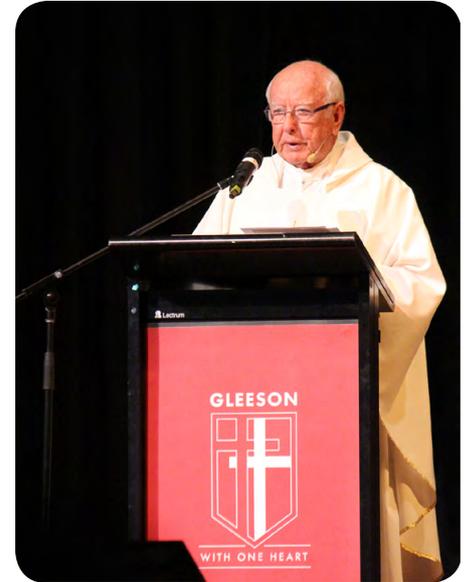


## "DO NOT BE AFRAID TO DREAM OF GREAT THINGS!"



**"Dear young people, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!"**

- Pope Francis

On Wednesday, our Gleeson College community came together as one, to celebrate our Welcoming Mass for 2019. The opening words and sentiments from Pope Francis were interwoven through all aspects of our Mass.

The collective gifts of our students ensured that this was a celebration of who we are and a time to reflect and be grateful for the gifts that God has given us. How we utilise these was the question that Monsignor Swann invited us to ponder. Each and every one of us is unique and as we are made in the image of God, we are both loved and created to shine in our own way. Everyone at Gleeson College is an inclusive part of something special. We all have a part to play. We are all different and unique. We are here to make a difference to ourselves, our community and our world.

In the Gospel we heard a very simple message from Jesus. It is simply to love one another as I have commanded you to do. How fitting are the words, which tell us that we are loved and that Jesus wants us to also spread that love with our friends, family and to the whole Gleeson College community. It seems a simple task but its not. We strive to create and to build on relationships that are harmonious and that are built on love. In a world that has war and turmoil, this can seem difficult. Being accepting, being tolerant and loving others for who they are, starts from where we are at in our very own community and hopefully this will have a ripple effect on our world.

**With one heart**, we can reach out and be like our founder, Archbishop Gleeson. We need to start with ourselves, with **our** hearts and then let that love flow to others, to bring about what it truly means to be human, and a Catholic Christian in 2019.

Mrs Monica Doherty,  
 Assistant Principal - Religious Identity & Mission





## A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL



It is with great pleasure that I am able to write my first newsletter item for 2019. A particularly warm welcome to staff, students and families who are new to our College. It is my hope that you have settled in well to our community, and that your faith and learning journey at Gleeson College is full with many wondrous moments. On Wednesday morning, when all of our students returned to school, we held a full school assembly in the Dame Roma Mitchell Centre. Below is part of what I said to our community.

*Good morning everyone and welcome back to Gleeson College. I trust that you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday break, and that you are ready and prepared for a fantastic year of learning and growth. We were able to welcome our 130 Year 7 and 70 new Year 8 students yesterday, and I again welcome them to our College. There are also a number of students beginning with us in other year levels and each of you are very welcome. I also take this opportunity to formally welcome our new staff that we have just introduced. I am certain that each of these people will bring a great deal to our community, and I am also just as certain that they too will come to love this school as the weeks and months unfold.*

*I have told a number of our new staff and students that one of the many things that Gleeson College does exceptionally well is support and look after new members of the community.*

*So I am asking for this tradition to continue this year. If you see someone new to our school who needs help, guidance or support please make sure that you are the person to help.*

*The great thing about a new year is that it provides a fresh start. If things didn't go as we would have liked last year, today represents the opportunity to start afresh and to make a new future, your preferred future. I spoke to the staff last week and have called*

*on them to have a year of creativity and innovation, and I call on all of you to do the same. Try some new things this year in your learning, get involved in ways that you haven't before, be creative, be innovative, be bold and enjoy your year. School and learning can and should be fun.*

*This year we have a number of new and exciting initiatives including the implementation of our new learning management system, SEQTA; and early term 2 we should see the beginning of construction of our Senior Learning Centre which will be an amazing addition to our already superb facilities.*

