



St Joseph's College

TOOWOOMBA

St Joseph's College Toowoomba

Catholic co-educational secondary college in the
Diocese of Toowoomba

Annual report 2025

Address	54 James Street Toowoomba QLD 4350		Phone number	07 4631 8500	
email	office@sjc.qld.edu.au		Principal	Jim Brennan	
Year levels	7 - 12		Enrolment	913	
Co-educational or single sex				co-educational	
Boarders	no	Outside hours school care	no	Vacation care	no
Contact person for information about the school and school policies			Jim Brennan		

Characteristics of the student body

St Joseph's College is a co-educational school for Year 7 to Year 12 students. The College had 913 students enrolled in 2025, with 407 being male and 506 being female.

Within the student population, 5% identified as Indigenous and 10% had a language background other than English.

The School's Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) score was 1044 (Australian average is 1000), with 18% being in the top quartile, 15% in bottom quartile and 37% and 31% being in the middle two quartiles.

Workforce information

Workforce composition

	Total teaching staff	Total non-teaching staff	Indigenous staff
Headcount	69	46	0
Full-time equivalents	66.7	37.9	0

Teacher qualifications

Qualification	% of teaching
Doctoral/Post-Doctoral	0%
Masters	23%
Bachelor's degree	75%
Diploma	2%
Certificate	0%

Funding information

School income reported by the financial year accounting cycle using standardised national methodologies and broken down by funding source is available via the *MySchool* website at www.myschool.edu.au.

Social climate

As a Diocese of Toowoomba Catholic school our college uses the School Renewal and Improvement Process (SRIP) to inform our strategic and annual action plans. This process includes

- a continual self-review to collect student, staff and parent views and satisfaction with our college across four domains: Engaged students, learning; Being distinctively Catholic; Using resources wisely and Valuing our people
- a panel external to the college, drawn from senior Toowoomba Catholic Schools personnel and an external expert working with the college community every four years to report on our progress and publish and share this with our college community.

Our most recent School Renewal and Improvement Report is available on our website and is linked [here](#).

Student outcomes

Student attendance for each year level (expressed as %)

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Average school attendance
92.9%	90.1%	90.5%	90.0%	91.9%	93.2%	91.43%

Description of how non-attendance of students is managed by the school

Rolls are marked at the beginning of every lesson. Absences which are noted by teaching staff at roll call are reported to the College Office. Office staff, using the noted contact numbers, contact parents using SMS/message software seeking a response explanation of the student's absence. Upon the first day of the student's return to school, a note is handed to a staff member who has daily contact with the individual student/family. The note is then kept in the student's file. Should absences become an issue, a meeting with the Assistant Principal – Student Engagement is arranged to discuss the matter.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results

Year 7 test results			
Focus	Our school average	State average	National average
Reading	556.96	526.29	538.37
Writing	554.33	521.71	538.31
Spelling	552.24	530.72	541.62
Grammar and Punctuation	569.18	528.78	538.89
Numeracy	550.88	530.17	544.89
Year 9 test results			
Focus	Our school average	State average	National average
Reading	590.62	554.96	567.70
Writing	611.02	560.42	574.95
Spelling	572.66	560.61	568.97
Grammar and Punctuation	590.65	547.71	558.99
Numeracy	580.23	556.29	572.61

Year 12 outcomes

Details about the outcomes for Year 12 are available through QCAA using the link below. [Year 12 certification data by school | Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority](#)

The Year 12 Next Step Destination survey summary is included over the page.

Next Step

2026 Post-School Destinations

St Joseph's College (Toowoomba)

This is a summary of the post-school destinations of students from St Joseph's College (Toowoomba) who completed Year 12 and gained a Senior Statement in 2025. The results are from the *Year 12 Completers Survey*, which is conducted approximately six months after students completed Year 12.



For more information about the survey visit the *Next Step* website www.qld.gov.au/nextstep. Regional and statewide reports will be available from October 2026.



67.6% response rate

96 out of 142 Year 12 completers from this school responded to the 2026 survey.
Results may not be representative of all Year 12 completers at this school.

Post-school destinations



In 2026, 93.8% of Year 12 completers from St Joseph's College (Toowoomba) were engaged in education, training or employment in the year after they completed school.



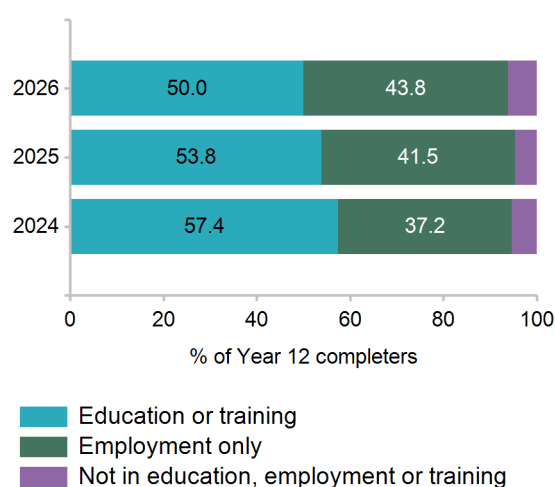
Of the 96 respondents, 50.0% continued in education and training. The most common study destination was bachelor degree.



A further 43.8% transitioned directly into paid employment only.

All Year 12 completers were assigned to a *main destination*. Respondents who were both studying and working are reported as being in education or training, including apprentices and trainees.

Engagement over time



Main Destination in 2026

