



Fastest growth in Australia's schools: Between 2022 and 2023, Independent schools saw a 3.8% increase in enrolments. This growth far outpaces both the Government and Catholic sectors, which grew by 0.3% and 1.4%, respectively.

Regional and remote growth: Growth in regional areas has been particularly strong, with 24% of new enrolments over the past five years being in regional and remote Australia. This reflects a broader trend of Independent schools meeting the needs of families outside major cities.

Diverse and inclusive: More than 60% of enrolments in Independent schools come from low- to middle-income families, and 22% of Independent school students are students with disability. The sector also educates over 19,000 Aboriginal and Torres