*Exactly 30 years ago today, on Monday January 30 1989, our school was born. 20 Year 8 and 12 Year 9 students were the first students of Gleeson College. We think we are nervous today, just imagine how those young people must have felt. From that beginning, we have grown into a school of 740 students this year, the most that we have ever had in our school. We enjoy facilities and opportunities that the first 32 Gleeson College students could only have dreamt of. On this our 30th birthday, let us commit to honouring all of those people who have built this school by making the most of every opportunity, by engaging in our learning, by treating each other with kindness – and above all – by being proud to be members of this fantastic school.*

*I truly wish you all the very best for 2019. Let's work together to make this year our best yet.*

### High achievers

I had the pleasure once again of representing Gleeson College at the SACE Merit Ceremony at Government House on Tuesday. The results obtained by our Class of 2018 were outstanding. There were a number of excellent ATAR and Merit results and I take this opportunity to thank every staff member, teaching and ESO staff, who have in some way contributed to the success of this group over a number of years. In particular, congratulations to the teachers of those students who achieved a Merit in their subject. With



24 students achieving an ATAR over 90, our Academic Assembly in Week 4 promises to be a very busy one! We are also just as proud of all of those students who achieved to their very highest potential, whatever outcome that was. I again wish our Class of 2018 every blessing as they move into the world to be wonderful members of society.

### Parent Information Evenings

Thank you to the large number of parents who attended the Middle School Information Evening on Monday night. At Gleeson College we believe in being in genuine partnership and dialogue with you as parents and we recognise and respect your role as the primary educators of your children. I strongly encourage all parents and guardians to be a real presence for your son or daughter this year, and to fully support their learning and faith journey. There will be many opportunities for you to be actively involved in your child's education and in the life of the College. I also ask for your support of our work here at Gleeson College. We have a very dedicated staff and they both deserve and warmly welcome your support. I look forward to a productive association this year as we continue the exciting journey of educating your children. Next Monday we will hold our Senior School Information Evening, and I look forward to seeing many more of our parents at this gathering.

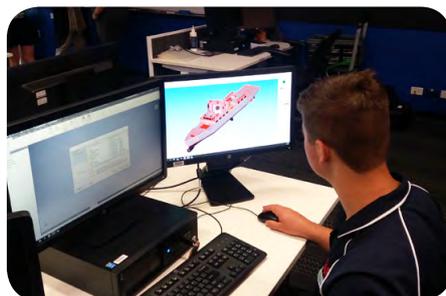
Mr Andrew Baker,  
Principal

### \*RECEPTION EARLY CLOSURE\*

Please note Gleeson Reception will close at 3.40pm on Tuesday 12 February for a Staff meeting. We apologise for any inconvenience.

## DEFENCE INDUSTRY PATHWAY PROGRAM 2018

> Congratulations Daniel Chalmers (11 FSHOL)



In Semester 2 last year, Year 10 student **Daniel Chalmers (11 FSHOL)** undertook the Defence Industry Pathways Program. He was one of 15 students selected state-wide for the program, which looks at advanced manufacture and engineering pathways within maritime defence.

The program focussed on analysing engineering diagrams and scaling to create a scale CAD file of an Air Warfare Destroyer. From their CAD they analysed the turbulence caused through fluid analysis techniques. Once complete students 3D printed their designs, which were then mounted and presented at their graduation.

Also, students collaborated to produce a large AWD about 1.2 metres long where each student created an individual section. This required vast teamwork and collaboration to ensure each component worked with adjacent sections. Students had the privilege to hear Denise from ASC outline her role as head engineer with the importance of projects such as DIPP, and Daniel also spoke on behalf of the students about the process and his involvement in the program.

We would like to thank TAFE and the Advanced Technologies Project for supporting Daniel in undertaking this course in 2018.

## Gleeson College STEM Society

Are you interested in Science, Mathematics, Technology and/or Engineering?

Are you enthusiastic and ready to get involved?

Please watch the **STEM Society Promotional Video:** <https://animoto.com/play/iFtcSEw2Y0Ve1xJiGcyxMQ>



The link to apply has been emailed to all students. If you or your parent/caregivers would like any more information, please see or email Mrs Morgante at: [kate.morgante@gleeson.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kate.morgante@gleeson.catholic.edu.au)

Applications must be submitted by Wednesday 20 February (Week 4).

