

Getting prepared

Starting Year 7 – A parent's guide to starting high school



You may be wondering where to begin in getting your child prepared for high school. We recognise that it's a big step for everybody, so we've put together this guide to share some practical tips that may help smooth the way for a more comfortable start.

At Shalvey Campus, we have a team of highly qualified teachers and support staff who will give your child the best possible start to high school.

Your first contact with the school will be with our administrative staff. They are the friendly faces who can assist you with any questions you may have and any general information you may need.

Our administrative staff can also assist by making appointments with your child's teachers or year adviser.

Our best advice is to attend our orientation and transition days. Orientation Day for Year 7, 2020 will be held on Tuesday 1st December 2020 (TBC) and will help you and your child become familiar with their new routine.

At orientation/transition days, you can:

- tour the school and become familiar with the size and layout
- meet our teaching and non-teaching staff
- encourage your child to meet students from other schools and get a head

start towards making new friends

- learn about what your child will be doing in the first year of high school
- find out about school uniform requirements
- speak to our administrative staff about travel to and from school including opal cards, book and equipment requirements and any medical issues your child may have
- meet other parents and find out ways to become involved in the school