



The new pavilion at Ryde Secondary College

# Ryde Secondary College

Welcome Pack | September 2023

## Welcome to your new spaces

We're excited to have delivered a new two-storey pavilion building and improvements to external spaces for Ryde Secondary College.



**13** new modern flexible classrooms



New seminar spaces



New staff facilities



New fitness training space



3 new covered outdoor learning areas (COLAs)



Improvements to the school oval

Thank you for your patience during construction. We are thrilled to have delivered these new facilities for the school community.



New classrooms

## Message from your Principal

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The staff and students of Ryde Secondary College are thrilled to move into this beautiful new arm of our school, carefully decorated to provide a high quality and engaging learning environment for our students.

With 13 new classrooms and 3 learning commons, the pavilion provides a learning environment that offers flexibility. The learning spaces are adaptable to accommodate small or large groups so students can learn in closed classrooms with their teachers when a quiet space is required. They will also be able to work collaboratively with other classes for example when studying common topics or engaging in common projects. Teachers will have the option of closing off rooms or working in collaboration with others.

Teachers will also be enabled to move students into the learning commons to work independently or in small groups, whilst maintaining supervision via double glazed full length doors.

At break times, in common learning spaces, students will be able to work independently or meet socially, visit specialist teachers or support staff in seminar rooms, or participate in active activities with others.

The flexibility of use and attractively decorated learning environment, together with sustainable warming and cooling technology, will maximise opportunities for productive learning. We look forward to sharing our new spaces with our parents at a future parent/teacher event.

Our oval upgrade has improved the utility of outdoor spaces, by moderating the impact of weather conditions and creating a flat surface that remains consistent despite the extent of use.

Together with the two new COLAs, providing extensive shade and rain cover to students, our site has dramatically improved in aesthetic and practical ways that enhance conditions of learning and play for our students.

**Cassy Norris**  
Principal, Ryde Secondary College



Learning commons



The pavilion and the oval



COLA and multipurpose court

## Site plan



## Next steps

We are in the master planning stage for more upgrades to improve the school's facilities and functionality. We look forward to sharing more details on the scope of these works in future communications.

## Contact us

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