

Santa Maria College

CONNECTING LEARNING TO LIFE



Our vision is to connect learning to life through the context of our Catholic and Mercy heritage and our College values of *Hospitality, Compassion, Justice, Service* and *Excellence*.

Our goal is to equip our students, for the future, by providing opportunities to develop the following attributes:



SOCIAL ATTRIBUTES

- Respect**
Being inclusive and attentive to the feelings and rights of others.
- Compassion**
Extending genuine empathy, concern and kindness to others.
- Collaboration**
Working cooperatively with others to achieve desired outcomes.
- Stewardship**
Caring for all of God's gifts, particularly the environment.



PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Resilience**
Possessing the strengths to overcome challenges and difficulties.
- Emotional Intelligence**
Recognising, expressing and regulating emotion to manage relationships.
- Confidence**
Believing in one's own character and abilities.
- Adaptability**
Adjusting to and embracing new opportunities.
- Initiative**
Being self driven and taking action independently.



THINKING ATTRIBUTES

- Curiosity**
Asking questions and actively seeking answers.
- Critical Thinking**
Questioning and evaluating facts to form opinions and conclusions.
- Creativity**
Using imagination and original ideas to create something new or improved.
- Problem Solving**
Identifying problems, generating and evaluating solutions.
- Analytical Skills**
Accessing and analysing data and information.



TECHNICAL ATTRIBUTES

- ICT Capabilities**
Selecting appropriate digital tools and solutions to solve problems.
- Digital Citizenship**
Creating a positive digital footprint, which demonstrates responsible choices.
- Financial Literacy**
Possessing the skills and knowledge to make informed financial decisions.

