

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT STARTING

How will I find my way around?

- You will be given a map that you will be shown how to use.
- Start by learning the essential places (like the toilets and your home group room), then branch out as you get to know more of the school.

How much homework will I get?

- Year 7 students do not have very much homework, but you may have up to 30 mins a night and it is a good idea to establish a homework schedule to help you meet deadlines.
- Families - If you never see any homework, please contact the classroom teachers.

What if I get in trouble?

- If you make sure you do what is asked of you and behave respectfully, you should have no issues with this.
- Generally, you will be given the opportunity to change your behaviour before you receive a consequence.

There are so many different teachers and rooms!

- You will spend a large amount of time with a small number of teachers so that you can build a strong connection with them.
- At the start of the year, your teacher will collect you and take you to the different classrooms to help you get a feel for the college.

How will I make friends?

- Many friendships will change in the new environment and lots of people will be hoping to make friends; just like you.
- We will help you to make friends by doing lots of fun activities and running a Peer Support program to connect you with some older students also.
- There will be more chances to make friends if you get involved in things.

What if someone bullies me?

- There is a strict anti-bullying policy at the school and you should speak to a staff member if you feel unsafe.
- There are Year 7 toilets, lockers and designated courtyard space.

What do I take on the first day?

- You will need to be in full school uniform
- Bring your pencil case, exercise books and combination lock. Do not bring text books on first day.
- Meet outside the Gym (we will show you where on Orientation Day)