse curriculum which aims to develop the whole child.





Secondary Schools





Eastern Goldfields College

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Eastern Goldfields College is a progressive Independent Public School which caters for students in Years 11 and 12. As a senior college, we encourage students to take ownership of their learning and achieve their very best.

The College exists in a unique and diverse educational domain. It shares facilities with Central Regional TAFE (Kalgoorlie campus) and Curtin University Kalgoorlie. It is the College's vision for our students to achieve high academic, vocational and social standards by fully embracing the learning opportunities that the co-located site provides.

We prepare students for whatever their future holds, giving them access to university, further training, an apprenticeship, traineeship or an employment pathway as they complete their senior schooling years.

Our young adult ethos, flexible timetabling and approach to learning, dedicated Student Services team, and professional teaching and support staff ensure our students' learning outcomes are enhanced.

EGC builds relationships with the wider community by developing shared values and expectations.







Three things to love about Eastern Goldfields College

1. Eastern Goldfields – secondary education in Kalgoorlie-Boulder since 1914.
2. Students can undertake courses in ATAR (University), general and vocational education and training pathways
3. Our priorities are: Pathways to Success, Identity and Belonging, and Excellence in Teaching.









Eastern Goldfields
Education Support Centre

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Eastern Goldfields Education Support Centre provides educational programs to high school-aged students with special education needs, including intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorder with associated high educational needs.

Our middle school campus is co-located with Kalgoorlie Boulder Community High School where we employ a student-centred approach to drive the development, implementation, and regular review of Individual Education Plans. Highly skilled and passionate educators work together to support students to develop knowledge and understanding in key areas of literacy, numeracy, technologies, social skills, self-management and wellbeing.

Our senior campus is co-located with Eastern Goldfields College in the heart of Kalgoorlie, where senior students engage in mixed learning programs as part of our senior pathways. These programs are designed to provide students with opportunities to further develop and practise workplace skills, community engagement and independent living, with access to TAFE, the Goldfields Arts Centre, Kingsbury Park, the adjacent shopping precinct, and local community services.

Three things to love about Eastern Goldfields Education Support Centre

1. We provide high-quality personalised programs using the WA Curriculum to meet the diverse and complex needs of students.
2. We provide small class sizes within flexible learning environments to cater for the individual needs and interests of our students.
3. We seek to engage families, the broader community, and external agencies, fostering collaborative relationships for the benefit of our students.



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Fairbridge College is a community of learners who acquire the knowledge, skills, values and self-confidence to develop as individuals and members of society.

Fairbridge College is an independent school specialising in working with adolescents in years 7-12 who have difficulty achieving success in mainstream education and are at risk of disengaging with school. We use evidence-based practices to help young people achieve their goals and create pathways for their future. Fairbridge College is committed to providing and maintaining a safe environment where everyone is treated with fairness, respect, equality and dignity.

Our programs include WA K-10 curriculum, accredited training courses, flexible learning options, small class sizes, one-on-one support and intensive pastoral care.





Three things to love about Fairbridge College

1 Each child's academic, social and emotional needs are supported and distinctively planned for.

2 We provide unique learning experiences that promote confidence and a sense of self for the future.

3 We are a child-safe organisation focusing on student-centred learning, safety for all and student wellbeing to grow and develop.









Goldfields
Baptist College

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Goldfields Baptist College (GBC) is the only kindy to year 12 registered educational facility in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, creating a consistent pathway on a student's learning journey.

We are committed to assisting our students to thrive and reach their God-given potential by providing an education that challenges, encourages and builds into all areas of their lives – spiritual, academic, physical and social. We encourage students to question, critique and explore in their personal pursuit of truth.

Students are encouraged to engage in learning as part of our wider school community working alongside primary students on set projects such as Science Week and entrepreneurial pursuits.

The student voice is important, this has helped to shape our behaviour management system – Blessings and Grace, Student Code of Conduct, prestigious awards and service learning.

Our vision is to "Create an educational community that is being transformed by the truth of God's Word, nurturing and equipping each person for life."

Our secure campus is readily accessible with single storey learning spaces, specialised classrooms and easy to navigate facilities.

Three things to love about Goldfields Baptist College

1 We have a strong emphasis on pastoral care and wellbeing, with on-site Chaplains and a dedicated Deputy Principal of Students; Wellbeing and Culture. This cultivates a sense of belonging and partnership, and creates a safe environment where all students are nurtured on their learning journey.

2 To ensure that GBC continues to maintain focus on providing a quality Christian education, students are required to check their mobile phones into the office before school, allowing for less distractions, removing the temptation to be involved in negative social media activities and ensuring a partnership with family expectations involving mobile phone use.

3 Having a campus that caters to both primary and secondary students means that our students seamlessly transition from primary to secondary, and can thrive within a caring community.



