



Guildford Grammar School

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Dear Parents and Guardians

RE: GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARDING ORIENTATION INFORMATION

Just as we begin to farewell our Year 12 students, the work begins to ensure a warm welcome and smooth transition for new boarders who will become part of Guildford Grammar School and more importantly the Boarding Community in 2023.

We are looking forward to having our new Year 7 boarders commence their stay with us on Sunday November 20th, 2022. This event will provide you and your child an opportunity to:

- Meet with their peers
- Make connections with other students
- Become familiar with the boarding house environment, culture and procedures
- Meet key staff members that will be involved with their care in 2023
- Become familiar with the Boarding Parents Association (BPA) and the work of this group

Guildford Grammar School – Boarding Orientation Program:

SUNDAY – 20th NOVEMBER, 2022

1:30pm-2:30pm	Key staff to meet with all boarding parents and new Year 7 boarders at our Boarding Precinct. Tea, coffee and canapes provided. New boarders will meet their buddies and be assigned a room to reside in for the night
2:30pm-5:30pm	New boarders attend a recreation activity with their buddies. Parents remain at GGS for a briefing from key staff and representatives from the BPA (Boarding Parents Association)
3:30pm	Parents depart
5.30pm-6:30pm	BBQ dinner at the Boarding House to meet other existing boarders and staff
6:30pm-9:00pm	After dinner activities
9:00pm	Lights out



MONDAY – 21st NOVEMBER, 2022

- 7:00am-8:15am Wake Up, Breakfast with Boarders
- 8:30am Buddies and staff will escort New Boarders to the DLD for Step-Up Day commencement
- 8:30am-3:30pm Step-Up Day Activities in Day School. New students will have the opportunity to meet many of their new teachers, to observe some of the routines and protocols which apply at Guildford Grammar School and to get to know other students who will also be joining the Senior School as they participate in the many interactive activities
- 3:30pm Buddies and staff will collect New Boarders and walk them back to the Boarding House to be collected by parents, please refer to the map via [Parent Hub](#) campus maps/senior school

I would ask that all new boarders ensure they have the following items with them for this experience;

- Sleepwear and toiletries for the duration of their stay
- Casual, comfortable clothing for the duration of their stay
- Thongs/casual shoes and a pair of sports shoes
- Water bottle, sunscreen and hat
- Personal Pillow and blanket/duvet
- Required medication. Please contact Nurse Vicki Bellinge on (08) 9377 9211, if there have been any changes to the Student Health Record you have submitted upon acceptance of enrolment. Nurse Vicki will be contacting you all personally prior to the event

A buddy has been assigned to each new boarder to take care of them throughout the orientation weekend. We will organise for your child's buddy to contact them in the days leading up to the orientation event.

Please RSVP your child's attendance for this Boarding Orientation via the following link: [RSVP Link](#)

Should you have any queries, concerns or questions about the days in the lead up please do not hesitate to contact me via email matthew.weston@ggs.wa.edu.au or phone (08) 9377 8540 or 0457 101 577.

We look forward to meeting with you soon.

Regards



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HEAD OF BOARDING

