



# My Transition

to

## Clarkson Community High School

This Book Belongs to

This book is about my journey to high school,  
who is involved, and what to expect





My Transition from primary school to high school is a big deal!

Everyone tells me it's ok to be nervous about the move to high school because most kids my age feel anxious about going also.

Many things will be unfamiliar, I will meet other new students and teachers, new buildings and different subjects.

I won't let this worry me, because other new students will be feeling the same way.

When I arrive and learn what high school is really like, I know I won't be nervous anymore.

**The name of my high school is.....**

My school's address is.....  
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My high school's telephone number is.....

My school's email address is.....





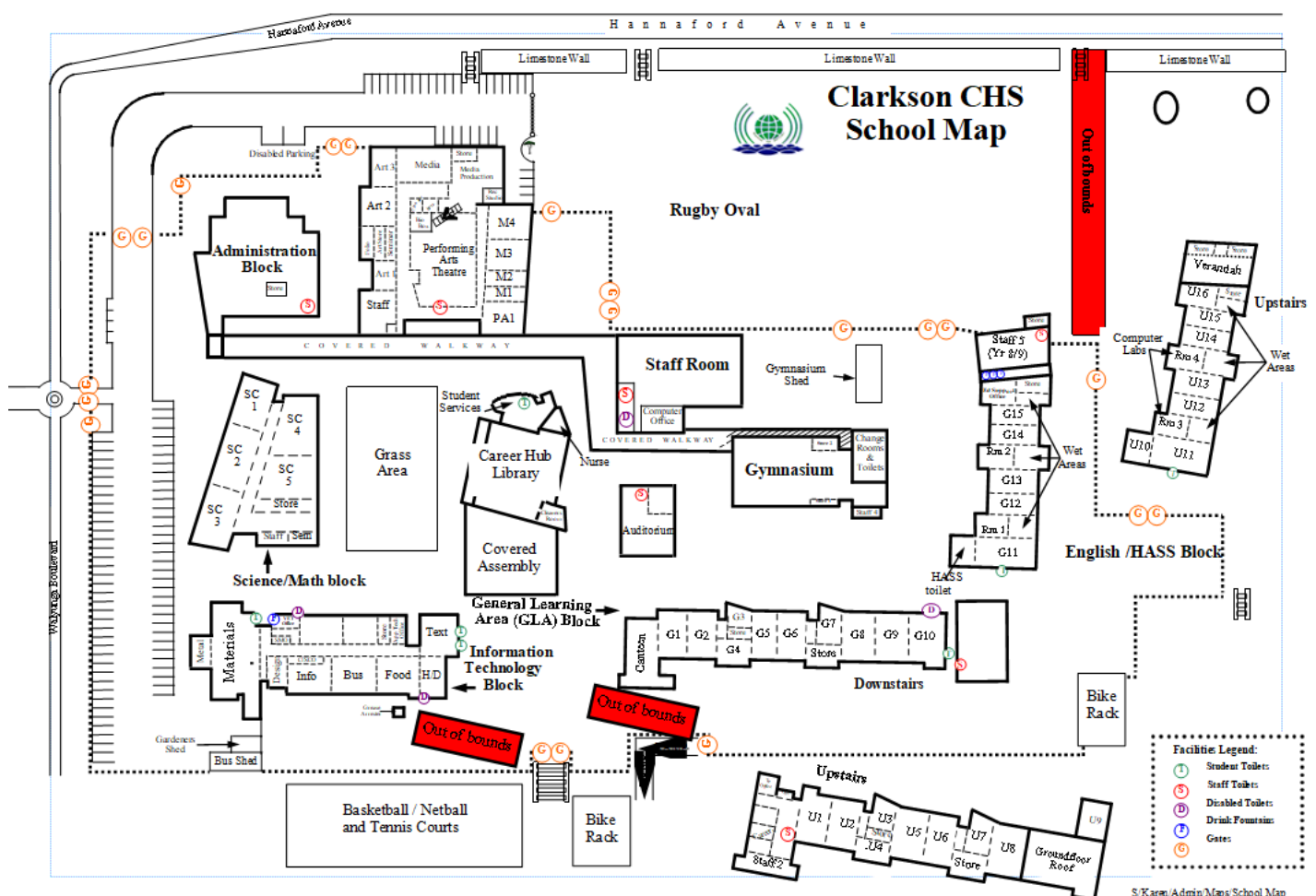
At high school I will be going to many different classrooms and buildings. Most high schools are much bigger than primary schools, and it may take me some time to find my way around the school grounds.

I will be given a map of the school grounds; it shows where all the different rooms and buildings are located. My teacher will show me how use my school map to navigate my way around and become familiar with the grounds.

If I ever get lost, I can ask a teacher or go to student services for help.

Being familiar with the school grounds will help me arrive on time to classes.

Here is a map of my high school:





At high school I will have many subjects to take part in. I will have a timetable to follow. It tells me which subjects I have for that day, the time it begins, who my teacher is, and where I need to go.

