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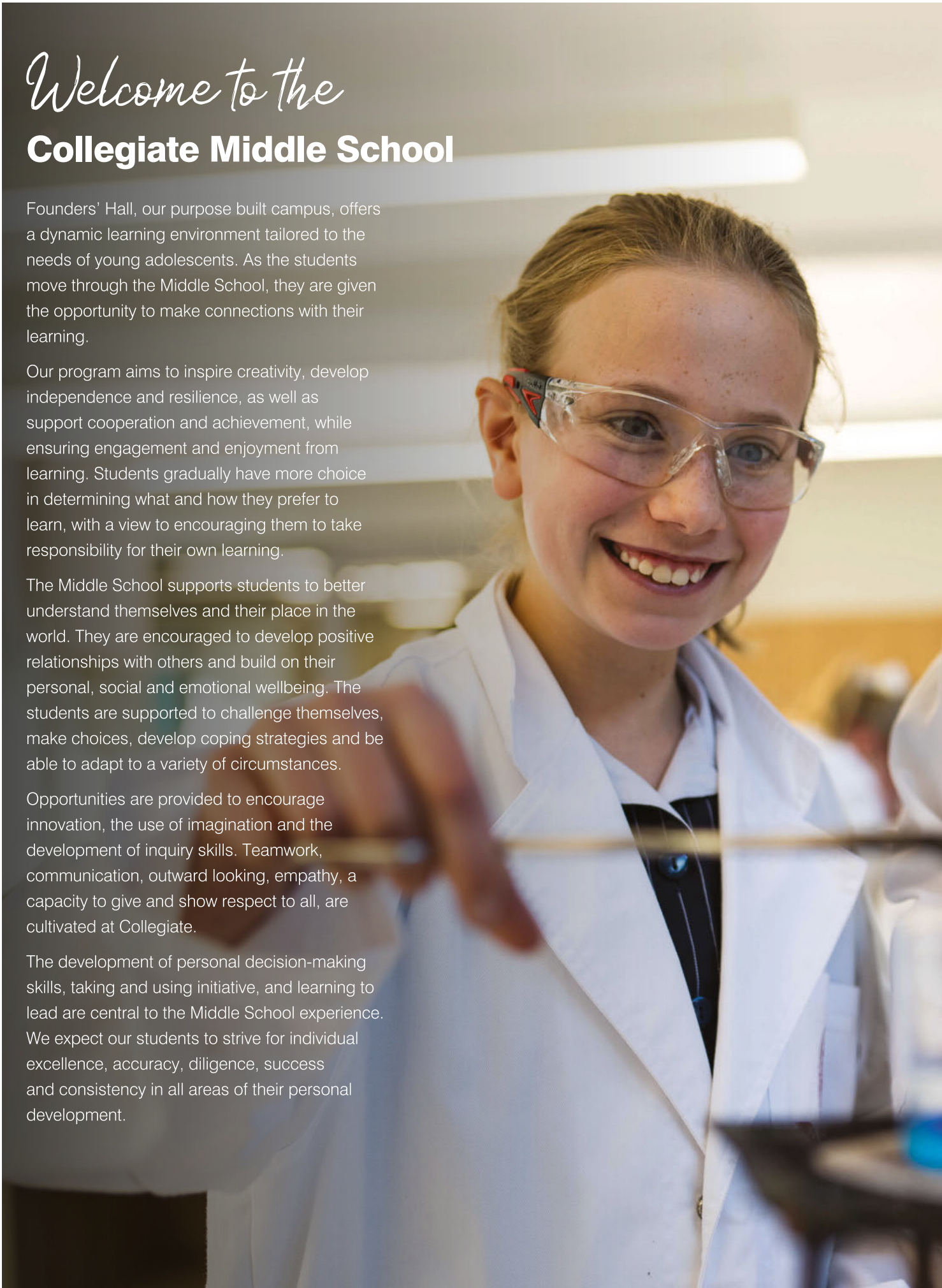
Founders' Hall, our purpose built campus, offers a dynamic learning environment tailored to the needs of young adolescents. As the students move through the Middle School, they are given the opportunity to make connections with their learning.

