South Australian Independent schools provide choice and diversity in education

Independent schools enable parents to educate their children in schools underpinned by a particular religious faith or educational philosophy.

Percentages of South Australian Independent students by school religious faith or educational philosophy (2004)

Numbers of South Australian Independent schools by religious faith and educational philosophy (2004)

A Point of Interest

Families choose Independent schools for a variety of reasons including:
- faith
- educational philosophy
- diversity of curriculum
- respect for others.

Parents expect Independent schools to:
- nurture their children
- instil values and self-discipline
- teach their children how to learn
- develop skills and knowledge for future development

(Source: national survey conducted by Irving Saulwick and Associates 1998).