John Paul College

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John Paul College is a Catholic co-educational secondary College catering to students from year 7 to year 12, continuing a rich tradition of Catholic education in Kalgoorlie–Boulder spanning well over a century. We will celebrate the 40-year Anniversary of John Paul College in 2024 (1984-2024).

The College has a strong community focus and involvement in a vast variety of activities conducted within Kalgoorlie-Boulder. We offer a holistic education. The pastoral care structure provides support and care for all students and complements student growth in all aspects. Literacy and numeracy is a priority supported across all years. There are strong academic and workplace learning opportunities provided, with students gaining university and TAFE placements, or employment opportunities and further training/apprenticeships, at the completion of Year 12. We also offer a range of student scholarships and bursaries, and discounts on health care card concessions.

In 2022, supported by the Polly Farmer Foundation and AngloGold Ashanti sponsorship, the College launched the Follow the Dream programme, offering our Aboriginal students the opportunity to focus on their education on campus, with personalised learning support, tutoring, and enriching opportunities to not only improve academic results, but which will also build up their confidence and leadership skills.









Three things to love about John Paul College

1 Through our partnerships we are able to offer a linked pathway for all students to attend Edith Cowan College, Edith Cowan University and alternative entry pathways to Curtin University.

2 In 2023, the John Paul College Performing Arts Centre was completed and opened with the first performances of the whole school production of The Wizard of Oz. Boasting a state-of-the-art stage, sound and lighting, rehearsal rooms, tutoring rooms, classrooms and a 200 seat auditorium, the arts at John Paul College has raised the bar, offering students a vibrant part of life with specialised choirs, concert bands, whole school productions, individual instrumental tuition and voice, offering exciting opportunities for students and the community

3 Another state-of-the-art facility for students is the College's Trade Training Centre, which is a fully functioning workshop equipped with machinery for metalwork and woodwork; it is a trade standard workshop capable of delivering students the opportunities for pre-apprenticeship courses in Certificate II Engineering and the visual arts on campus.



Kalgoorlie-Boulder
Community High School

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Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School is committed to working collaboratively with the whole school community to create an inclusive and innovative environment that motivates and engages all students to maximise their learning outcomes. Our students develop values and social capabilities to become active and responsible members of society.

In addition to the main learning areas of maths, English, science, and humanities and social sciences, the school offers a diverse range of subjects/courses and programs to cater for students with a variety of interests and needs, to assist them in reaching their potential.

Our facilities include an Information Resource Centre; an art centre, including a newly renovated performing arts room; design and technology areas, which include food preparation areas and workshops; a gymnasium; and multipurpose classrooms with ICT capabilities.

We focus on providing all students with a positive, supportive and safe learning environment with teachers who are engaging and passionate about their work. The school works closely with community partners to enrich and extend educational opportunities for students in the region and beyond.



Three things to love about KBCHS

1. KBCHS is focused on improving outcomes for all students.
2. KBCHS prides itself on developing positive, respectful relationships across all aspects of the school.
3. KBCHS respects diversity and values and celebrates all cultures.





Things to See and Do in Kalgoorlie-Boulder



Museum of the Goldfields

Immerse yourself in the gold fever that built Kalgoorlie-Boulder by stepping back in time at the Museum of the Goldfields. The impressive museum hosts a variety of changing special exhibitions and events, including fun school holiday programs and interactive activities.



Goldfields War Museum

Housed in the historic Boulder Town Hall, the Goldfields War Museum has an incredible collection that tells the story of our locals' wartime experiences. Every school holidays the museum team curates an innovative new school holiday program, including the Burt Street Discovery Trail, which explores Boulder's historic, quirky main street area.

Hannans North Tourist Mine

Discover the secrets of Kalgoorlie-Boulder's goldrush history and modern-day mining with a visit to Hannans North Tourist Mine. You can find your fortune panning for real Kalgoorlie-Boulder gold, try your hand at the legendary game of "Two Up", climb aboard super-sized mining equipment, and listen to Paddy Hannan tell his tale of discovery. There are free BBQ facilities, and you can also picnic in the Chinese Gardens of Remembrance.





Super Pit

Take a look deep inside one of the richest gold deposits in the world with a visit to the incredible Super Pit. Visitors can get a front-seat view of a working mine site in action from the Super Pit lookout and get photographed inside the giant bucket of a massive Super Pit loader. You can even watch blasts in the open pit mine from the viewing platform – blasting times are on the Super Pit website.

Goldfields Oasis Recreation Centre

Kalgoorlie-Boulder's fantastic Goldfields Oasis Recreation Centre has everything you could want! Splash around in our multiple swimming pools and play features, take up a team sport and compete on our indoor and outdoor courts, and reward yourself with a great snack at our wonderful café. There are gym facilities and group fitness classes for adults, and a creche to care for your child while you work out. Kalgoorlie-Boulder has lots of other great sporting opportunities too, with 51 parks, 11 sporting grounds and 140 sporting organisations!





