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College Prospectus

High School Education



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Welcome to Kavanagh College

Kavanagh College is recognised as one of Otago's leading achievers in co-educational secondary school education.

Considerable emphasis is placed on personal development, spiritual growth through our special character, leadership and community awareness.



Greetings

*Tena Koutou Katoa.
Nau mai Haere mai.*

What is the highest vision we can have for each other and the modern world we inhabit? What role does education play in building a better world for all? These questions are at the heart of Catholic Education which provides the foundation for an authentic learning experience grounded in our special character and Christian faith.

Kavanagh College has an outstanding record of achievement in all curriculum domains as one of Otago's and

New Zealand's leading co-educational schools. We are an inclusive and innovative school with a strong community base. Our staff are highly committed to their vocation, supporting each student to reach his or her potential in a happy and healthy environment. The school is held in high esteem by the Dunedin and wider regional community which is reflected in the strong demand for enrolment places.

As the only Catholic co-educational college in Dunedin, we are proud of the young men and women who graduate as well-rounded, positive contributors with a strong moral compass. And as a parent, I

know this is what we all want for our children. We would feel enormously privileged to help you on this very important journey.

I look forward to meeting you and discussing your child's education needs and future pathway.

Noho ora mai.



Vision & History

Kavanagh College is a Catholic, integrated, co-educational school serving Years 7-13 located in central Dunedin.

We aim to

- Live and teach the values of Jesus Christ as a community.
- Seek to achieve excellence in every facet of school life.
- Respect the culture, dignity, self esteem, rights and individuality of each student.
- Develop students as confident, connected and actively involved citizens of our city, province and country.
- Honour the Charter as agreed with the Proprietor and the Minister of Education.

History

Catholic Education began on the site in 1874 making Kavanagh College one of the oldest Catholic schools in New Zealand. The College serves the city area and environs, and aims to provide excellence in education for Catholic students and others whose parents choose a Catholic education for their children.

St Dominic's was the first Catholic secondary school in New Zealand, established in 1871, and soon followed by the Christian Brothers' School in 1876. The latter became St Paul's High School in 1964.

Moreau College resulted from the amalgamation of St Dominic's and St Philomena's Girls' Colleges.

Kavanagh College was established in 1989 with the amalgamation of Moreau College, St Paul's High School and St Edmund's School.

The founding schools of Kavanagh College have provided a rich history of achievement for the new College. Each founding school has a history based around a religious order and all these traditions contribute to the life of our school. Kavanagh College is proud of its links with the Dominican Order, the Mercy Order and the Christian Brothers.



Saint Dominic
Dominican Order



Catherine McAuley
Mercy Order



Edmund Rice
Christian Brothers

As a Catholic College, Kavanagh College supports parents in their role as first educators of their children's faith.

This support is offered through Religious Education Programmes offered at all levels of the school, prayers at the beginning of each day, class and school masses, opportunities for reconciliation, special liturgies for the Church's year, retreats and weekly assemblies.

In all these programmes the school promotes the dignity of the individual as a child of God.

Enrolment

Preference of Enrolment is given to those who have an established link with the Catholic Church

- through Baptism
- membership of a Parish
- or decided by your Parish Priest

A preference certificate must accompany your application for enrolment.

In recent years, the Proprietor has determined that students without preference who have been in Catholic contributing schools, have already established a connection with the Special Character of the school and should be treated as preference for the purpose of enrolment.

He has also determined that brothers and sisters of students enrolling without preference should be given the opportunity to enrol, as the family has demonstrated a commitment to the Special Character. If preference applications exceed the places available, then these determinations may not apply.

Students without preference

- are welcome to apply
- enrolment is restricted to 5% of the total roll

Zoning does not apply to Kavanagh College.

The main contributing schools are the Parish schools in the city.

Enrolments come from both urban and rural schools.



Catholic Co-Education College



Catholic

Kavanagh College is a Catholic community. We follow the teachings of Jesus Christ as espoused in the gospels and we adhere to a set of core values that dictate the way we treat each other and the way we all strive to reach our fullest potential.

Our four core values are:

Respect

Respect is not earned. It is automatically given.

We respect ourselves, each other, our environment and our shared expectations.

