



A new home for our senior campus

An original space for originals.

PRESHIL 

Where learning and life meet

A new home for senior learning, designed around agency, creativity and connection.



A defining moment for Preshil - honouring our progressive heritage while looking confidently to the future.

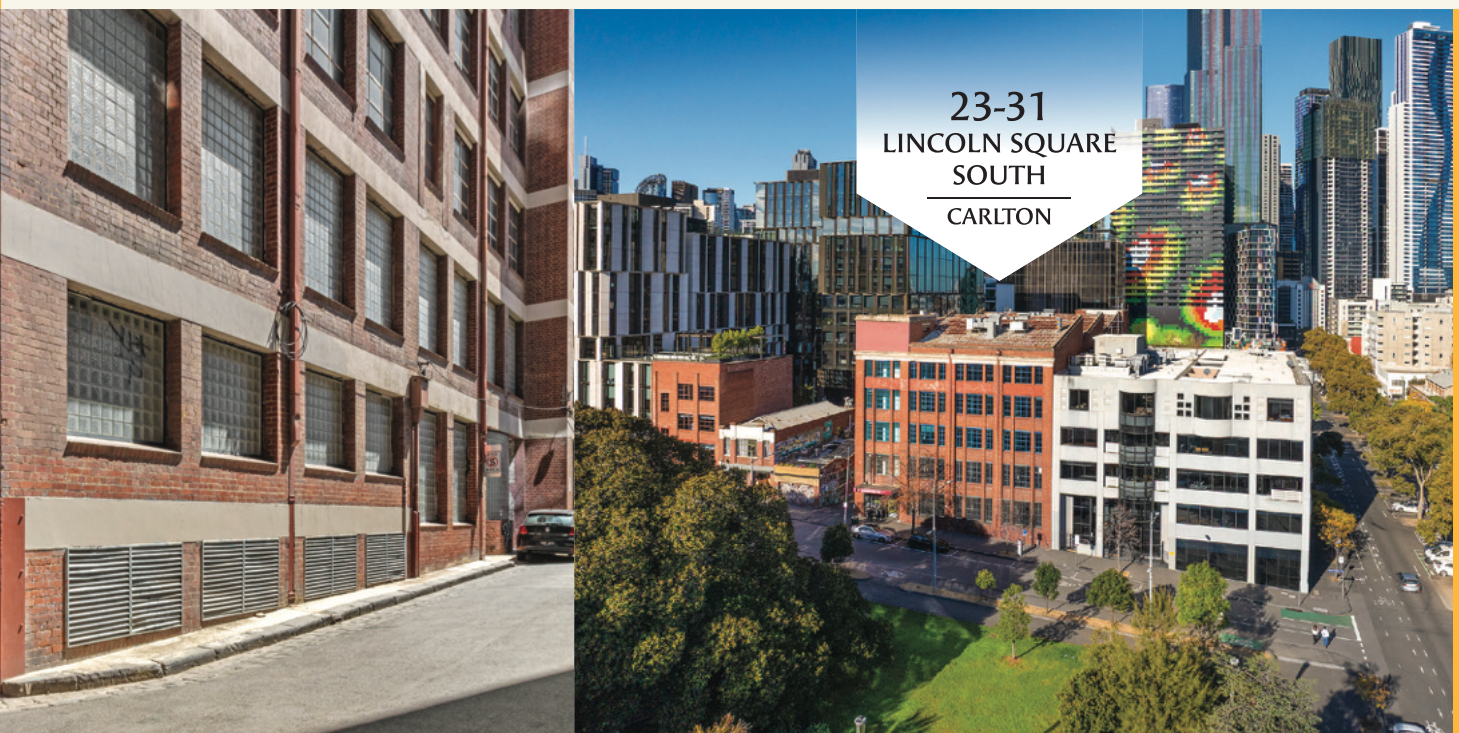
Preshil has secured 23-31 Lincoln Square South, Carlton as the future home of our Senior Studio (Years 9-12) - a once in a generation opportunity to create a learning environment that is unmistakably Preshil: inquiry-led, human-centred and designed around student agency.

Set opposite the historic Lincoln Square Gardens, this campus brings senior learning into Melbourne's education and cultural heart - expanding access to experiences, expertise and pathways beyond the school gate.

**Because ideas
don't just live in
classrooms - they
live in the world.**

Lincoln Square places Senior Studio students in Melbourne's burgeoning cultural and educational precinct - alongside universities, libraries, museums and creative industries. Here, curriculum and inquiry connect with real places - where knowledge is made, tested and shared. It's learning with context: research, making, performance, collaboration and real-world immersion - all within easy reach.

Supporting mixed-age groups, independent study, collaborative work, and flexible pathways rather than traditional timetables - the campus will offer young people multiple pathways to future opportunities - including the VCE, IB Diploma, VCE VM and VET.



- University of Melbourne + RMIT nearby
- State Library + Melbourne Museum close
- Galleries, theatres + civic spaces
- Creative industries + guest experts
- Pathways, partnerships + extension opportunities
- Connected to nature - opposite Lincoln Square Gardens

**“Education is not preparation for life;
education is life itself.”**

John Dewey

A space with history built with possibility

A historic Carlton landmark,
reimagined for progressive education.

With the city on our doorstep, projects can extend beyond campus - connecting to experts, institutions and authentic contexts. This is senior learning that nurtures curiosity, independence and confidence, supported by teachers who know students well.



Once home to a storied piano-making past, Lincoln Square is a red-brick heritage building across five levels - the kind of place that invites curiosity and creativity. It's an inspired fit for a school that has always valued originality, making, experimentation and self-direction. We're reimagining this site as studios, workshops and learning spaces that support independent thinking and deep engagement.

- Projects + portfolios
- Research + making
- Mentoring + belonging
- Exhibitions + performance
- Pathways + purpose
- Intentionally small for individualised learning

Small by design - so every individual feels known, valued and supported to create their own path.

The Senior Studio will remain intentionally small to protect what families value most about Preshil: relationships and community, creativity and self-expression. Housed within the Lincoln Square campus - a five-level heritage building of approximately 3,745sqm - the Senior Studio experience is designed to feel personal, connected and deliberately right-sized. Student numbers will be capped at 220 across Years 9-12, supporting a vertically integrated secondary community with strong mentoring, deeper relationships and personalised pathways.



Co-designed with our community.

This campus will be shaped with and for the Preshil community. Students, staff, parents and alumni will be invited into the process through co-design workshops, forums, site visits and exhibitions - ensuring Lincoln Square reflects the imagination, values and spirit of Preshil.

Easy to reach Ready for 2028

Join us for
the journey.



Lincoln Square is exceptionally well connected, with tram routes along Swanston Street and nearby train stations, making access straightforward from across Melbourne.

A dedicated bus service will run between our Primary and Middle School Campus in Kew and our Senior Campus at Lincoln Square - supporting families with siblings across sites - with the central location enabling growing independence for senior students.



Timeline:

- 2026: Community co-design begins
- 2027: Planning + works progress (staged)
- Start of 2028: Senior Studio opens at Lincoln Square

Enrolment Enquiries?

Get in touch at
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“What we are after is a place where people can find what they love to do and can learn to build from that...”

Margaret J R Lyttle



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