Kingsbury Youth Precinct

A $6 million project is transforming Kingsbury Park into a modern, vibrant facility with fantastic new facilities for young people. The new-look park will feature a new pump track, a skate park, play towers, multipurpose courts and spaces for picnics, BBQs and food trucks. Get ready to take your scooter, skateboard or BMX bike to try out the next great thing for Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

Have fun in the park

Get outdoors to experience our fabulous parks and fantastic climate (275 days of sun a year). Visit the beautiful Karlkurla Bushland Park and its natural bushland and walkways, which can be used by cycles and scooters too. Or try out the playgrounds at one of our other great parks. There are also a number of dog-friendly exercise areas for your family pet! Every summer a free outdoor concert series is also held at the Soundshell at Centennial Park.





William Grundt Memorial Library

Our local library is a great hub for families, with fantastic books and lots more. The library has lots of information about community groups and activities, and a suite of computers for public use. Every school holidays the library team also creates a fun, interactive program of activities for children, young people and their families. Follow the library on Facebook, or pop in and chat to the friendly librarians to find out what's coming up.







Pathways to Higher Education, Training and Employment

Kalgoorlie-Boulder's excellence in education continues into higher education and training, with high quality, rewarding opportunities and pathways for students after secondary school. There is an extensive range of courses at various educational institutions, which have strong relationships and connections with industry and local employers.

- Central Regional TAFE – which won the prestigious 2023 WA Large Training Provider of the Year – offers more than 140 Certificate and Diploma courses and works closely with industry in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.
- Curtin University's Western Australia School of Mines is a globally recognised regional campus that is ranked second in the world for mineral and mining engineering. Curtin University is ranked in the top one percent of universities globally by the Academic Ranking of World Universities 2022.
- Apprenticeship Support Australia offers support and advice for employers, apprentices, trainees and jobseekers.
- The Kalgoorlie Jobs and Skills Centre provides free and independent information about training, pathways, career guidance and planning, and current employment opportunities. The team is experienced in Aboriginal workforce development and supporting Aboriginal jobseekers.
- World class opportunities for rural and remote medical education and allied health experiences are offered on-site at Curtin's Kalgoorlie Campus through the Rural Health Multidisciplinary Training program and the University Department of Rural Health, based at the Rural Health Campus.
- Students studying online at Curtin via Open Universities have access to Curtin's Kalgoorlie-Boulder facilities and specialist support services.
- The Bega Garnbirringu Health Service – Nindila Training Centre is dedicated to the ongoing training of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and provides several Certificate courses.
- Organisations such as the Waalitj Foundation (WAALITJ), Skill Hire Kalgoorlie and MAX Employment provide support to help jobseekers become job ready.

Community Contacts



Community Services

Goldfields Individual Family Support Association – GIFSA
130 Egan Street, Kalgoorlie
www.gifsa.org
(08) 9091 4356

Headspace Kalgoorlie
48 Brookman Street, Kagoorlie
www.headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/kalgoorlie
(08) 9021 5599

EPIC – Empowering People in Communities
160 Wilson Street, Kalgoorlie
www.empoweringpeople.org.au
(08) 9185 0000

Hope Community Services
48 Brookman Street, Kalgoorlie
Hopecommunityservices.org.au
(08) 9021 3069

Full Circle Therapies
21B Ward Street, Kalgoorlie
www.fullcircle.org.au
(08) 9022 9881

Bega Garnbirringu Health Service
16-18 MacDonald Street, Kalgoorlie
bega.org.au
(08) 9022 5500

Kalgoorlie Child Development Centre
56 Piccadilly Street,
Piccadilly, Kalgoorlie
kgchilddev@health.wa.gov.au
(08) 9080 5477

Wanslea Kalgoorlie
Unit 1, 58 Egan Street, Kalgoorlie
www.wanslea.org.au/locations/kalgoorlie
(08) 9245 2441

Goldfields Child and Adolescent Mental Health
Kalgoorlie Health Campus,
Piccadilly Street, Kalgoorlie
www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au
(08) 9088 6277

Kalgoorlie PCYC
198 Egan Street, Kalgoorlie
www.wapcyc.com.au/centre/kalgoorlie
(08) 9021 1076

YMCA Goldfields
1 YMCA Way, Kalgoorlie
www.ymcawa.org.au
(08) 9021 1035

Jobs and Skills Centre
34 Cheetham Street, Kalgoorlie
www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au
(08) 9088 6946

Distance Education

Kalgoorlie School of the Air
Corner Piesse and Brookman Streets, Kalgoorlie
www.kalsota.wa.edu.au
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Education Support

Eastern Goldfields Education Support Centre
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