Service

Service involves selfless action.

We serve each other, our world, our College and ourselves through reflection, best effort and being the best person we can be.

Justice

We act justly to ourselves.

We live justly with each other. We create justice in our College and our world.

Truth

Truth implies courage.

We show truth to ourselves and to each other. We see truth in our world and we create truth in our College.

Co-Educational

We believe it is very difficult for children, emerging adolescents and young adults to have a truly complete education when they have no, or minimal, contact with anyone of a similar age of the opposite sex at one of the most important and formative stages of their lives.

Children enter our college from a wide cross section of our society and they leave it having shared the triumphs, disappointments and experiences of themselves and their peers across social, ethnic, economic and gender grouping.

There is no better preparation for life beyond school in the 21st century than co-educational schooling.

College

A Year 7 to 13 education offers a depth and breadth that other types of schooling simply cannot match.

- Seamless academic transition from upper primary to secondary and NCEA
- Consistent assessment and teaching practices from Year 7 up to public examinations
- Information-sharing by teaching staff from Year 7 onwards to ensure scaffolded and extended learning based on individual needs
- A network of contributing schools with strong information-sharing systems and shared values
- Continuity of pastoral care from Years 7 to 13
- Strong family networks that ensure values and expectations are shared at home and at school
- Specialist subject teachers
- Peer support
- Senior student mentors and coaches
- Extensive range of resources
- National network of Catholic colleges and local network of co-ed colleges to maximize opportunities in academic, cultural and sporting activities.

Life is Co-ed

Learning together in a co-ed classroom has many benefits for both genders. Whether at work or in the home, men and women cooperate in their daily lives all the time and students who attend a co-education school are introduced to the benefits of this type of environment well before they enter the workforce - giving them a conceivably distinct advantage.

Practise is the best way to master social skills that will help students solve conflict, problem solve and work well in groups. Co-ed schools provide students with the practice they need to master these social skills which better prepares them for success in university and the workforce.

Co-ed environment teach students to have respect for their opposite sex peers, expose them to different viewpoints and some say help to break down gender stereotypes.



The cost of attending Kavanagh College

Attendance Dues:

These are fees paid to the Proprietor, The Bishop, for building the school and maintaining the buildings.

Years 7 and 8 \$450.00 per annum incl. 15% GST

Years 9 to 13 \$875.00 per annum incl. 15% GST

Fees Paid to the School:

Parents pay a School Activity Contribution each year.

The amount is determined by the year level of students.

Currently the contribution is Years 7 & 8: \$120.00, Years 9 & 10: \$140.00 and Years 11-13: \$170.00.

A reduction is available when there is more than one student in a family.

This does not cover class trips, retreats, camps or sports registrations.

Outdoor and Co-curricular Activities



We believe that co-curricular activities are an important part of our student's holistic education and development.

Sport is one component of the Kavanagh College experience alongside social activities. Our Sports Coordinator works with Otago Sport to connect students with clubs for any sport not offered in school. For more information visit www.sportotago.co.nz/



Sport

Term 1

Athletics
Athletics Days
Cricket
Futsal
Handball
Rowing
Senior Catholic Quad
St Kevin's Interschool
Tennis
Touch Rugby
Volleyball
Water polo
Y9 Beach Day

Term 2

Badminton
Basketball
Cross Country
Curling
Co-Ed Dunedin Schools Tournament
Football
Hockey
Junior Catholic Quad
Netball
Rugby

Term 3

Badminton
Basketball
Curling
Football
Hockey
Netball
NZ - Tournament week (winter)
Rugby
Swim sports

Term 4

Cricket
Futsal
Handball
Otago - Tournament week (summer)
Tennis
Touch Rugby
Volleyball
Water Polo
Junior sports prizegiving
Senior sports prizegiving

Cultural Activities

Music

We offer an innovative and vibrant music programme with passionate teachers and modern technology, including Sibelius, GuitarPro and Garage-Band. We have Mac computers hooked up with the MIDI keyboards and direct digital recording for the guitar students.

