



XAVIER COLLEGE

RIVERLEA PARK CAMPUS



for life.

A CATHOLIC CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE *Educating in the Salesian Tradition*



Building bright futures from 2027

It is with great excitement and a sense of pride that I introduce you to Xavier College Riverlea Park, a significant step forward in the growth of our College and part of our response to the expanding northern Adelaide region.

As the North continues to develop, so too does the demand for high-quality Catholic education that reflects the diverse and dynamic needs of our community. Xavier College Riverlea Park, which will open its doors at the beginning of 2027, represents a unique opportunity to create a school for the future—one that is deeply rooted as an Archdiocesan College educating in the Salesian tradition and responsive to the evolving cultural landscape of Riverlea Park and the surrounding community.

*Enrolment applications are now open.
We invite you to take the first step with us.*

Since its establishment in 1995, Xavier College has been committed to growing with and in response to the needs of the local population. From our modest beginnings with just 83 students, we have always embraced change and sought to provide educational opportunities that prepare students for the world ahead. As we move forward with the opening of our fourth campus, we honour this legacy while embracing an exciting opportunity to design an educational experience that meets the needs of modern learners.

Xavier College Riverlea Park will initially serve students from Reception to Year 6, progressively expanding to Year 12 in the future. This staged approach will allow us to nurture each child's development from an early age, while ensuring the campus grows in step with our students and the needs of the community.

The Riverlea Park Campus will be a vibrant part of the Xavier College family, standing alongside our Evanston, Gawler Belt and Two Wells campuses. The innovative design of the campus will feature state-of-the-art facilities, including STEM Maker Spaces, Multimedia Studios, a Food Technology Centre with integrated rooftop garden, a Sacred Space, and an Aboriginal cultural heritage trail. An adjoining community sports and lifestyle hub including district-level sporting facilities will support a variety of sporting and extracurricular opportunities for students.

Together, we will shape thriving learners, passionate leaders, and caring citizens who are ready to make a positive difference in the world.



Mark Flaherty
Principal

We acknowledge the Kurna people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we learn and work. We wish to pay respect to Kurna Elders, past and present, and acknowledge the important role all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples continue to play within Australia and the Xavier College community.

Empowering minds

Xavier College is committed to providing an authentic learning environment where all members of the College community are transformed by their experiences into fuller, richer, deeper human beings.

At Xavier College Riverlea Park, our curriculum is a blend of academic rigour and innovative interdisciplinary learning that prepares students for tomorrow's challenges. From the first day of school in 2027 and beyond, we are committed to building core skills in literacy and numeracy, then extending these with a rich range of subjects to fuel curiosity, creativity and critical thinking.

Strong foundations

We equip our students with essential skills that lay the groundwork for the more complex learning that is introduced as they progress through their schooling years:

- Literacy: A dynamic program that develops clear communication and creative expression, with a particular focus on utilising and leveraging digital technologies.
- Numeracy: A hands-on approach to mathematics, that canvasses real-world applications as well as building an appreciation and understanding for the dynamic fields within Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

Integrated interdisciplinary learning

Our comprehensive curriculum delivered through differentiated, adaptive and immersive teaching practices creates well-rounded individuals who excel across a broad spectrum of disciplines.

Students embark on a journey across the following subject areas:

- Religious Education
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Technologies
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Health and Physical Education
- Arts
- Languages (Italian).

Developing leaders for a changing world

Xavier College Riverlea Park will deliver the Living Learning Leading Framework developed by Catholic Education South Australia to ensure our students emerge as thriving people, capable learners, and leaders for the world God desires.

Where imagination meets discovery

At Xavier College Riverlea Park, we are integrating the latest technologies into state-of-the-art facilities that enhance our curriculum and create dynamic learning opportunities.

Below are some of the learning environments that will be available from the start of 2027, with even more to be introduced in future years as the campus grows:

STEM Maker Space

Our STEM program, housed in a cutting-edge Maker Space, offers students hands-on experiences with robotics, 3D design, coding, digital fabrication, virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR) and artificial intelligence (AI). Students engage in real-world projects that develop critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills.

Science Lab

Our science laboratory, equipped with the latest tools and technologies, encourages students to explore scientific principles through experiments and investigations, linking theory with practice.

Food Technology Centre

Students will learn essential life skills in our fully-equipped Food Technology Centre with an integrated rooftop garden, engaging with food preparation, nutrition, and sustainability practices.

Multimedia Studio

Within our dedicated media studio, students explore digital storytelling, podcasting, and broadcasting, developing the skills to communicate ideas effectively and creatively.