Our program aims to inspire creativity, develop independence and resilience, as well as support cooperation and achievement, while ensuring engagement and enjoyment from learning. Students gradually have more choice in determining what and how they prefer to learn, with a view to encouraging them to take responsibility for their own learning.

The Middle School supports students to better understand themselves and their place in the world. They are encouraged to develop positive relationships with others and build on their personal, social and emotional wellbeing. The students are supported to challenge themselves, make choices, develop coping strategies and be able to adapt to a variety of circumstances.

Opportunities are provided to encourage innovation, the use of imagination and the development of inquiry skills. Teamwork, communication, outward looking, empathy, a capacity to give and show respect to all, are cultivated at Collegiate.

The development of personal decision-making skills, taking and using initiative, and learning to lead are central to the Middle School experience. We expect our students to strive for individual excellence, accuracy, diligence, success and consistency in all areas of their personal development.





Pastoral Care and Wellbeing

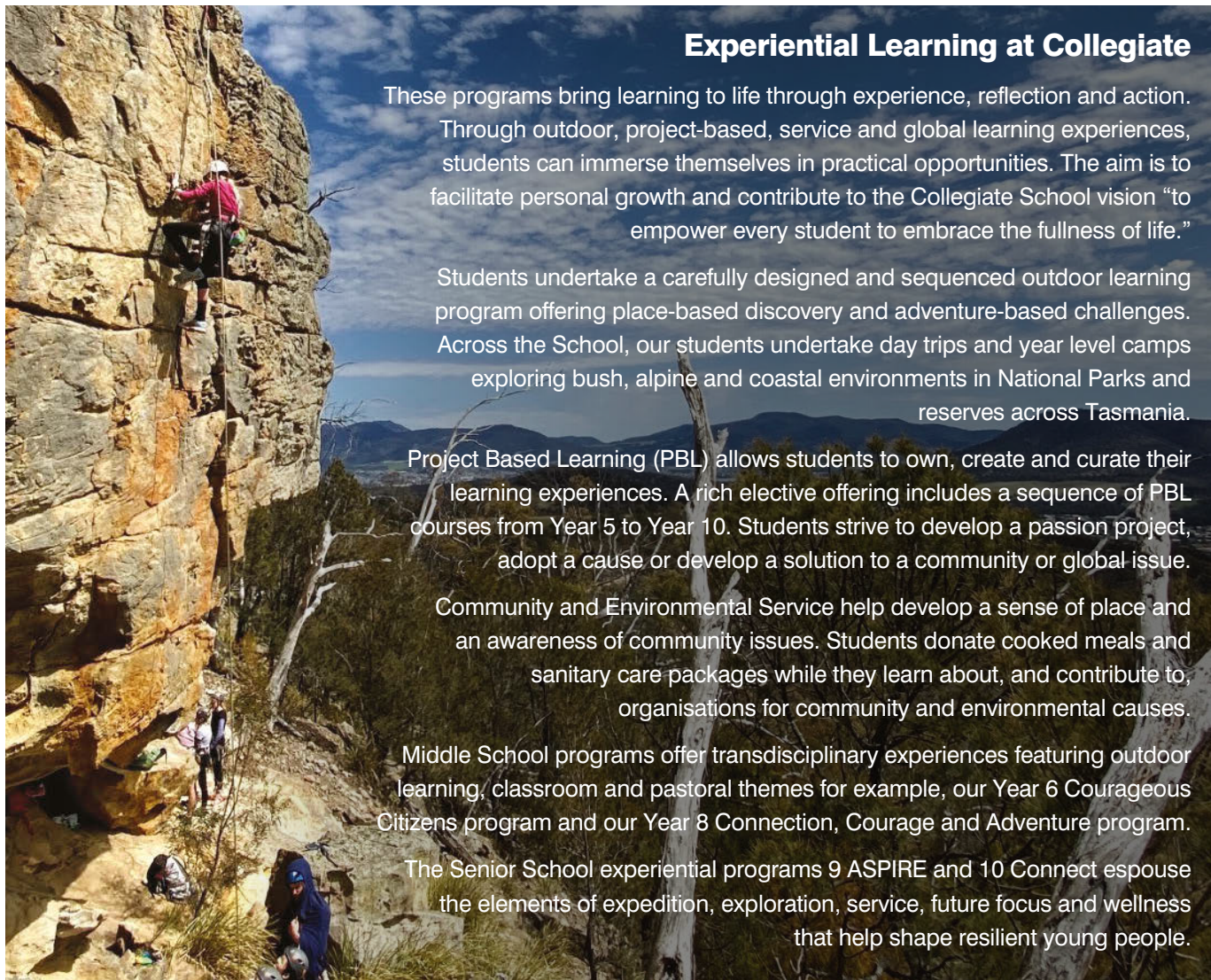
Each student is assigned a Mentor. This person will focus on their wellbeing and will ensure individuals are known, cared for and connected to, our learning community. The first point of contact for parents with Collegiate is the Mentor. We see education as a partnership between home and school.