Performance opportunities include:

Choir
Jazz Combo
The Band
Otago Secondary Music Festival
Chamber Music
88 Strings
The Big Sing
Show Band
Smokefree Rockquest
Robbie Rocks
Sing out 4 Justice

Performing Arts

The Drama Department presents a major Musical Production annually and also runs a performing arts group called 'The Company', which performs a Christmas Pantomime every year to primary schools in the city. Many of the senior dramas are performed around the city in Museums and Art Galleries.

The auditorium is frequently transformed into a 'real' theatre with stage lighting and a professional sound system. For all budding theatre technicians, there is Kavanagh TV Network (KTVN), Kavanagh's in-house technical team who are responsible for the operation of all technical design and equipment.



CLUBS

Environmental Group

A Cappella

Ukulele Group

Social Justice Projects

Chess

Duke of Edinburgh

Mountain Biking

Drama

Dance

Pasifika Vibes Cultural Group

Kapa Haka

Debating

Astronomy

Fun Science

Spanish

Science in the Pool



Curriculum

Subjects

Correspondence

Drama

English

ESOL

Gateway

Tourism and Travel

Skills for Living

Health and Physical Education including Sports studies and the option to do Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award as part of Year 11 Health and Recreation

Languages including French, German and Maori

Mathematics

Music

Religious Education

Sciences including Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Social Sciences including Accounting, Art History, Classics, Media Studies, Economics, Geography, and History

Cross-curricular options such as Agribusiness

Technology including Design & Visual Communication, Hard Materials, Textiles, Digital Technology and Food & Nutrition

Visual arts including Practical Art subjects such as painting, photography and printmaking as well as Art History

Semester courses for Year 13 students

For more information visit www.kavanagh.school.nz



Girls Uniform Years 11 - 13

Blouse	Kavanagh regulation white collared shirt, long or short sleeves
Tie	Kavanagh regulation tie
Jersey	Navy v-neck with monogram long sleeves or sleeveless
Blazer	Kavanagh red with navy braid compulsory Terms 2-3
Jacket	Kavanagh regulation jacket
Kilt	Kavanagh regulation kilt knee length
Hair	Hair must be tied back. Neat and tidy, natural colours only. (at the Principal's discretion)
Hosiery	Navy tights or white ankle school socks
Shoes	Plain black leather lace up school shoe with heel

Girls Uniform Years 7 - 10

Blouse	Kavanagh regulation white collared shirt, long or short sleeves
Tie	Kavanagh regulation tie
Jersey	Navy v-neck with monogram - long sleeves or sleeveless
Blazer	Kavanagh red with navy braid (optional)
Jacket	Kavanagh regulation jacket
Kilt	Kavanagh regulation kilt - knee length
Hair	Hair must be tied back. Neat and tidy, natural colours only. (at the Principal's discretion)
Hosiery	Navy tights or white ankle school socks
Shoes	Plain black leather lace up school shoe with heel

Boys Uniform Years 11 - 13

Shirt	Kavanagh regulation school shirt
Tie	Kavanagh regulation tie
Jersey	Navy v-neck with monogram, long sleeves or sleeveless
Blazer	Kavanagh red with navy braid compulsory Terms 2-3
Jacket	Kavanagh regulation jacket
Trousers	Kavanagh regulation trousers
Hair	Hair must be tied back. Neat and tidy, natural colours only. (at the Principal's discretion)
Socks	Plain mid-grey with long trousers or regulation $\frac{3}{4}$ with shorts
Shoes	Black, leather heeled dress shoes

Boys Uniform Years 7 - 10

Shirt	Kavanagh regulation school shirt
Tie	Kavanagh regulation tie
Jersey	Navy v-neck with monogram, long sleeves or sleeveless
Blazer	Kavanagh red with navy braid (optional)
Jacket	Kavanagh regulation jacket
Trousers	Kavanagh regulation trousers
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Additional Uniform Information

The uniform is only available from Kavanagh College

All students must be clean shaven.

Jewellery: 1 small earring in each ear, 1 simple ring, watch, any neck jewellery must not be seen, no facial piercings.

Kavanagh regulation scarf, bucket hat and beanies available from the Bursar.

For summer uniform options please visit www.kavanagh.school.nz.

"Students benefit from a broad curriculum that promotes and supports their learning. The values of truth, respect, justice and service underpin every feature of the school, including the curriculum".

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