

Frequently Asked Questions

Year 7 Family Transitions

1. I have followed the BYOD login instructions but it isn't working. What should I do?

If you experience any issues during the login process, please attend the scheduled BYOD Help Day. If you are unable to attend, IT support will also be available on the first day of school to assist students with logging in. If your device has logged in successfully, there is no need to attend the help day.

2. Do I need to purchase software for the BYOD?

No. All required software and programs are provided through the Diocesan network. The network includes security filtering; however, families may choose to add additional security software to their child's device if they wish.

3. What uniform is required on the first day and what should students bring?

- Students wear full summer College uniform on the first day of Term 1.
- Students should bring:
 - o Their fully charged laptop
 - o A couple of blank exercise books
 - o A pen

4. What time does school start and finish?

- College gates open at 7:45am
- Period 1 begins at 8:15am
- Students depart via the bottom gate at 2:30pm

For Year 7 students on the first day of Term 1, a photo area will be set up from 7:30am.

5. Where can I find information such as the school supply list or bus timetables?

Most commonly requested information is available in the Parent Handbook, which can be accessed via Compass under the Favourites tile (star icon).

Please note:

- Stationery packs are ordered in October/November the year before your child starts Year 7.
- If this deadline is missed, families will need to purchase items independently using the supply list in the Parent Handbook.

6. Will students receive a printed timetable?

No. Timetables are not printed as Compass is a live platform, meaning room and timetable changes may occur due to factors such as staff absence or maintenance.

- Students are expected to check their next class on their laptop towards the end of each lesson.
- Students may download the Compass app on their phone to assist with organising their school day at home.
- Mobile phones are not permitted for timetable checking during the school day.

7. Can uniform orders be collected from the College?

Yes. Uniform orders placed directly with Midford can be delivered to the College if that option is selected at checkout.

Students will be notified via email when their order is ready for collection from Student Services.

8. How do students order lunch from the canteen?

- Lunch orders can be placed via the Flexischools app up until 8:30am on the day (or earlier).
- Students may also order in person at the canteen before school using cash or card.
- Some items can be purchased directly at recess and lunch using cash or card.

Please note: Mobile phones may not be used to pay for food at the canteen.

9. What are the College office hours?

The College office is open during school terms:

- Monday to Friday
- 7:30am to 3:30pm

10. How and when are school fees issued?

School fees are managed by the Catholic Schools Office and sent directly to parent email addresses.

- Invoices generally commence in February
- Payments are typically due by the third week of the same month
- BPAY is the preferred payment method

11. When do students wear sports uniform, and how does InFlame work?

- Sports uniform is worn all day when students have a practical PE lesson. The teacher will let students know at the first lesson which days are practical and which are theory.
- Students also wear sports uniform on Tuesdays for InFlame.

Inflame:

- A wellbeing focused activity session held on Tuesdays (Years 7–10).
 - Activities are selected during the first or second Tuesday of Term 1.
 - Parents must complete a once per year permission to leave site via Compass.
 - Additional permissions (e.g. gym attendance) will be sent home separately.
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