House System

Our pastoral care is strengthened by eight Houses, each with its own identity and House spirit. Being an active House member ensures students enjoy a sense of fun, connection and purpose within a group.

LAUNCH Life Skills, **A**ltruism, **U**nderstanding, **N**ourishment of Self, **C**ommunity and **H**eat

The Collegiate student care system is supported by robust research and a depth of experience and knowledge about the development and education of young people. Our LAUNCH program is designed to provide students with the ability to successfully navigate the highs and lows of life, learn about themselves and to serve others.



Experiential Learning at Collegiate

These programs bring learning to life through experience, reflection and action. Through outdoor, project-based, service and global learning experiences, students can immerse themselves in practical opportunities. The aim is to facilitate personal growth and contribute to the Collegiate School vision “to empower every student to embrace the fullness of life.”

Students undertake a carefully designed and sequenced outdoor learning program offering place-based discovery and adventure-based challenges. Across the School, our students undertake day trips and year level camps exploring bush, alpine and coastal environments in National Parks and reserves across Tasmania.

Project Based Learning (PBL) allows students to own, create and curate their learning experiences. A rich elective offering includes a sequence of PBL courses from Year 5 to Year 10. Students strive to develop a passion project, adopt a cause or develop a solution to a community or global issue.

Community and Environmental Service help develop a sense of place and an awareness of community issues. Students donate cooked meals and sanitary care packages while they learn about, and contribute to, organisations for community and environmental causes.

Middle School programs offer transdisciplinary experiences featuring outdoor learning, classroom and pastoral themes for example, our Year 6 Courageous Citizens program and our Year 8 Connection, Courage and Adventure program.

The Senior School experiential programs 9 ASPIRE and 10 Connect espouse the elements of expedition, exploration, service, future focus and wellness that help shape resilient young people.

School of Performing Arts (SPA)

This specialist program offers a high calibre performing arts experience to talented students in Years 8 to 10. The dedicated SPA teaching team are professional dancers, actors, vocalists and specialists who are committed to passing on their industry knowledge about life in the performing arts.

SPA takes place in Collegiate’s Performing Arts Centre with a 250 seat theatre and foyer, dance studio, acting studio, music practice rooms and dressing rooms.

The SPA program prepares students to audition for performing arts schools and conservatoriums with pathways into TASC, and tertiary level courses. It includes solo performance work, ensemble work, masterclasses and rehearsals for special events.

SPA students undertake an audition and only those students who satisfy the criteria are given a place in the program.

Students entering Year 8 are able to join the SPA to undertake a specialised training program and intensive skill development across dance, acting and voice.