## Senior MATHS HELP

*Senior Maths Help is available again this year!*

Students in Years 10-12 are welcome to come to Senior Maths Help every Wednesday from 3.30-4.30pm in F1-1.

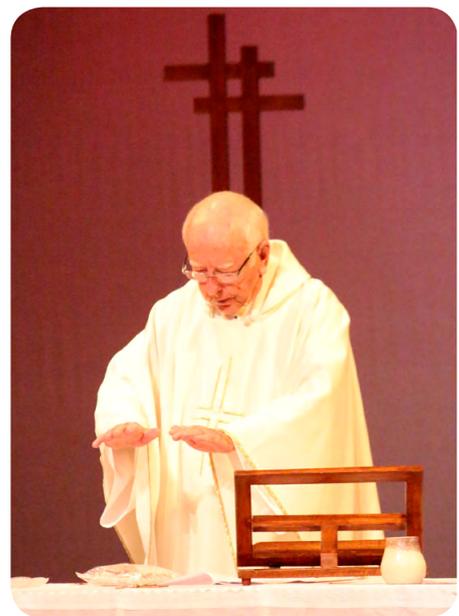
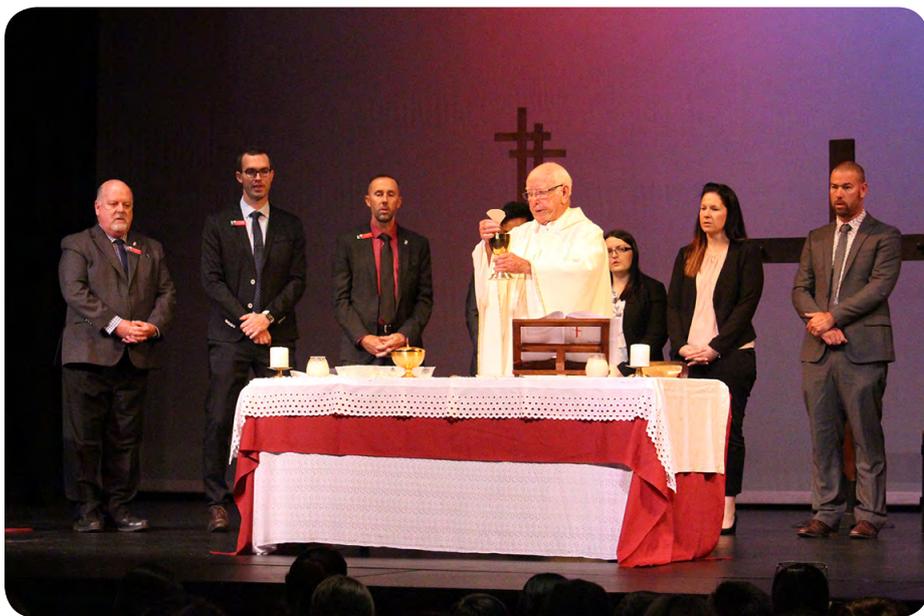
Here students are able to work with their peers and a Senior Maths Teacher to complete Maths homework, go over ideas and/or assistance completing assignments.

A permission slip is required to be signed by a parent/guardian before attending. For more information on Senior Maths Help, please see Mr Bond.

Mr Timothy Bond,  
Numeracy Coordinator



# COLLEGE WELCOMING MASS 2019



## WORLD FOOTBALL PROGRAM 2019



We are excited to announce an experienced and highly credentialed coaching staff in 2019!

- **Daniel Mullen**  
High Performance Coach  
FFA/AFC B Licence
- **Grace Abbey**  
Girls Development Coach  
FFA/AFC B Licence
- **Dion Kirk**  
Boys Development Coach  
FFA/AFC C Licence
- **Clint Vause**  
Key Teacher World Football Program FFA/AFC C Licence
- **Peter Terminello**  
Teacher World Football Program FFA/AFC C Licence

All coaches are accredited with a minimum FFA/AFC C Licence and have vast playing and coaching experience, including current and former A-League and W-League footballers. **Bring on season 2019!!**

**Photos >** Our 2019 Year 7 and Year 8 World Football Classes in action.



## WORLD FOOTBALL PROGRAM 2019



### IN THE CLASSROOM:

- Phones should not be seen nor heard
- Headphones / earbuds should not be seen nor heard

