



Prospectus



CHINCHILLA
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Let your light shine

Welcome to Our School

Founded in 1983, Chinchilla Christian College is a co-educational, independent school located on the Western Downs of Queensland. Offering quality, Christian education from Kindergarten to Year 12, we are a learning community where every student can shine - spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally.





Our Mission

To provide a Christ-centred, high quality education that equips our students to fulfill their God-given potential, shining their light for God's glory.

Our Values

In acknowledging the Lordship of Jesus Christ and seeking to grow in Christ-like character, our core values are:

- Commitment - engaging wholeheartedly in all one does
- Compassion - showing kindness, care and a sense of community
- Courage - demonstrating bravery or strength when faced with a challenge
- Creativity - using original ideas and imagination to innovate or to problem solve



Our Campus

Chinchilla Christian College was established in 1983 by a group of local, Christian parents who had a vision for Christian education in the area. The College was developed as an interdenominational school offering quality education by committed and caring Christian staff and has been blessed with growing numbers and dedicated staff ever since. In 2014 the College received accreditation to commence Secondary education and in recent years the College has undergone dramatic growth.

Over time, the College has progressed to have a Playgroup, Kindergarten, Primary School and Secondary School on the one campus. To reflect this diversity, it was decided in 2014 to change our name from Chinchilla Christian School to Chinchilla Christian College (CCC). During 2015, the College came under the governance of Christian Community Ministries (CCM) and is now part of a network of CCM Colleges throughout Australia.

Chinchilla Christian College offers a Christian education to those families seeking it for their children. Our College is well resourced with qualified teaching staff, excellent facilities and appropriate information and communication technologies that support student learning. Our College is a vibrant learning community with families and the school working together to create a safe and happy environment.

Our educational program is enriched with a range of co-curricular activities that facilitate the further development of individual student strengths and abilities. Relationships are nurtured and build a foundation for quality education and positive student management at the College.



Principal's Welcome

Mr Nathan McDonald

Principal



Thank you for your interest in Chinchilla Christian College. Choosing a school is one of the most important decisions families make for their children. As you consider us, I trust you will discover the difference at Chinchilla Christian College, a Prep to 12 school that has excellent facilities and grounds as well as a committed and caring staff. We are big enough to provide great opportunities, yet small enough to provide personal care and attention.

At Chinchilla Christian College, we aim to be a learning community where every student can shine. We are passionate about seeing students thrive spiritually, academically, physically, emotionally and socially. We seek to educate the whole person. That is, we focus on the head, the hands and the heart. In this way, we encourage students to have strong minds, develop practical skills and cultivate wholesome, Christian values.

At Chinchilla Christian College, we believe God has a special plan and purpose for every child and that each one can achieve success. Offering Australian Curriculum founded on a distinctively Christian worldview, the College caters for a wide range of student learning needs. Our educational program is enriched with a wide range of co-curricular activities that facilitate the further development of individual student strengths and abilities. We are passionate about helping each student be all they can be.

If you wish to know more about Chinchilla Christian College, please contact us or visit us at our lovely campus on the Western Downs.

I look forward to meeting you and partnering with you in the education of your children.



Pastoral Care

At Chinchilla Christian College, we aim to equip students with life skills to succeed, not just within the classroom, but also outside the school.

We instil confidence and worth in our students to ensure they are well-rounded and resilient. We have qualified staff who understand the cognitive, emotional and behavioural patterns of children and young adults.

Parents can be confident that their children's individual needs are being carefully considered by professional staff who understand the various stages of their development.

We believe that for children to become confident and well-adjusted adults, they need to feel part of something larger than their own lives. This is why Chinchilla Christian College provides numerous opportunities to participate in humanitarian projects, fundraisers and community events.

Chinchilla Christian College also provides a Chaplaincy service. Our Chaplains are recognised as safe people for our students to connect with and provide a listening ear, caring presence and a message of hope.

