

# ST JOHNS COLLEGE



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St John's College is a co-educational Catholic secondary school in Darwin with an enrolment of approx 450 students which includes a large boarding component. Currently there are 188 students in residence, 180 of whom are Indigenous.

The school first opened as a boarding school to cater for 50 Indigenous and non-Indigenous boys in 1960. The 6-hectare site on which the school is located was selected for its potential closeness to main facilities, transport route and sea views.

The present accommodation consists of single, 2-bed and 4-bed rooms in large separate dormitory areas for boys and girls. The residential staff consists of Head of Girls' Boarding and Head of Boys' Boarding with a large team of House-Parents.

Visiting parents are able to stay in the boarding house, which not only allows staff to meet the parents, but also enables parents to see how and where their children are living when away from home.