

The move to Year 7

Ashdale
Secondary College



Your Frequently Asked Questions Answered

What is the start date for Year 7 students in Term 1 2015?

The Year 7s will start on the same day as all other students - Monday 2 February 2015.

Where do the students meet on the first day of school in 2015?

Students need to come to the foyer of the Main Administration building and they will be directed where to go by staff.

What are the school start and finish times?

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, school starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.10pm.

On Wednesday, school starts at 8.45am and finishes at 2.30pm.

When will we receive more information about uniforms, contributions and charges and booklists?

The College will send out information packs for all families in the middle of Term 4, 2014.

What will the voluntary contributions and compulsory charges be for Year 7 students?

The anticipated change to legislation and policy will mean a change to contributions and charges for Year 7 students. More information will be available later in the year.

When will the uniform try on dates be?

Wednesday 3 December 2014 and Wednesday 10 December 2014 in the College Galileo Theatre.

What happens if a student arrives late to school?

Students need to go to Student Services to sign in late and provide a note to explain their absence.

What do students do if they get lost?

Students should ask for directions from a staff member or another student. They can also go to the Front Office or Student Services for guidance.

How do parents/guardians get messages to students during the day?

Urgent messages can be called through to the Front Office on 9302 7100.

Will students have a designated area for recess and lunch?

Yes, there will be an allocated area in the school solely for Year 7/8 students with a staff member on duty.

What food is available for students to purchase at recess and lunch times?

The College cafeteria (Curie Café) is run by a private company who provides a menu that follows the Department of Education's Healthy Food and Drink Policy. Food is available for purchase during recess and lunch time, however they do not take food orders.

Can students bring mobile devices to school?

Yes, however they need to keep the phone in their possession at all times. Students are solely responsible for the security of their mobile phones, iPods and electrical devices. The school will NOT accept any liability for the damage, loss or theft of a mobile device. Please refer to the Policies section of our website: <http://www.ashdalesc.wa.edu.au/students-and-parents/policies/mobile-phones/>.

Does the College have student lockers?

No, the students will need to keep their possessions with them at all times.

When will student laptops be configured to work on the College secure network?

Configuration will happen within the first two weeks of term. Students need to bring their laptops to school every day.

Can students ride their bikes, skateboards or scooters to school?

Students can ride bikes, however they are not allowed to bring skateboards or scooters to school, as there is no suitable place to secure these items.

Can students lock up their bikes at school?

Yes, the College has bike racks in various parts of the school. We recommend that students use a bike lock to secure their bikes.

How do students apply for the Soccer or Netball Academy?

Students who have expressed an interest in either of the Academies on the Expression of Interest form will be asked to trial in the first two weeks of Term 1, 2015. If they are successful in the trial, they will be placed in an Academy class for their Physical Education.

Can students borrow sports equipment during break times?

Yes, students can borrow equipment from the gymnasium during these times.

Can students bring sports equipment to school?

Yes, however they will need to keep the equipment in their possession at all times.

What are the bus services for Year 7 students?

The Public Transport Authority (PTA) is responsible for ensuring there will be adequate services for Year 7 students in metropolitan, country and regional areas as well as for students in education support centres. Year 7 students can access Transperth bus and train services at the 60 cent student fare each way.

For further information about transition you may contact Nikki Pullella by email to nicola.pullella@education.wa.edu.au or by phone on 9302 7100.



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