Sacred Space

A centrally located Sacred Space will provide opportunities for faith-inspired experiences and strengthen our partnership with the Virginia Parish to fulfil the mission of the Catholic Church across our region.

District-level sporting

At Riverlea Park, our students benefit from district-level sporting facilities that boost fitness, wellbeing and community spirit.

Through a combination of campus-owned facilities and a shared-use agreement with the City of Playford Council, our campus will enjoy access to two soccer pitches, a football oval, nine multi-sport courts and a two-court indoor gymnasium.



Soccer pitch and multi-sport courts



General Learning Area - Year 3



Food Technology Centre

Masterplan

District-level sporting

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| Stage 1 2027 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soccer pitch• Multi-sport oval• 3 x multi-sport courts |
| Future | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional soccer pitch• 6 x multi-sport courts |

Gymnasium

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| Stage 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two-court indoor gymnasium |
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Early Learning Centre

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| Stage 1 2027 | <p>Caring for children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age.</p> |
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Senior School

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| Stage 3 | <p>Year 10 to Year 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General and specialist learning areas |
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Middle School

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| Stage 2 | <p>Year 7 to Year 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General and specialist learning areas |
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Primary School

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| Stage 1 2027 | <p>Reception to Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OSHC• Sacred Space• STEM Maker Space• Science Laboratory• Food Technology Centre with rooftop garden• Multimedia Studio• 300m² Aboriginal cultural heritage trail |
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Pathways

When you accept an enrolment at Riverlea Park it comes with a guaranteed Xavier College pathway to Year 12.

Opening in 2027, Xavier College Riverlea Park will welcome students from Reception to Year 6, offering a nurturing and engaging primary school experience. After Year 6, students will either continue their Xavier College journey at Riverlea Park or will transition to our Two Wells or Gawler Belt campuses, depending on how the new campus grows in the coming years.

This staged approach ensures that enrolment numbers at Riverlea Park are of a critical mass to enable the campus to provide a broad and diverse curriculum offering and a well-rounded educational experience. It gives students sufficient choice to pursue subjects, interests, and career and further education pathways that most appeal to them. It also provides important social and wellbeing benefits that come from learning alongside a vibrant, connected peer group.

As the campus grows and specific enrolment milestones are reached this will trigger the construction of the future stages including the Middle and Senior School buildings.



Primary play space



Multi-sport courts

Frequently asked questions

When does Riverlea Park open?

Xavier College Riverlea Park opens at the start of 2027 to students in Reception to Year 6.

Applications for enrolment are being accepted now!

Who can enrol? Do I have to be Catholic to attend?

While we proudly celebrate our identity as a Catholic College, we warmly welcome enrolments from all faith backgrounds and those seeking a faith-based education.

Will there be an Early Learning Centre?

Yes, an Early Learning Centre (ELC) will open on the Riverlea Park Campus at the beginning of 2027. The ELC will cater to children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age.

Will there be an OSHC service?

Yes, the Riverlea Park Campus will include an Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) service when it opens in 2027.

What are the school fees?

School fees for Riverlea Park are the same as our other Xavier College campuses. See our website for details.

Will bus services be available?

Yes, bus services will be available to transport students to and from the Riverlea Park Campus. Specific details will be shared in the future.

Will my child and I get to meet the Head of Campus and teachers?

Yes, between now and the opening of the new campus in 2027, we will host various information sessions and events allowing families to find out more about the new campus. This will include opportunities to meet the Head of Campus and teachers.

How do I find out more?

For more information, please visit our website at xavier.catholic.edu.au/riverlea-park.



Now accepting enrolments for 2027 and beyond

At Riverlea Park, we are building a campus that will deliver the same high-quality, values-driven education Xavier College is known for.

We are now welcoming enrolment applications for students entering Reception to Year 6 in 2027, with one additional year level available each subsequent year (eg Reception to Year 7 in 2028). Families are encouraged to submit applications as early as possible, as demand is high. Applications may be submitted at any time leading up to the opening of the campus.

Connect with us

To learn more about Xavier College Riverlea Park, we invite you to attend one of our upcoming Community Information Sessions, where you can hear more about the new campus, ask questions, and understand how Xavier College can support your child's learning journey from the very beginning. You may also like to speak directly with our Riverlea Park Enrolment Officer. Please visit our website at xavier.catholic.edu.au/riverlea-park.



Enrol now

Ready to take the next step? Complete your application online and start your journey towards a future enriched by our supportive, values-driven education.

Offers of enrolment are made once an interview process has been completed. Waiting lists may apply for some year levels.



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