

WILLUNGA HIGH SCHOOL

School Involvement



Willunga High School welcomes parent/caregiver involvement and volunteers. Your support is greatly appreciated and provides an excellent opportunity to contribute and make a difference within our school community.

How you can be involved:

- host an international student
- join our governing council
- volunteer in the school canteen, library, grounds or other area of interest

To get started you will need to:

- complete an application form
- complete a working with children check (WWCC) - we can assist you with this
- attend a Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care (RRHAN-EC) session (for volunteers)
- complete an induction

Host an International Student

Hosting an international student is a wonderful opportunity to learn about another culture and make lasting friendships. Our international students usually come from Japan, South Korea, Europe and South America. Short term study tour students join us for 1 to 2 weeks and longer term students join us for between 1 to 4 terms.

When hosting a student you'll receive an initial briefing and our ongoing support. Families receive generous remuneration to offset any costs and to allow spending money for the whole family to enjoy great experiences in Australia. From 2023, families receive \$310 per week.

For more information please contact our school and ask to speak to our International Student Program Manager on 8557 0100 or email dl.0909.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Governing Council

Our governing council is a great example of the partnership between families and our school, working together to improve the learning outcomes of all students. It is the forum where parent, staff, student and community representatives provide support and direction for a range of school activities, including finance, grounds and facilities, uniform and the canteen. Meetings for governing council are held twice a term on Monday evenings from 6.00pm.

Canteen

Willunga High School offers a healthy food menu. The majority of food is prepared on site with the assistance of a small pool of volunteers. Volunteers are not required to handle money, this is the responsibility of the canteen manager. Main duties include:

- cut and butter rolls
- prepare rolls and sandwiches
- preparation of daily specials
- general kitchen duties

We welcome you to come and see what we do and invite you to visit our canteen between 9.00am and 2.00pm or contact Nola Bishop, Canteen Manager on (08) 8557 0161 for more information.

**To register your interest in any of these opportunities, please complete the form on the other side of this fact sheet and return to staff at Willunga High School.
Thank you.**

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Registration of Interest

Hosting an International Student

Yes, I am interested in learning more about hosting an international student

Please tick which tour/s you are interested in hosting:

short term – 1 to 2 weeks - study tour student
(you don't need a spare room, students are able to share a room with a local student, same gender)

between 1 to 4 terms - regional study abroad student
(to host longer term, visiting students need to have their own bedroom)

Governing Council

Yes, I am interested in nominating to join the WHS Governing Council

Volunteering

Yes, I would like to volunteer in the following area/s (please tick):

canteen library grounds other _____

I am available to assist:

weekly fortnightly monthly per term

I am available to work:

all day 9.00am - 12.00noon 12.00noon - 2.00pm

I would prefer:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Parent / caregiver contact details:

Parent/caregiver's name: _____

Student's full name: _____

Parent/caregiver's mobile no: _____

Parent/caregiver's phone no. (home): _____ (work): _____

Parent/caregiver's email: _____

Parent/caregiver's signature: _____ Date: _____

Next step

Thank you for your interest. We will send you more information on your area/s of interest and the working with children check (WWCC) application process.

We greatly appreciate the generosity of families who volunteer their time to support our school.