

NMHS GLOBAL SUMMIT
24 – 31 March 2019
Preliminary Information



**NORWOOD
MORIALTA**
HIGH SCHOOL

Norwood Morialta High School is a progressive secondary school located in Adelaide, South Australia. It is a dual campus site, with 1507 students representing over 80 cultural and linguistic groups. As an internationally accredited school (from both the Council of International Schools and International Baccalaureate Organisation), we are committed to providing opportunities for students to develop as active global citizens, empowering them to make a difference in this changing world.

As part of our commitment to internationalism, Norwood Morialta High School will be hosting the first Global Summit of its kind in South Australia. We are excited by this international venture and hope that it will be a biennial event.

In March 2019, Norwood Morialta High School will host the inaugural 2019 Global Summit with the theme *“Enriching Humanity through Innovation and Entrepreneurship”*. We anticipate participation from approximately 12 – 15 schools from around the world, with five secondary students (aged approximately 15 – 17 years of age) and one teacher from each school. Students and teachers will be hosted by local families and staff of Norwood Morialta High School from Sunday 24 March to Sunday 31 March. Participating schools may wish to extend their stay by making their own arrangements to visit other parts of South Australia or Australia.

The purpose of the 2019 Global Summit is to support students to broaden their views of global issues and further develop their communication skills and intercultural understandings. Whilst we acknowledge the importance for young people to learn about diverse cultures and perspectives, we also want them to feel empowered to have a collective voice and the necessary capabilities to take action and make a difference.

During the 5-day global summit (Monday 25 – Friday 29 March) students will develop a deeper understanding of the United Nations Foundation Global Goals and will work in culturally mixed teams (with other passionate students from around the world) to explore possible local and global solutions. This rich learning program will feature keynote speakers, interactive workshops, opportunities for sharing cultures and local cultural excursions. Local students will also lead aspects of the program and raise the profile of South Australia with our visitors.

Participating schools will be expected to arrive on Sunday 24 March and to depart on Sunday 31 March at a convenient time according to flight schedules from and to their country.

The Global Summit's vision is for all participants to feel empowered to enrich humanity through global connections and deeper understanding.

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