



24 September 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As moving to a new school can be daunting, we have formulated a Year 6 transition program to Saint John's Campus to gently ease students into high school. This program provides Year 6 students with an opportunity to immerse themselves in the day-to-day running of Saint John's Campus, including subject lessons, interaction with a variety of teachers, and experiencing recess and lunch times.

Your child is invited to participate in a series of events over a three-week period. The first visit is on Thursday November 14 (week 5) and is an orientation afternoon. Students will need to find their own way to the College and meet in the Front Office by 1:30pm. Samaritan staff will meet them there and escort them for the remainder of the day.

The next two visits are full-day immersions on Friday November 22 (week 6) and Friday November 29 (week 7). During these days, students will experience lessons with some of their potential Year 7 teachers for 2025, as well as having recess and lunch breaks with the rest of the student body. On these days students will need to make their own way to and from Saint John's and meet on the Grandstand at 8:35am.

Students will be dismissed from Saint John's Campus at the end of these three days (3:20pm). Students are encouraged to bring their lunch with them on these days; however, the Saint John's canteen will be open.

For your convenience, the second page of this note has a handy summary of the relevant dates. Should you have any queries about the transition program, or anything else regarding the move to the senior campus, please contact me at the College on 8645 8568. Thank you for considering Samaritan College for your child's secondary education.

Yours faithfully,

Tanya Gibson
Assistant Principal - Head of Secondary



Year 6 Transition Program Term 4

Date	Time	Events
Thursday week 5 November 14, 2024	1:30 pm – 3:20 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arrive at Saint John's Campus Front Office ▪ Escorted to the gym for a brief welcome ▪ House activities, campus tour and ID photos taken
Friday week 6 November 22, 2024	8:35 am – 3:20 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arrive at Saint John's Campus and meet on the Grandstand ▪ Samaritan expectations ▪ Team building activities with House Leaders ▪ Rest of the day – full lessons, including recess and lunch
Friday week 7 November 29, 2024	8:35 am – 3:20 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arrive at Saint John's Campus and meet on the Grandstand ▪ Experience a full day of lessons, including recess and lunch

Saint John's Campus bell times for November 22 and 29

- 8:35 Students meet on the Grandstand
- 8:40 Students are escorted to their House areas, secure their bags, and receive their timetables for the day
- 8:55 Lesson 1
- 9:40 Lesson 2
- 10:25 Recess
- 11:00 Lesson 3
- 11:45 Lesson 4
- 12:30 Lesson 5
- 1:15 Lunch
- 1:50 Lesson 6
- 2:35 Lesson 7
- 3:20 Dismissal