I can organise my timetable using different colours, by matching each of my subjects with a colour using a “Colour Key”.

I’d use a different coloured pen for each subject.

Here is an example of a timetable.

## CLARKSON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

### Student Timetable by Date Range

(# = User defined times)

Date Range: 15 JUL 2024 - 12 DEC 2024

Grid: Year 07 - 2024

Student:

Year Group: 7

Form: 7HR\_1

House: Hannaford

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Zone 1	7RUG2_1(C) Rugby Mr N Benn GYM1 08:45-09:45	7ENG2_1 English Mrs S Hossain G12 08:45-09:45	7SCI2_1 Science Ms M Chamizo SC2 09:00-10:00	7LE2_1 Language Enrichment Miss D Odendaal G14 08:45-09:45	7HASS2_1 Humanities & Social Mr B Badolicha G6 08:45-09:45
SEL	7HR_1 Home Room Ms M Chamizo SC2 09:45-10:00	7HR_1 Home Room Ms M Chamizo SC2 09:45-10:00		7HR_1 Home Room Ms M Chamizo SC2 09:45-10:00	7HR_1 Home Room Ms M Chamizo SC2 09:45-10:00
Zone 2	7HASS2_1 Humanities & Social Mr B Badolicha G6 10:00-11:00	7RUG2_1(C) Rugby Mr N Benn GYM1 10:00-11:00	7ENG2_1 English Mrs S Hossain G12 10:00-11:00	7MATH2_1 Mathematics Dr S Laing INFO 10:00-11:00	7LE2_1 Language Enrichment Miss D Odendaal G14 10:00-11:00
Recess					
Zone 3	7PE20_1 Physical Education Mrs R Ferris GYM1 11:30-12:30	7HASS2_1 Humanities & Social Mr B Badolicha G6 11:30-12:30	7MATH2_1 Mathematics Dr S Laing INFO 11:30-12:30	7SCI2_1 Science Ms M Chamizo SC2 11:30-12:30	7HE2_1 Health Education Miss A Trang STUDIO 11:30-12:30
Zone 4	7MATH2_1 Mathematics Dr S Laing INFO 12:30-13:30	7PE20_1 Physical Education Mrs R Ferris GYM1 12:30-13:30	7DAN1_1 Dance Miss D Odendaal PAT 12:30-13:30	7ENG2_1 English Mrs S Hossain G12 12:30-13:30	7SCI2_1 Science Ms M Chamizo SC2 12:30-13:30
Lunch					
Zone 5	7SCI2_1 Science Ms M Chamizo SC2 14:00-15:00	7MATH2_1 Mathematics Dr S Laing INFO 14:00-15:00	7HASS2_1 Humanities & Social Mr B Badolicha G6 14:00-15:00	7DAN1_1 Dance Miss D Odendaal PAT 14:00-15:00	7ENG2_1 English Mrs S Hossain G12 14:00-15:00
Bus Duty					



## Class Times

<b>8:40 am</b>	<b><i>Warning Bell Zone 1</i></b>
<b>8:45am</b>	<b>ZONE 1</b>
<b>9:45am</b>	<b>HOMEROOM</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>RECESS</b>
<b>11:25am</b>	<b><i>Warning Bell Zone 3</i></b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>
<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>ZONE 4</b>
<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:55pm</b>	<b><i>Warning Bell Zone 5</i></b>
<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>ZONE 5</b>

**Monday - Friday school finishes at 3:00pm**

**Wednesday - Staff Meeting at 8:45am & school starts at 9.00**



At high school I will be expected to have my own equipment and carry it with me in my bag to each class. I might need equipment such as pencils, calculator, text books, rulers, etc.

Here is my list of some items I will need for high school:

General Items
School Bag
Pencil Case
HB Pencil (5 pack)
Ballpoint Pens
Erasers
Sharpener
Ruler (30cm)
Glue Stick
Scissors
A4 Exercise Book
Document Wallets
USB Flash Drive
Headphones





At high school I will be expected to wear a uniform. I will have two uniforms in the summertime; my everyday school uniform and a sports uniform.

I wear my sports uniform for my P.E. lessons, or on special days like sports carnival or swimming carnivals.

On every other day, I wear the regular 'everyday' school uniform.

All students are required to wear:

- CCHS branded polo shirt
- CCHS branded hoodie OR plain navy-blue hoodie
- CCHS branded shorts/pants OR plain navy-blue, shorts pants or skirt

Footwear: Flat, fully enclosed footwear must be worn at all times. Ugg boots, thongs, slippers, crocs, flip flops, or sandals are unacceptable. This is a health and safety issue.



POLO - JUNIOR



POLO - SENIOR



PE SHORTS



HOODIE



TRACK PANT - WHILE STOCKS LAST



**I will have a new school Principal.**

The name of the principal is

.....

The principal is in charge of an entire school. They make sure the entire school runs as planned. Sometimes I will see the principal walking around the school grounds saying hello.



Leah Crawford

**In high school, I will have a Deputy Principal.**

The name of the Year 7-9 Deputy Principal is:

.....

