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Frequently Asked Questions

What do I do if I can't wear my uniform?

You need to wear a full school uniform with black leather school shoes or black runners.

If you wear anything out of school uniform, you will need a note or email from your parents or carers, to get a uniform pass from your Year Level Leader.

Do I need a lock?

If Parent Payments are fully paid, you can collect a lock and a UYSC cap from the Front Office on Orientation Day. You can also bring your own combination lock to school.

Replacement locks are available to purchase from the Front Office.

What do I need to bring to class?

You need to bring the books for the specific subject(s), as well as your basic stationery and device to each class.

I don't know where to catch the bus from at the end of the day:

Early in Term 1, Year 7 teachers take students to the bus shelter, showing you where to catch your allocated bus.

Where can I store my bike when I ride to school?

Bikes can be safely stored in the bike rack (next to 7 Silver), but it is each student's responsibility to provide an adequate locking device. Students are expected to wear their helmets when riding.

Students are not permitted near the bikes during the school day.

The school accepts no responsibility for lost or damaged bicycles.

I forgot my lunch, money, device or missed the bus home:

Don't panic! If you forget your lunch, please see your Support Teacher or a member of the Year 7 Team for assistance.

If you forget your device, your parents may be able to drop it off or you can have a day without it.

I missed the bus home:

If you miss the bus, report to the Front Office or your Year Level Office.

What do I do if I am feeling unwell or injured?

You should report all illness or injury at school to any member of staff. Please report to the Front Office if you require the sick bay.

I am late:

If you are late to school, you must sign in at the Front Office before you attend class and provide a note with a valid reason.

I have an appointment and need to leave early:

You must bring a note to the Front Office before school, signed/approved by your parents or carers.

I need to phone home:

Speak to your Support teacher or Year 7 team before school, recess, lunch time or after school. Students are not permitted to use mobile phones during the day when at the College.

My parents need to contact me urgently:

The Front Office staff will call you up at break times to relay an urgent message. If the emergency requires you to go home, parents or their nominees must come to the school to sign you out.

Am I insured at school?

The Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students including any transport costs. Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare and Private Health Insurance**.**