



Big Picture Academy
Year 11 Application, 2025

Name: _____

Option 1: _____

Option 2: _____

Before you complete this application, make sure you have read the information provided with this application form explaining the Big Picture Academy at Kelmscott Senior High School, the Big Picture Philosophy, Learning Through Internship and the expectations of each Big Picture student.

The Big Picture Program’s philosophy is “One student at a time in a community of learners.” It is important that you understand what is required from you as a student in the program. Please read the following expectations and tick each box indicating that you are willing and able to commit to the expectation.

EXPECTATIONS OF A BIG PICTURE STUDENT

- Show respect for others and yourself.
- Take responsibility for your learning.
- Continuously work to improve your skills, knowledge and abilities.
- Complete all set learning tasks and project work.
- Plan and manage your time over the term, the week and each day in your Big Picture Planner.
- Identify and explore your interests—through projects, speaking to people in the community and Internship placements.
- Build a portfolio of your work.
- Maintain a learning journal, making at least two entries per week.
- Write a personal narrative at the end of each term, reflecting on your learning, experiences and personal growth.
- Investigate and develop a plan for your education and future pathway post Year 10.
- Participate in all excursions and school based activities.
- Present your learning at your exhibitions at the end of each term.

Why have you chosen to apply to join the Big Picture Academy?

What goals do you intend to set yourself as a learner?

Which of your personal qualities and behaviours would you aim to improve or develop through your involvement in the Big Picture Academy?

Describe a time when you have taken responsibility for yourself or others?

What or career goals do you wish to pursue through this program?

What interests are you interested in pursuing through the Internship program?

What are two things that you are proud about from your school life?

What are two things that you are proud of from your life outside of school?

Any other information about you that is relevant to this application.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Kelmscott Senior High School Big Picture Academy

Year 11 Application, 2025 - Parent/Carers Section -

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for taking the time to assist your child to complete their application to join the Big Picture Academy at Kelmscott Senior High School. Hopefully you will be/have been able to attend one of the information sessions on course selection evening and have read the information provided with this application form explaining the program, the Big Picture Philosophy, Learning Through Internship and the expectations of each Big Picture student.

In Big Picture, families are enrolled to. Parents and carers are active participants in their child's learning; they encourage and support their child to set and work towards their learning and personal goals and they are involved in assessing student learning and progress at exhibitions.

Please read the following expectations and tick each box indicating that you are willing and able to commit to the expectation.

EXPECTATIONS OF A BIG PICTURE FAMILY

- Ensuring that my child is at school on time each day.
- Contacting the Teacher/Advisor directly whenever my child is sick or unable to be at school.
- Ensuring that my child is appropriately attired for school and internships.
- Attending my child's Exhibition at the end of each term.
- Participating in events hosted by my child's Advisory.
- Coordinating transporting for my child to and from their Internship workplace.
- Supporting the program, and my child, by seeking out possible mentors.

How do you believe the Big Picture program will benefit your child and their education?

What key personal qualities, such as resilience, persistence, confidence and positivity, do you hope that your child will develop from their time in the Big Picture Academy?

What interest areas and opportunities are you keen for your child to pursue through the mentor/internship program?

Student name: _____

Parent/Carer name/s: _____

Signature/s: _____