



## WHY CHOOSE A SINGLE SEX SCHOOL?

St Mary's College will give your daughter the courage and the experience to face the challenges when she leaves with **equality and confidence**. It will give her the education which will allow her **leadership and other strengths to blossom at University and beyond**.

### 1. She will have fewer distractions.

The social expectations and stereotypes can be broken down. Fewer distractions means a girl can focus on being herself, exploring new worlds, lines of thinking and so much more. She can think outside the box.

### 2. She will benefit from teachers who are trained to teach girls.

Teachers in a girls' school understand how girls learn and are positive role models. They provide the kind of nurturing and encouragement a girl needs.

### 3. She will benefit from a focussed educational and community environment.

When a school does not have to accommodate both sexes, it simplifies the running and organization of the school. The only focus is girls and their needs and activities. No more mixed messages and fitting in with boys.

### 4. Her career aspirations will no longer be limited or discouraged.

## THE BENEFITS OF A CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

In choosing a Catholic school, you are providing your child with the spiritual and developmental skills they will need to build a **bright academic future**. They become **student leaders**, in a safe and respectful environment to reach **academic excellence** while they prepare for higher education.

### Why choose a Catholic School...

- Catholic schools promote self-discipline with moral values and a social justice to serve others and help develop leadership;
- They believe that all students can succeed; students become more confident
- They provide a challenging curriculum that is balanced with arts and music;
- There is a proven record of academic excellence with high graduation rates;
- They feature caring and effective teachers in a safe and disciplined environment where they focus on the entire child