Students in Years 9 and 10 who are accepted into the SPA advanced performance course undertake intensive training in an area of principal study from acting, dance and voice.



IF Lab

The Innovative Futures Laboratory (IF Lab) is a place for students to think, collaborate, plan, prototype, build and test ideas, and ask the question, 'what if?'

Inside are collaboration spaces, teaching and learning spaces, a digital fabrication laboratory with a laser cutter and 3D printers, an augmented and virtual reality space, wet and dry laboratory spaces, spaces for displaying and interacting with models, and a greenhouse.

"IF Lab learning opportunities ensure that all Collegiate students learn valuable lessons and skills for their future lives. We know that no one domain of knowledge has all the answers and that our students need strong personal values of Courage, Integrity and Compassion to go forth and contribute meaningfully in the world. Rich cross-disciplinary thinking and experiential learning opportunities will enable them to consider the challenges facing humanity", our Principal, Dr Forsyth said.

"We also know that all subject areas play a part. If maths and science tell us how, the arts and the humanities remind us why. It is this approach we are excited to see reflected in our curriculum, our facilities, our approach to teaching and learning. This is our holistic approach that ensures we prepare our students for a life of learning, leadership, service and personal fulfillment".

There is a strong focus on collaboration, creativity and critical thinking provides unique opportunities for students to become confident, capable, and creative individuals who are global thinkers. We provide the foundation for our students to go out into the world ready for a life of learning, leadership and service.



“ I invite you to come and see for yourself the blend of people, place, tradition and innovation that makes Collegiate such a special place. ”

Principal, Dr Adam Forsyth

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Sports Cocurricular Program

Sport at Collegiate is all about having fun and trying something new, whether it is Indoor Climbing or Touch Football.

We offer a variety of sports in our program each term to compete in school competitions or to improve skills and techniques with guidance by our professional coaches. Our students have a lot of fun learning and competing together and this is reflected in the way they play.

The Collegiate Rowing program is highly regarded and often our girls receive international rowing university scholarships.

We are delighted in the mass participation in our Junior sports program (up to Year 6) – it's a sea of red and white on the oval each lunchtime. There's a wonderful culture of commitment to sport in the School.

The Secondary program (from Year 7) is an extension of the fun and consolidation of friendships made on the sporting field. We also offer activities outside of the traditional sports program like Archery, Climbing and Orienteering. Collegiate upholds its senior students as sport leaders and they act as amazing role models for the younger students.

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| AFL | Rugby 7s |
| Archery | Running |
| Athletics | Sailing |
| Badminton | Soccer |
| Basketball | Squash |
| Canoe | Surfing |
| Polo | Swimming |
| Cricket | Teeball |
| Cross | Tennis |
| Country | Touch Football |
| Hockey | Triathlon |
| Indoor Rock Climbing | Volleyball |
| Netball | Water Polo |
| Orienteering | |
| Rowing | |

Years 5 to 8 Subjects

Years 5 and 6 core subjects

Business and Economics
Civic and Citizenship
Design Technology (Food and Textiles)
Digital Technology
Drama
English
Faith and Life
Geography
Health and Physical Education
History
Instrumental Program
Languages (French and Chinese)
Mathematics
Music
Project Based Learning
Science
Studio Art

Years 7 and 8 core subjects

Business and Economics
Civic and Citizenship
Digital Technology
English
Faith and Life
Geography
Health and Physical Education
History
Languages (French or Chinese)
Mathematics
Project Based Learning
Science



