



## Transition Programs Year 7 2020

Finishing primary school and starting secondary school is one of the most significant times in your child's life, and they might feel both excited and afraid about the prospect. Often they have felt protected in a safe, familiar environment with considerable individual attention; and high school can seem very different.

Secondary school can bring many new experiences. New school expectations, new peers, new subjects and getting used to having multiple teachers is very exciting but can be a little concerning for students at first.

The programs we offer aim to make students familiar with the new setting and key personnel and create a positive and successful transition process.

### Transition Programs:

1. **Transition Support Program** – Term 4, Week 5 Thursday 14, Nov  
Time: 9.30 – 11.30 am  
*This program is for those students who may have learning and or wellbeing needs that need to be met as they transition to a new school setting.*
2. **2-Day High School Program** – Term 4, Week 8 Tuesday & Wednesday  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December  
Time: 9.20am – 2.30pm both days
3. **State-Wide Orientation Parent Evening- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
– **Term 4, Week 8**  
Time: 3.30 – 6.00, with tour of school facilities from 3.30 – 4.30pm

Our 2 Day High School Program is a Links Initiative with our local feeder primary schools. If you are from an independent or non-feeder school, we would love to get to know you over these days.

Please email: [laura.zaccaria@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:laura.zaccaria@det.nsw.edu.au) to register your attendance.

### What will we do?

Meet key personnel for Year 7 including Year Advisors

Familiarise the students with the school grounds and facilities

Learn to read a timetable and find classrooms

Build a rapport with other students and student mentors

Have fun experiencing the different classroom settings and using various equipment in authentic lessons

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