We desire to see all our students:

- Work hard at providing a safe environment so that everyone in our community can thrive
- Work to the best of their ability to meet their subject requirements
- Be responsible for their own behaviour, exercising self-control and to take ownership for their choices
- Make meaningful relationships in their community to support them in reaching their goals
- Develop courtesy and respect towards everyone in their community

Chapel Services

Our students attend a weekly Chapel service, which are separated into the following year levels: Prep – Year 2, Year 3 – Year 6, Year 7 – Year 9 and Year 10 – Year 12. Our services are open to all parents/carers who wish to attend.

Kindergarten

Chinchilla Christian College Kindergarten is a vibrant learning community with families and staff working together to create a rich environment that supports the development of, and adds to, the ability of every child to be a valued member of a learning community. Concepts that are reflected within the culture of the Kindergarten are faith, respect, trust, kindness, love and gentleness. Relationships and friendships are nurtured and build a foundation for quality early childhood education. Parents are encouraged to actively participate in helping to make the Kindergarten community an enjoyable and meaningful experience.

Our aim is to:

- Build and foster an inclusive and welcoming community
- Empower and build all individuals
- Focus on developing the whole person
- Create a safe, loving, challenging, stimulating, sustainable and aesthetically pleasing environment
- Adopt teaching and learning as well as professional development practices so that they reflect Christian principles and embrace a socio-cultural approach to early childhood education



Mrs Alison Miles-Fanning
Kindergarten Director



Primary

There is always something significant happening in our Primary School, whether it is academic, sporting, cultural or spiritual. The Primary School is a dynamic place to be, with quality educators and extensive resources. We are blessed to have relational teachers who foster individual students learning needs and separate play areas for each phase.

From Prep to Year 6, we deliver the National Curriculum within the context of a Biblical worldview. We work to ensure students experience success in their learning across the key learning areas taught at the College: Mathematics, English, Humanities and Social Sciences, Science, Health and Physical Education, The Arts and Technologies.

At Chinchilla Christian College we have high expectations in regards to student learning and commitment to best practice. Students progress is monitored and tracked to ensure their needs are being met. Modified or alternative classroom programs are implemented for students who are unable to access the mainstream curriculum.

The emphasis in Primary is to give students a strong foundation in literacy and numeracy and instil in them the desire to be lifelong learners. The staff, curriculum and resources are all focused on helping students take steps towards achieving individual potential and preparing for the challenges of future learning.

Ongoing monitoring of student progress enables students to receive the support they require to achieve to their potential. This may include supporting students with additional needs or extending students in areas where they demonstrate a higher level of understanding

Committed Teacher Aides and an Inclusive Education Coordinator ensure appropriate assistance is given to each child.



Mrs Robyn Lindsay
Head of Primary





Secondary

In partnership with parents and students, Chinchilla Christian College facilitates the development of confident young people who are spiritually, socially, culturally aware - possessing the confidence, competencies and direction for a successful life.

In addition to the delivery of a dynamic curriculum, our pastoral care programs facilitate a safe and supportive environment that enable students to achieve their full potential in all aspects of their schooling experience. With genuine care and guidance, students are motivated to be engaged, respectful, responsible and self-disciplined citizens.

Supported by a committed Christian staff, Year 7 students are guided in their transition from a Primary to a Secondary style of learning. Beginning with a requisite programme of study, Year 7 students continue to build on the solid learning foundation already developed. Teachers continually engage in professional development to ensure they provide innovative and effective teaching experiences within every classroom.

Recognising the uniqueness of each student and endeavouring to provide a learning experience that caters to individual learning styles and abilities, Years 8 to 10 students commence electives suited to their individual learning needs and are assisted as they decide on their pathway into senior schooling and future careers.

Years 11 and 12 students are guided and supported as they realise their individual pathways of success. A diverse range of subjects are available on campus, as well as online courses and certificates offered externally. We provide excellent opportunities for students to obtain either a QCE, ATAR and/or QCIA at the completion of Year 12 and provide those interested in gaining industry experience and relevant qualifications whilst still at school, enrolled in school-based university courses, school-based traineeships and apprenticeships.

Our Secondary program strives to prepare and equip students for life after school, assisting them in making positive contributions to the world in which they live and to encourage them to be all God created them to be.