The deputy principal works with the principal and is in charge of Year 7-9 and Student Services. Sometimes I will see the Deputy Principal walking around the school grounds saying hello.



Nigel Bateman

**In high school, I will have a Deputy Principal.**

The name of the Year 10-12 Deputy Principal is:

.....

The deputy principal works with the principal and is in charge of Year 10-12. Sometimes I will see the Deputy Principal walking around the school grounds saying hello.



Andrea Parker

**I will have a Student Services Manager.**

The name of the Student Services Manager is:

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The Student Services Manager looks after all students in all year groups. I can talk to the Student Services Manager about any worries or problems that I might be experiencing in the classroom or at school.



Lara Jeffers



If there are things I do not understand, like when I may get lost, the school rules, classroom work the staff in the Student Services Team will help me.



**Student Support Officer: Joanne Tickner**

Supports student engagement through providing pastoral care



**School Chaplain: Scott Currie**

Supports students' welfare by building resilience through programmes such as mountain biking and reward activities.



**Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer (AIEO): Vanessa Taylor**

Supports aboriginal and non-aboriginal students and families to provide cultural connection and belonging.



**Attendance Officer: Joanne Slattery**

Supports student attendance and contacts parents/guardians for late arrivals and early departures.



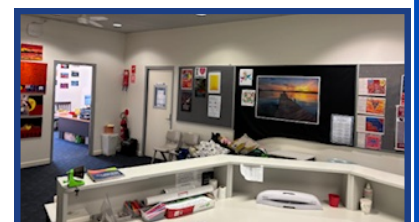
**School Psychologist: Diane Maseyk**

Supports students' mental health and social emotional needs to enhance their ability to learn.



**School Nurse: Alison Senior**

Supports students' health and wellbeing needs by assisting students and families to access support services.





You will have different teachers for different subjects. After the first few weeks you will come to know and remember what teacher teaches your in each subject.

## Head of Learning Area (HOLA)



**Selina Murphy**  
Arts HOLA



**Carys Hurcom**  
English / HASS / Languages HOLA



**Andrea Parker**  
Health & Physical Education HOLA



**John Keyworth**  
Maths / Science / Technologies  
HOLA

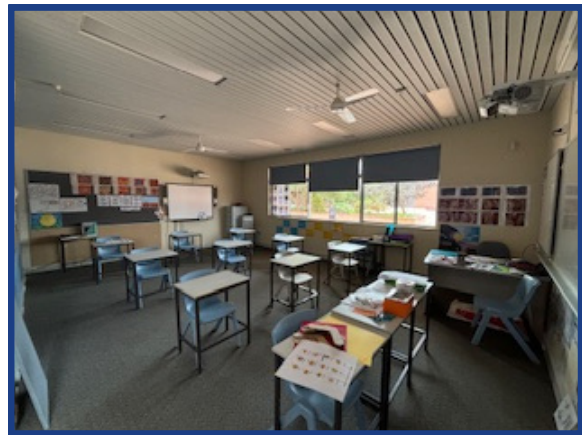




**This is the front office.**



**This is the bus bay at the front of the school.**



**This is a photo of a classroom.**



**This is the Canteen.**



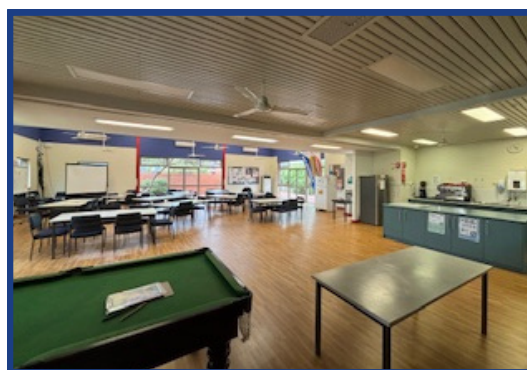
**This is the library.**



**This is the school oval.**



**This is the toilets.**



**This is the staffroom where the staff eat their lunch. Only Staff can enter that building.**



**This is the school gym.**



**This is the Yarning Circle**



**This is the Year 7 Nature Play area**



**Finally, some questions answered:**

**What if I am called a rude name or teased by another student?**

- I do my best to walk away and not say anything back
- I will explain what happened to my teacher
- The teacher or education assistant will help me to deal with the matter

**What if I forget to bring my homework to school?**

- I explain to the teacher why I do not have my homework with me before the lesson

**What if I forget my lunch money?**

- I see my teacher or education assistant and explain I have no money for lunch
- The teacher or education assistant will direct me to student services, where someone will help me.

**What if I have difficulty ordering at the canteen?**

- Ask the teacher on duty to help me
- Ask someone in the Canteen to help you

**What if I have nothing to do during recess or lunch?**

- I could go to the nature play or library
- I could buy a snack and eat it in the canteen
- I could find my buddy

**What if I forgot how to find my way to the classroom?**

- I use my map and try to find my way
- I can ask a passing teacher or education assistant



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