



Boarding orientation – events schedule

2023 • Terms 3-4

Date	Boarding event/topic	Attending	What's covered
Wednesday 30 August 2023	<i>100 Little Things for parents</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New boarding students (7-12) and parents • Deputy Head of Boarding, Chris Winters • Year 7 Coordinator Gemma Haddleton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive mindset • 100 Little Things • Checklist for students
Wednesday 6 September 2023	<i>Living independently steps and checklist</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year 7 students and parents • Deputy Head of Boarding, Chris Winters 	Steps and tips for living independently
Wednesday 13 September 2023	<i>Organisation and academic planning</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year 7 students and parents • Deputy Head of Boarding, Chris Winters 	Organisation and academic planning considerations including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal items – what to pack • The routine of boarding life – key times and processes. • Planning the next day – checking weather, setting alarm and packing bag • After hours procedures – who to call.
Wednesday 20 September 2023	<i>Pastoral care</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year 7 students and parents • Deputy Head of Boarding, Chris Winters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being a good team player • SWOT analysis • The boarding support network
Wednesday 1 November 2023	<i>Get a head start with IT – Part 1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year 7 students and parents • Deputy Head of Boarding, Chris Winters • IT Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEQTA platform (school) • Reach platform (boarding) • Sport website • Co-curricular website
Wednesday 8 November 2023	<i>Get a head start with IT – Part 2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year 7 students and parents • Deputy Head of Boarding, Chris Winters • IT Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mails/OneDrive • Microsoft Word • PDF reader/editor • Electronic folders • Phone and internet use
Thursday 16 November 2023	<i>Virtual VI Wellbeing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefects 	Join our 2024 Prefects for an evening discussing wellbeing
Sunday 19 November 2023	<i>Boarders' Orientation Weekend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome BBQ • Recreation • Overnight stay with buddy