Years 7 and 8 electives

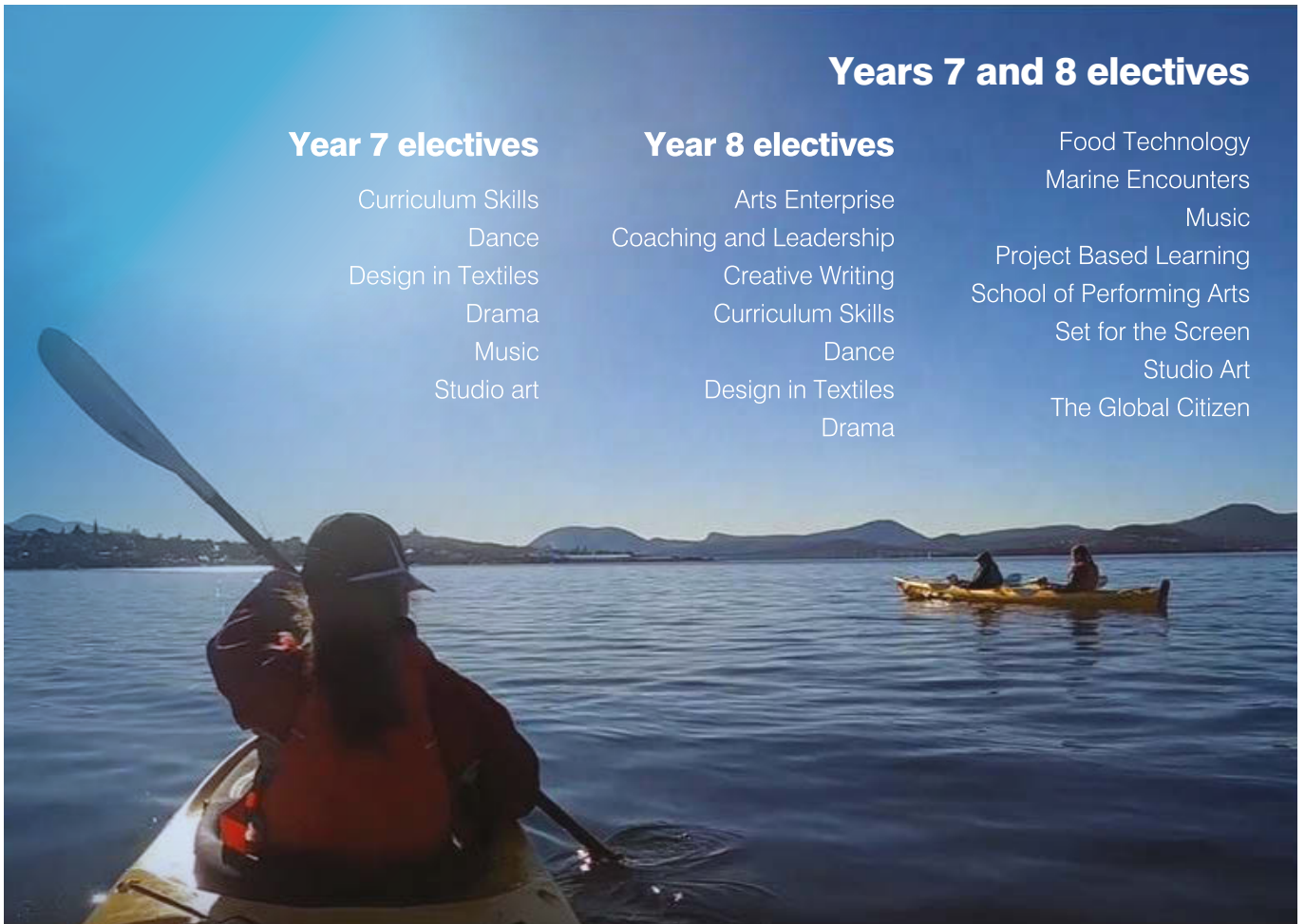
Year 7 electives

Curriculum Skills
Dance
Design in Textiles
Drama
Music
Studio art

Year 8 electives

Arts Enterprise
Coaching and Leadership
Creative Writing
Curriculum Skills
Dance
Design in Textiles
Drama

Food Technology
Marine Encounters
Music
Project Based Learning
School of Performing Arts
Set for the Screen
Studio Art
The Global Citizen





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