Mr Daniel Collins
Head of Secondary





Academic Achievement

While our focus is on the whole child, having each child achieve to their potential is important. There is strong rigour around our student learning. Our teachers are enthusiastic educators who understand how to bring out the best in our children and young people.

At every level, educational programs are designed to inspire, challenge and motivate students, encouraging them to progress strongly in their learning.

We are committed to providing the atmosphere and infrastructure students require to succeed at school, including a wide range of IT resources from Prep to Year 12.

Our school community is characterised by a healthy, safe and encouraging culture. We are staffed by committed, Christian teachers who recognise that Christian values and beliefs are foundational to all they do and necessary for life. They are well qualified professionally and are creative and innovative in their teaching.

We are committed to working closely with parents to ensure there is open communication and a shared understanding of how to bring out the best in every student. Having a strong partnership between the home and the school allows students to thrive academically.

Year 11 & 12 Subjects

QCAA senior subjects and certificate courses offered by Chinchilla Christian College:

Mathematics

General

- General Mathematics
- Mathematical Methods
- Specialist Mathematics

Applied

- Essential Mathematics

English

General

- English

Applied

- Essential English

Humanities

General

- Legal Studies
- Modern History*
- Philosophy & Reason*

Applied

- Business Studies*
- Religion & Ethics*
- Social & Community Studies*
- Tourism*

Technologies

General

- Design*
- Digital Solutions*

Applied

- Industrial Technology Skills
- Information & Communication Technology*
- Hospitality Practices

Health and Physical Education

General

- Health*
- Physical Education

The Arts

General

- Drama
- Music
- Music Extension (Composition)*
- Music Extension (Musicology)*
- Music Extension (Performance)*
- Visual Art

Applied

- Dance in Practice
- Media Arts in Practice
- Music in Practice

Languages

General

- Chinese*
- French*
- German*
- Japanese*
- Spanish*

Science

General

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Psychology

Applied

- Science in Practice*

Certificate Courses

- Certificate II in Work Skills
- Certificate II in Active Volunteering
- Certificate II in Applied Design
- Certificate II in Sport Coaching
- Certificate III in Business
- Certificate III in Ministry and Theology
- Diploma in Leadership and Management

**Denotes subjects offered online*





Careers

By enrolling at Chinchilla Christian College families establish a solid foundation for their students to reach their hopes and dreams. Securing a successful future starts today. Our College is a place where students' future aspirations are formed, developed and nurtured. The choices made now help to prepare a visionary future that give our students options and a competitive advantage. As a College we encourage our students to be intentional in making decisions when numerous choices and pathways are on offer.

Making decisions about careers, university options, TAFE, apprenticeships/traineeships and industry connections can be complex. At Chinchilla Christian College we accompany our students by navigating a diverse range of options. We connect them with numerous possibilities that help them realise their individual hopes and aspirations for future success.

Our professional teaching staff continually support students to identify, nurture and develop their unique God given gifts and talents. Our distinctive, authentic Christian learning environment helps guide all students in their learning and development. This encourages them to strive to fulfil their potential and enhance their personal best; academically, emotionally, physically, socially and spiritually.

Our College personalises every learning experience by differentiating learning pathways that allow students to engage with curriculum for their future success. Whether starting university at school or commencing an apprenticeship or traineeship with industry placements, these options are just a snapshot of the countless career pathways available for every student enrolled at Chinchilla Christian College.

Co-Curricular

At Chinchilla Christian College we aim to provide our students with the opportunity to achieve more than they thought possible. To cater for the diverse needs of each student, the co-curricular program is broad, offering a wide range of experiences in:

- Sports
- Community service
- Outdoor pursuits
- Performing Arts
- Visual and Creative Arts
- Various camps
- Competitive and non-competitive activities

Our students are strongly encouraged to involve themselves in the co-curricular program as part of their development. Through these activities students develop confidence, leadership, resilience, social skills and many other valuable qualities.

