



PADUA
COLLEGE

Year 7
2021...

What Happens Next?



APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT INTO YEAR 7 2021

Applications for Enrolment open on Tuesday 5 March 2019 and close on Friday 10 May 2019.

ACCEPTING A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD

Letters of Offer, an Enrolment Contract and an Acceptance Form will be forwarded from **18 October 2019**.

To confirm your acceptance of the place offered to your child, we ask that you complete the Acceptance Form, including the \$400 non-refundable commitment fee, by **1 November 2019**. This amount will be deducted from your child's Year 7 fees when you are invoiced in December 2020.

Should your child miss out on a first round offer, you will be notified in writing. Limited offers will be made during 2020 and we will not remove your child's name from our waiting list unless you advise us to do so. *The \$100 application fee is not refundable.*

2020 – GRADE 6

Padua College Staff will visit all our Partnership Catholic Parish Primary Schools during the year, and have close communication with all Grade 6 teachers from both Catholic and other primary schools.

Correspondence will be forwarded to families of enrolled students in **mid-2020** regarding dates for:

- Transition Interviews - communication and planning for this will occur in 2020 during Terms 2 and 3.
- Parent Information Evenings - scheduled in late November 2020 at the relevant campus.
- Grade 6 Orientation Day - this date is set by the Department of Education, and is usually the second Tuesday of December.

ACROSS TERMS 2 & 3, 2020

Transition Testing

Conducted in Grade 6 to assist Padua College to ascertain information about a range of abilities so that we can:

- Ensure a smooth and appropriate transition
- Plan our curriculum provision for incoming students
- Arrange mixed ability classes

School Uniform fittings

Staff from our uniform supplier will contact you to arrange a suitable time for a fitting at Padua College for your child's uniform.

Student Transport

Bus travel for Padua College students is a mixed service of private charter, school special and public buses. A Bus Contribution Program operates with parents having to 'opt in' to utilise school bus travel. Parents will be required to contribute to the cost of the service depending on the type of bus the student chooses to travel on.

NOVEMBER 2020

Information evening for parents

Year 7 Booklists and the Padua College Information Handbook will be distributed.

DECEMBER 2020

Orientation Day for students

Grade 6 students will come to Padua College for the School Induction Program. They will find out which House they are in and meet their Homeroom Teacher. Note that younger brothers/sisters will be placed in the same House as their older siblings but will be in a different homeroom.

JANUARY 2021

Year 7 students have their first day at Padua College. To ease their transition, the students in Years 8-9 at their Junior Campus will not be present on this day.

During the first week of classes, teachers of Year 7 students will finish the last lesson of the day 10 minutes earlier than the rest of the campus. Teachers will accompany Year 7 students to their lockers to assist with their organisation and in getting them safely to their bus.

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**Information is correct at February 2019 and may be subject to change*