*...unless the teacher gives permission!*

### IN THE YARD:

- Phones should not be seen nor heard  
*...unless you need to make / receive an important call or text!*

- Headphones / earbuds should not be seen nor heard

*It's simple really!*



**MOBILE PHONE ETIQUETTE @ GLEESON COLLEGE**

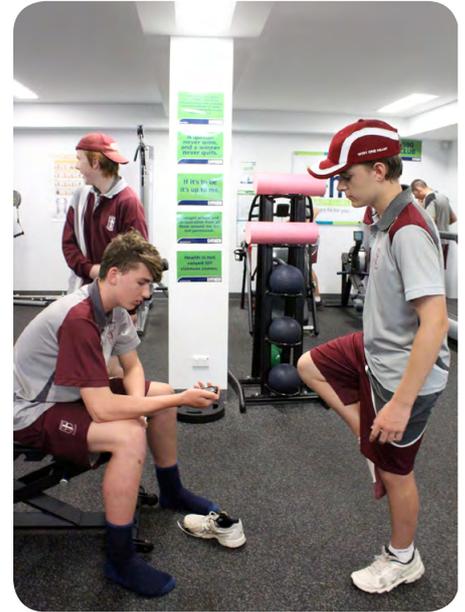
## YEAR 10 PE ESSENTIALS > 'Pre-Training' Fitness Testing in the Gym



Year 10 PE Essentials students were put through their paces in the Gym this week as they completed their 'pre training' static balance tests for their Fitness Component profile.

Students have each created their own Personal Activity Plans to undertake throughout the semester and will be re-tested and assessed at the end of the unit to see how much they have hopefully improved their fitness levels. The class will also analyse these results and form an evaluation of their plan.

**Mr Philip Hernes,  
Year 10 PE Essentials Teacher**



**"Foodbank SA is now supplying a record 7500 meals a day compared with 5800 in late 2013 - but it still cannot cope with demand from struggling families."**

Our Year 11 Food and Hospitality Class is investigating food security within Australia. We have discovered that organisations such as Food Bank are trying to provide food relief to people in need of food, however they are struggling to collect enough donations. We have decided that as a class we can help by collecting donations and bringing them with us to Food Bank when we visit them on our excursion on Wednesday 13 February (Week 3).

**YOU CAN HELP too by donating a non-perishable item such as canned food, pasta or cereal. Bring your donation to the Home Ec room before Care Group on any morning up to and including Tuesday next week.**

Thank you in advance,  
**Miss Feleppa's Year 11 Food + Hospitality Class**

## YEAR 7 CRICKETERS KANE + JAMIESON EXCEL @ NATIONALS CHAMPS

Congratulations to Year 8 students **Kane Halfpenny (8 FMTER)** and **Jamieson Payne (8 MMWIG)** who represented South Australian at the School Sports SA Under 12 National Cricket Championships held in December last year!

Kane captained the SA team, which finished an admirable 5th place after defeating Western Australia in the playoff final. Both boys put in outstanding performances at the championships with Kane finishing 3rd overall nationwide on the batting ladder with 159 runs (Best performance 70\* v WA Round 2) and Jamieson starring with the ball to sit 6th overall nationwide with 8 wickets (8/77) from 33 overs! Jamieson's best bowling



performance was 3/17 against the Northern Territory in Round 3.

*Well done Kane and Jamieson on this exceptional sporting achievement.*



**Photos >** The SA Boys and Girls U12 Cricket Teams about to depart for the Championships (Kane centre front row) + Jamieson with legendary Australian pace bowler Brett Lee at the championships!

## Gleeson College

Gleeson College is a Catholic Secondary Co-Educational College (Years 7-12) serving students and families in the North-Eastern suburbs of Adelaide.

Set within the beautiful surroundings of Golden Grove and offering outstanding facilities and specialist programs, Gleeson College has a focus on providing personal development, pastoral care, multiple learning pathways and quality academic outcomes for all students.



think outside the box... embrace your excellence

### VISION STATEMENT

Gleeson College is a faith-filled community which provides its members with the opportunity to discover, develop and use their God-given talents and abilities in the service of others.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to fulfil our vision by ensuring that at Gleeson College:

- the promotion of faith, the love of God, the person of Jesus and service to others are central to the education of the whole person;
- we provide a safe, supportive and welcoming environment;
- the children, parents and staff work together, listen to and care for one another with confidence and trust;
- we cater for individual differences in the pursuit of excellence so that personal success can be achieved by all.

