



Eastern Suburbs High Schools Community Consultation

Dear Parents and Carers,

The NSW Department of Education has requested that school principals provide the following email to you on behalf of SEC Newgate.

The Department of Education has engaged SEC Newgate to carry out independent, comprehensive community consultation with the aim of understanding parent and student decision-making factors regarding high school enrolment choices in the eastern suburbs and views on a range of proposals for future arrangements at Randwick Boys' and Randwick Girls' high schools.

Community consultations will start **Monday the 13th of March and end by Friday the 12th of May 2023. This is a 9-week period.**

This consultation aims to:

- Determine parent and student decision-making factors regarding high school enrolment choices in the eastern suburbs,
- Understand stakeholder and wider community feedback in regard to five proposals (in no order):
 - retaining single-sex education at Randwick Boys' High School and Randwick Girls' High School.
 - retaining single-sex education at Randwick Boys' High School and Randwick Girls' High School and, providing all local students an entitlement to enrol at an existing coeducational high school, as designated by the Department.
 - merging Randwick Boys' High School and Randwick Girls' High School to establish a single co-educational campus in their current location.
 - retaining single sex education for junior years at Randwick Boys' High School and Randwick Girls' High School, and merging the senior years from each school to provide a co-educational setting.
 - establishing more shared co-educational classes between Randwick Boys' High School and Randwick Girls' High School from years 7-12 where appropriate.

Ways to have your say

Who	How to participate
Primary school students	Online survey: There are three questions at the end of the parent and carer survey that are directed at your years 4-6 child. Children's views are important! We ask that you please ask their views and complete the questions.
Primary school parents and carers	Online survey: please complete the online survey here . Please complete it only once. Online workshop: please register to attend (only) one identical workshop here .
Primary school P&C Associations	In-person workshop: SEC Newgate will be conducting a workshop with the P&C executives from the 9 feeder schools in the eastern suburbs. SEC Newgate will contact P&C's directly about this workshop.

Other ways to engage

If you have any questions or would like to make a submission to the project, please email us at easternsuburbs@secnewgate.com.au or call **0415 071 119**.



The NSW Department of Education greatly appreciates your time and support in assisting us to undertake these consultations.

This information will be useful to the Department in a number of ways. Hearing from your school community is important in shaping the thinking and direction of educational offerings for students in years 7-12 in the eastern suburbs.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Lawrence".

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