Students are encouraged to select activities that provide a more rounded and balanced range of experiences and not just in areas where their passions lie. These activities provide opportunities for individuals to work as part of a team and also allows students to experience a challenge.

Physical and creative activities enhances children's cognitive function, concentration and on-task behaviour. We see great benefit for our students in having a healthy balance between involvement in co-curricular activities as well as their studies.

The co-curricular program is conducted before and after school, lunchtimes, weekends and, in some cases, during the school holidays. Although we acknowledge that a student's commitment to engage in a co-curricular activity is their choice, once a commitment is made, students are expected to see the activity through for its duration. This would include regular attendance at practices, rehearsals, meetings and matches.



General Information

Office Hours

8:00am - 4:00pm
(07) 4668 9777

Bus Service to Miles and Drillham

Commencing in 2024, our current bus service to Miles will extend to Drillham. Our bus service provides an affordable link to the College on a daily basis. Students are provided with a comfortable, seat-belted and air-conditioned bus to make the journey as enjoyable and safe as possible.

The bus departs at 7:20am from the corner of Warrego Highway and Drillham School Road in Drillham, before continuing to Miles. The bus departs from the Miles Tennis Club car park in Centenary Avenue at 8:00am, allowing enough time for your children to arrive at the College well before the first bell. In the afternoon, the bus returns to the same location in Miles by 3:40pm and Drillham by 4:00pm (approximately). This service is provided for Chinchilla Christian College students only.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is operated by the College and provides a convenient service to parents and carers. The shop is located in U Block (corner of Oak Street and Rodger Street. Shop Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30am to 9:30am and 2:30pm - 3:30pm (during term). Payment options include cash, EFTPOS and credit cards. The Uniform Shop accepts Amex, Mastercard, Visa Card, Apple Pay and Google Pay.

Playgroup

The College has a Playgroup that meets every Thursday morning during term on campus. Playgroup is for pre-school aged children from birth to five years of age, as well as their parents/carers. It is run by a College staff member. Playgroup takes place outside the College's Multi-Purpose Centre (MPC) from 9:30am. After a time of play, the children sing songs and have a story read to them. Playgroup finishes at 11:00am.



Alumni



Caley Wales

Graduated from Alphacrucis College with a Bachelor of Primary Education and formerly employed as a Primary Teacher at Chinchilla Christian College.

“CCC has equipped me for life by showing me the value of being a part of a community where its members support and uplift one another.”



Callum Hubbard

Studying a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering through the University of Southern Queensland whilst completing an apprenticeship in Mechanical Fitting and Turning.

“CCC helped me to envision my future and gave me the necessary resources to achieve my goals for that future.”



Joshua Prentice

Completed a Diploma in Photography and Digital Imaging through TAFE, South Brisbane Campus. Currently working as a freelance photographer and videographer. Joshua is the recipient of two gold awards from industry professionals, which he received for two of his photos.

“The dedicated staff and close knit community of students at CCC, gave me the confidence to pursue my passions and develop my skills to become an independent lifelong learner.”



Hallie Burke

Studying a Bachelor of Archaeology through Macquarie University, Sydney.

“Learning at CCC ignited my passion for the past through its committed and creative teachers.”



Ara-Lei Landers

Employed by Harness Energy, hosted by Shell QGC in the 2023 Indigenous Careers Program, undertaking three rotations in mechanical, plant operations and Electrical and Instrumentation technician (E&I).

“CCC instilled in me values to follow, not only within myself but in other places. They taught me to be committed to opportunities new and old, and to be compassionate towards other people and my surroundings.”

Our Enrolment Process

- STEP 1** Submit an initial enrolment enquiry
- STEP 2** Tour of the College
- STEP 3** Complete and return Enrolment Application Form
- STEP 4** Review of application by College
- STEP 5** Testing and formal Enrolment Interview
- STEP 6** Enrolment decision by the Principal
- STEP 7** Signing of Enrolment Contract and payment of Enrolment Confirmation Deposit
- STEP 8** Participate in College orientation

To submit an enrolment enquiry, please complete our Enrolment Enquiry Form. To access this form, please scan the QR code below.



