

## Secondary School Application Process by Sector

The application process for transitioning from primary to secondary school differs between sectors in both process and timing. Below is an overview of the process and key dates for each sector:

Sector	Catholic Primary Schools	Independent Primary Schools	Government Primary Schools
Student Year	Year 5	Year 5	Year 6
Application/enrolment coordination with secondary schools 1. staying within sector 2. moving to another sector	Generally direct approach by families to individual school of choice*	Generally direct approach by families to individual school of choice*	1. Primary School Coordinators 2. Generally direct approach by families to individual school of choice*
Open Days / Transition Information Sessions	Check with individual schools	Check with individual schools	Term 1/2
Year 7 Placement Packs distributed to families	Families source application packs directly from their secondary school of choice	Families source application packs directly from their secondary school of choice	Early Term 2 – packs are either distributed or information is provided to families on how to access
Applications open	Check with individual schools	Check with individual schools	Mid April
Applications close	Mid August	Check with individual schools	Mid May (29 May in 2020)
Notification of secondary school placement communicated to families in writing by primary schools	N/A	N/A	19 August 2020
Written placement appeals available			20 – 31 August 2020
Secondary schools advise outcome of written appeal			11 September 2020
Offer of Placement communicated to families by secondary school	Mid October – one offer only	Check with individual schools	N/A
Close of acceptances	Early November	Check with individual schools	
Statewide Transition Day – Secondary schools host and Orientation Day for Year 6 students	2nd Tuesday in December (8 December 2020)		

\* Transitioning from a Catholic/Independent Primary School to a Government secondary