



URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Providing unique opportunities for learners and future innovators.

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YEAR 8 - 12 APPLICATION CRITERIA FOR 2023

Urrbrae Agricultural High School is a unique specialist school with a focus on agriculture, horticulture, technology and the environment. Students who apply to attend Urrbrae must have a passion for one or more of our focus areas.

Each year the number of applications exceeds the number of available places at Urrbrae and therefore a selection process is used to identify the students who best match the criteria for enrolment. Please complete the following questions to provide us with evidence around your suitability for a placement at Urrbrae.

1. Tell us about your interest in and commitment to agriculture, horticulture, agritech or the environment. *(Describe what you do or have done that shows your passion for one or more of these areas. Include details of how you have been actively involved.)* (Maximum 500 words)
2. Tell us about your positive attitude towards learning, school and study, including how well you think you do in your studies. We would love to hear about your favourite subjects, and what you think your strengths and weaknesses are. *(We will closely read your school reports to find evidence of this, but you may have other information you think we should know about your approach to learning).* (Maximum 200 words)
3. Tell us how you think you get along with other people. (Maximum 250 words)
4. Tell us about your participation in a range of activities both in and out of school *(include both school and community group involvement, participation in shows, competitions or clubs – including sporting clubs, SRC, Environment groups, leadership roles etc).* (Maximum 250 words)
5. Tell us about your hobbies, skills or interests. (Maximum 250 words)
6. Our Urrbrae school values are: Respect, Rigour, Responsibility and Resilience. Choose two of these and tell us how you think you demonstrate these values. (Maximum 250 words)
7. Tell us what appeals to you the most about coming to Urrbrae. (Maximum 300 words)

Your application should be a maximum of 5 double-sided A4 pages which includes any photos/images.