For an explanation of our enrolment process, please visit our website www.chinchillacc.qld.edu.au.

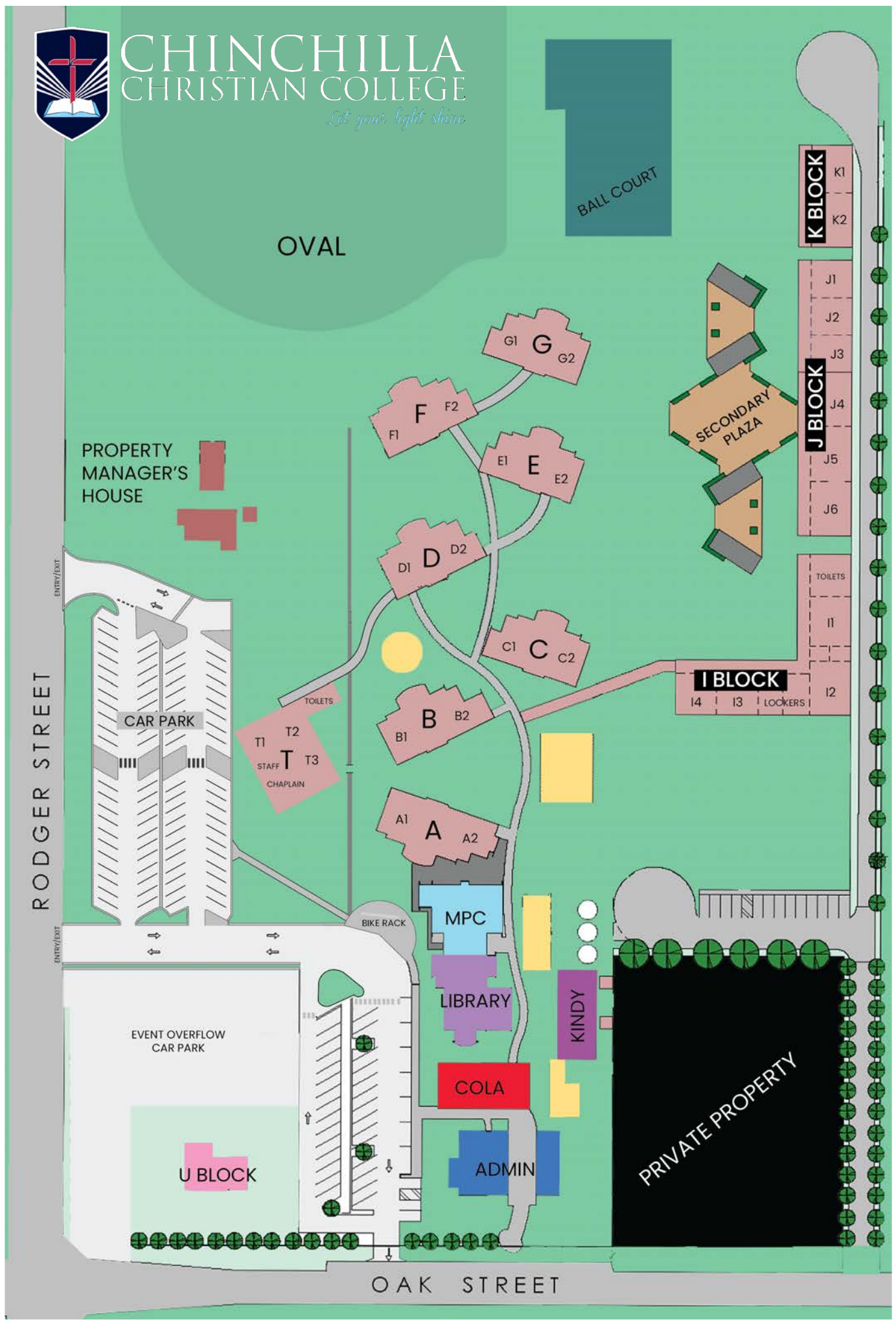
****Please note that the College may choose to discontinue the enrolment process at any stage without explanation.****





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