## 2019 PRINCIPAL'S TOURS > TERM 1

Friday 15 February 9.15 - 10.15am

Monday 18 March 9.15 - 10.15am

**BOOK TODAY >** Reserve your place/s online @ [www.gleeson.sa.edu.au](http://www.gleeson.sa.edu.au)



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[www.gleeson.sa.edu.au](http://www.gleeson.sa.edu.au)

## GLEESON SIBLINGS Moving into Year 7 or Year 8 2020

*Do you have a child currently  
in Year 6 or 7?*

For those of you with children already attending Gleeson College this is a friendly reminder that sibling enrolment is not automatic. Year 7 places in for 2020 are still available, though we are already almost full for Year 8 in 2020.

To enrol a child currently in Year 6 or Year 7, please contact our Registrar Diana Quaglia on 8282 6600 or via email at [diana.quaglia@gleeson.catholic.edu.au](mailto:diana.quaglia@gleeson.catholic.edu.au) at your earliest convenience.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE > 2020 Year 8 enrolment applications will close on Friday 8 March 2019.**



# ROUND THE COLLEGE @ LUNCHTIME!



## GLEESON NOTICEBOARD



### SENIOR SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING

An email was circulated earlier this week detailing this event, taking place next Monday 11 February from 6.30-8pm, in the DRMC.

### FEES + STATEMENTS

We have had some changes in our administration staffing. We would ask for your patience in the area of Finance as staffing settles. Statements will be distributed next week. If you have any queries in the meantime, please email [AR@gleeson.catholic.edu.au](mailto:AR@gleeson.catholic.edu.au) and our Finance staff will get back to you as soon as possible.

### STUDENT ABSENCES

The College has a number of avenues of communication to report student absence, including arriving late and leaving early.

Please advise the College via the SMS system on 0438 879 373, email [kerri-anne.freeth@gleeson.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kerri-anne.freeth@gleeson.catholic.edu.au) or phone Reception on 8282 6600.

Please note that correspondence needs to be made by parents/caregivers, not via student mobile phones. **\*\*Please also note we no longer utilise the Skoolbag app.**

### UPDATE DETAILS

If you need to update your contact details please advise the College in writing or via email to our College Registrar, Diana Quaglia via email at: [diana.quaglia@gleeson.catholic.edu.au](mailto:diana.quaglia@gleeson.catholic.edu.au)



## Gleeson Breakfast Club

**Come visit + make yourself a toast or crumpet and a warm drink.**

**When >**

**Thursday mornings from 8am**

**Where >**

**Home Economics J1-1**

***There is no charge so come along and enjoy a small bite or a chat!***



Saint David's  
PARISH SCHOOL



### SCHOOL TOURS

**Thursday 21 Feb at 5.00pm**

**Saturday 23 March at 9.30am**

Book now at [www.stdavids.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stdavids.catholic.edu.au)

# GLEESON NOTICEBOARD



**ST FRANCIS  
XAVIER'S**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## SCHOOL TOUR DATES 2019

- **Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
9.30am – 10.30am
- **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
4.30pm – 5.30pm
- **Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
9.30am – 10.30am
- **Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July**  
9.30am – 10.30am
- **Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August**  
9.30am – 10.30am
- **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
4.30pm – 5.30pm
- **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
9.30am – 10.30am



### HOW DO I REGISTER MY ATTENDANCE?

Bookings are essential for the Tours and can be made via the School's website or by telephoning Sonya:  
[www.sfx.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sfx.catholic.edu.au) or 8251 9555



## GLEESON COLLEGE Parents & Friends (P&F) Committee

We warmly welcome all parents and caregivers of Gleeson College students to become involved in our Parents & Friends Committee.

Our P&F Committee provides a liaison between parents and caregivers and the College Leadership Team, and also raises important funds to assist with various student projects and initiatives.

It is a wonderful opportunity for parents and caregivers to get together socially, make new friends and make a difference in our College Community.

