

YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022



Parent Update Week 10, Term 3 - 2021

Enrolled and ready for 2022

By now, families of our current year 6 and 7 students should have received their enrolment offers for secondary school for next year. If you have not done so, please contact your child's primary school.

The next step is to accept the offer by completing and submitting the enrolment form to the secondary school.

So what happens beyond enrolment? And what can you do to support your child's transition from primary to high school?

Your high school will take it from here

Once you have accepted the enrolment offer your high school will provide you with information about what to expect next year.

Our schools set their own policies on things like uniforms, curriculum resources needed, school fees and mobile phone use.

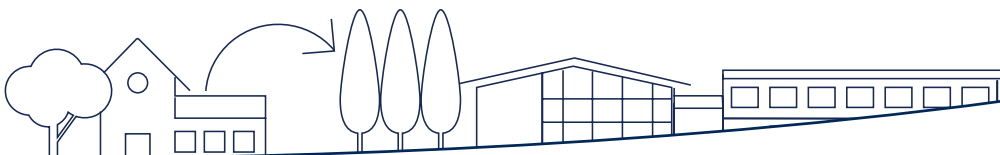
They also run their own transition programs to help students settle in. Your school will keep you informed about what it has planned.

Many secondary schools offer open nights or 'Bring your own device' evenings for students and their families in term 4. Events like this allow you to come into the school, meet some teachers and ask questions.

Of course, there is the possibility some of these events may be impacted by COVID restrictions. If this is the case, your school will find other ways of communicating with you and making sure your child feels welcome.

If you do attend a school event, COVID restrictions may apply, but there will be clear information to follow. This may include using the COVID-Safe check-in each time you enter the site, wearing a face mask and practicing physical distancing.

Keep an eye out for emails and letters from your high school. You may also like to check their website and follow them on Facebook if they have an account.



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Attend transition days

All public high schools will offer transition days to students. They generally occur during term 4. Transition days are fun days that involve school tours, activities and games to help students meet some of their new school friends and teachers. They also help students to become more familiar with the school grounds.

Feedback from our year 7 to high school pilot program showed students enjoyed their transition days and felt more confident about high school after attending them.

As a parent or carer, you can speak positively to your child about transition days and ensure they take part in them.

Start thinking about transport

Adelaide Metro is getting a new fleet of school buses to cater for the extra demand resulting from the year 7 to high school move.

Other school bus services also operate in our regions.

Adelaide Metro timetables for 2022 will be available later in the year, but you might like to start talking to your child about how they will get to and from high school next year.

For more information on catching public transport to school visit the Adelaide Metro website and click on the travel to school page.

Get involved as a parent

As a parent, you may be wondering how you can connect and have some involvement in your child's high school community. There are many ways of doing so.

Start by attending any 'getting to know you' events on offer, noting that they may be held early next year. If attending a school site, please ensure that COVID restrictions are always adhered to.

You may like to nominate for the school's governing council in 2022 or attend governing council meetings as an observer.

You may also like to ask the school about opportunities to volunteer.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: Year7toHS@sa.gov.au.

