



CARINE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers

Welcome to Carine SHS, and your child's first day on Wednesday February 5, 2025. To help you and your child to plan for Day 1, please read the following guidelines.

Packing the school bag

On their first day, your child will need their pencil case and something to write on. They do not need all the books and folders from their booklist on Day 1. Students who wish to order their lunch through the canteen can do so via Flexischools or cash. Mobile phones cannot be used for payments at the canteen. From **Thursday**, students will refer to their timetable to pack the required items, such as their Phys Ed uniform or specific requirements for each course as per their booklist.

Arrival at school on Day 1

By 8:45am, students will be met on the grassed area in front of D Block next to the **Year 7 Area (P block)**. **This is where they had breaks on transition day and should be able to locate it.** Please drop your child off or allow them to make their own way to school and they can make their own way to the Year 7 area.

Contact groups (A-P) will be displayed on a notice board in the year 7 Area and Contact signs will be laid out on the grass, similar to Orientation Day. Your child's Contact group can be found on the *Charges and Voluntary Contributions* sheet sent to you in December. The Contact group (Form) is listed on the top right-hand corner.

Teachers will be at each Contact Sign to greet your child and mark the roll. Year 7 Student Services Manager Cameron Fosbery will speak briefly to the group before they move to their classrooms to lock up their bags and move to the whole school assembly.

Whole School Assembly

As is customary at Carine Senior High School, we will start the school year with a whole school assembly at approximately 9.40am. We will celebrate our Year 12 students, formally welcome our new Year 7 students and celebrate a variety of awards. We would also like to welcome our Year 7 parents to the assembly, followed by our annual welcome morning tea in the staffroom. Parents, please meet at the brick wall outside the R Block gym at 9.15am. Staff will direct you into the gym when we are ready to start the assembly. Directions can be found on the try booking link, please use this to register your attendance:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CXRK>

Capacity is limited. Stilettos and heels are not permitted in the Gym. Bookings close on Tuesday 28th January, 2025.

Transition Day 1

Year 7 students will remain in their Contact groups for the day while taking part in a Transition Program. Activities in the Transition Program are as follows:

- 1) School Diary and Timetable distribution.
- 2) A school orientation activity, *Carine Question Quest*, involving moving around the school answering questions and finding helpful information.
- 3) Writing their "Letter to Self", a wonderful activity that asks them to write about what they are doing now. This letter is returned to them at Graduation in 2030!
- 4) Attending the canteen early for recess and lunch time to ensure they understand the system. This will continue for at least the first week.
- 5) School Photos will be taken.

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If you are collecting your child by car after school, we recommend you and your child coordinate a place to meet away from the main busy areas on Everingham and Osmaston Streets, such as across the school oval.

Connect

We welcome parent communication and want to ensure that the transition to high school is as smooth as possible. Carine Senior High School's main source of communication with parents and staying up to date with information at the school is through Connect. You will receive an email at the commencement of the term with login details. You will not be able to access Connect before this time as we are unable to generate parent logins prior to the commencement of the school year.

Compass

In 2024, Carine Senior High School moved to a new Learning Management platform called 'Compass'. It streamlines how we communicate attendance and pastoral care information with parents and carers. Parents and Carers are encouraged to download the Compass School Manager mobile app for ease of entering attendance messages. You will also be able to view your child's attendance within the Compass platform. Logins will be sent once the school year has commenced.

App store download: [click here](#)

Google Play download: [click here](#)

Study Hacks

Years 7 students will receive their Study Hacks book during class and will refer to this throughout their time at Carine SHS. They participate in session/s delivered by Study Hacks author Dr Jane Genovese throughout the year, as well as mini lessons covered by their teachers.

Lockers

Carine Senior High School offers the chance for students to use lockers during the school day. They are accessible in all year areas. Information about locker costs and process will be communicated early Term One.

School Photos

On Wednesday 5 February Year 7 students will be having their photos taken at school for student ID and for student portraits. You will be able to purchase these later in the term.

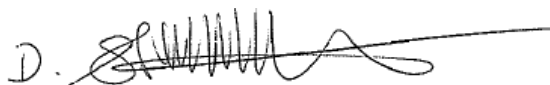
Smart Riders

SmartRiders will be arranged later as school photos need to be taken first. Transperth allows a grace period to enable time for SmartRiders to be ordered and distributed to parents. Whilst the WA State Government provides free transport, a SmartRider is required to tag on and tag off.

We will continue to provide further information as the year progresses and I am sure you and your child are as excited as we are about them starting Year 7 at Carine Senior High School.

All the best to you and your loved ones over the festive season.

Yours sincerely



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