



Key Steps to Year 7, 2022

There are five key steps which allow us to best prepare for your child's start at Catherine McAuley College. Our intention is to obtain as much information as possible about their learning and social needs before commencement.

STEP 1 Transition Meeting

Online: Transition meetings will be held online via Google Meet due to current COVID-19 restrictions.

Date: Monday 9 August and Tuesday 10 August

Time: 4pm – 7pm

These meetings run for approximately fifteen minutes and will be a discussion between you and a senior staff member. Students and parents are required at this meeting. If you have not already done so, **please email copies of your child's latest School Reports** to enrolment@cmc.vic.edu.au prior to the meeting.

Transition Interview bookings open Tuesday 3 August 2021.

- Interview bookings are made via your PAM account.
- See the **Introducing PAM** flyer for instructions on how to log in to your PAM account.
- Bookings will include a link to the Google Meet.

STEP 2 Testing Session

Venue: Testing will be conducted online.

Dates: Tuesday 7 September – Friday 10 September

Those students required to complete testing* will undertake Progressive Achievement Tests in Mathematics and Reading. Your child will need their own electronic device to complete the test. The device can be an iPad or laptop. Instructions on how to access and complete the testing will be emailed to you.

* Testing is only for students from non-Catholic schools and some Catholic schools outside Bendigo. Children attending Sandhurst Diocesan Catholic Schools do not have to attend as testing data will be shared by the primary school with Catherine McAuley College. These schools include St Francis of the Fields, St Therese's, St Joseph's, St Kilian's, St Peter's, Holy Rosary White Hills, St Liborius and St Monica's.

STEP 3 Parent Information Evening

Venue: Catherine McAuley College, McAuley Square, Coolock Campus, Mclvor Hwy, Junortoun*

Date: Monday 6 December

Time: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

This evening provides key 2022 information for parents. Your child is welcome to attend, but not required.

*COVID-Safe requirements permitting

STEP 4 Orientation Day

Venue: Catherine McAuley College, Coolock Campus, Mclvor Hwy, Junortoun*

Date: Tuesday 7 December

Time: 9.30am – 2.30pm

The intention of Orientation Day is for students to familiarise themselves with day-to-day life at Catherine McAuley College. Transport will be arranged for all students travelling from Catholic Primary Schools. On arrival, all students will be directed to meet in McAuley Square, by 9.30am at the latest, to start the day.

*COVID-Safe requirements permitting

STEP 5 Welcome to Year 7

Venue: Catherine McAuley College, Coolock Campus, Mclvor Hwy, Junortoun

Date: To be confirmed

The **Welcome to Year 7** session provides an opportunity for students to kick off Year 7 with a solid grasp of key information about lockers, padlocks, timetables, buses and finding their way around the Coolock Campus.

Year 7 students will commence 2022 with an altered program, to support them as they begin secondary school and become familiar with daily life as a Catherine McAuley College student.