



WILLOUGHBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

A Leader in Girls Education

Year 7 Orientation Day

Dear Parents, Carers and Future Students,

You are invited to attend Willoughby Girls High School's Orientation Day on Tuesday 28th of November 2023 from 9AM to 2PM.

We understand that, for many students, the transition from their well-known Primary School environment to a relatively unknown High School setting may be a cause for some uncertainty. At Willoughby Girls High School, Orientation Day is focused upon assisting our future students to feel welcomed and more familiar in their future school.

The day will start with a welcome assembly from our Principal, Deputy Principal, Head Teacher Student Wellbeing, Year 7 Adviser and current students. Year 6 students will then meet the rest of their year group and participate in a series of fun activities, organised by Peer Support Leaders. Year 6 students will also have the opportunity to experience a 'taster' High School lesson co-ordinated by different subject faculties. These activities are designed to help Year 6 students get to know one another and find out more about high school.

Details for the day

Drop off: Students are to arrive at 8:45am. Students will be guided by helpers to the hall from different entry points around the school. Parents/carers are also able to enter school grounds at this time and be present for the welcome assembly and information session.

Pick Up: Students are to be collected from the hall at 2:00pm.

Uniform: Students are to wear their primary school sports uniform and are also encouraged to bring a bottle of water, note pad and pen.

Lunch will be provided by the school.

On the next page is a general timetable for the day.

If you have any enquiries regarding orientation day or your child's transition, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

We look forward to meeting you.

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Year 7 Orientation Day - Timetable

Time	Event
9:00 – 9:20AM	Year 6 students arrive, along with their parents and carers and sign-in at the HALL.
9:20 – 9:50AM	Welcome assembly and introductions from Willoughby Girls High School staff and students.
9:50 – 10:30AM	School information session for parents and carers.
9:50 – 10:40AM	School tour (Scavenger Hunt).
10:40 – 11:20AM	Getting to know you activities.
11:20 – 12:10PM	Faculty 'taster' lessons.
12:10 – 1:00PM	Lunch: Sausage sizzle.
1:00 – 1:40PM	WGHS Prefect and School Captain presentations.
1:40 – 2:00PM	Fun games in the HALL and pick-up time.

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