To register your interest please contact Executive Assistant to the Principal, Emma Williamson, via email by Wednesday 20 February >  
[emma.williamson@gleeson.catholic.edu.au](mailto:emma.williamson@gleeson.catholic.edu.au)



## Medical Information

*Does your child/ren have any medical conditions?*

*Have you provided up to date medical information, medical action plans and related medication to the College?*

If you are yet to provide this information, have any questions or require any forms, please contact Viv or Clare at Reception on 8282 6600.

## Our Lady of Hope School

Principal's Tour

*You're invited*

Tuesday 12th March, 2019 at 9.30am & 6.30pm



### A journey in faith and learning

To book your place on the tour please phone 82898344 or send an email to the address below.  
**\*Tours normally take 1-1.5 hours**

Golden Grove Road (cnr The Golden Way) Greenwith SA 5125

*(Enter via the front entrance off Golden Grove Road and proceed to the OLOH front office)*

W: [www.oloh.catholic.edu.au](http://www.oloh.catholic.edu.au)  
E: [info@oloh.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@oloh.catholic.edu.au)



- \*Catholic Primary School Reception to Yr 7
- \*Quality learning program
- \*Professional, committed & caring staff
- \*Welcoming & supportive community
- \*You do not need to be catholic to enrol
- \*Fee options & discounts may apply
- \*Excellent Out of School Hours & Vacation Care
- \*Christian Education in the Catholic Tradition
- \*Up to date Information Communications Technology
- \*Contemporary facilities
- \*Positive learning environment

## GLEESON NOTICEBOARD

### 2019 GLEESON DIARY DATES >



#### Term 1 2019

11 Feb	Senior School Parent Information Evening > DRMC, 6.30-8pm
13	College Board Meeting
15	Principal's Tour > 9.15-10.15am
17 - 18	2019 Student Leadership Camp
23-24	2019 Relay for Life > Adelaide Showgrounds
27	Year 8 Retreat
	Parents & Friends Committee Meeting, 7pm
8 Mar	Gleeson Athletics Carnival > Tilley Reserve
<b>11</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY &gt; Adelaide Cup Holiday</b>
13 - 15	Year 7 Camp > Pt Hughes + Wallaroo
18	Well Being Day
	Principal's Tour > 9.15-10.15am
25	Catholic Co-Ed Athletics Carnival > SA Athletics Stadium
27	College Board Meeting
29	Year 8 Boostrix + Gardasil 9 Immunisation #1
2 Apr	Parent Teacher Interviews
8	Parent Teacher Interviews
10 - 12	Year 8 Camp > Adare, Victor Harbor
<b>12</b>	<b>FINAL DAY OF TERM 1 FOR ALL STUDENTS</b>

#### Term 2 2019

<b>29</b>	<b>STUDENT FREE DAY &gt; Staff Professional Learning</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR ALL STUDENTS</b>



Gleeson College offers students the opportunity to work in a quiet, supervised environment, with guidance and assistance from staff, at our Homework Club.

Homework Club runs from 3.30-4.30pm (Monday - Thursday) in the Multi Media Room, with many benefits on offer for our students. Students from across all year levels are able to receive guidance to complete homework, projects and/or assignments and gain specialised assistance to help understand subject content. Homework Club started last week and will continue through to Week 7 of Term 4.

If your child/ren are interested in attending Homework Club in 2019, head to our Gleeson website and download the Application Form:

<https://www.gleeson.sa.edu.au/homework-club.html>

Please print, complete and return this form to Reception or the Flexible Learning Centre as soon as possible.



### GOLDEN GROVE CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP

Devon Clothing | P: 8289 5564



#### GG CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP TERM TRADING

Monday:	1.00pm - 2.30pm
Tuesday:	8.15am - 9.15am
Wednesday:	2.45pm - 4.15pm
First Saturday of Month:	9.00am - 12.00pm

#### MODBURY DEVON CLOTHING UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN 9.00am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday  
+ 9.00am - 12.00pm Saturday

Shop 24 Clovercrest Plaza > 429 Montague Rd,  
Modbury North | P: 8396 6465

#### SCHOOL CARD 2019

Families eligible for School Card, or who think they may be eligible in 2019 and have not yet submitted their application form, are asked to obtain the relevant School Card Application Form on the Gleeson website via the following link > <https://www.gleeson.sa.edu.au/college-fees.html>

Information about School Card is on SA Government website at the following link: <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>



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