



Dear Year 6 Parents

This package of materials provides the necessary information for you to complete the Enrolment Application for your child to enter Year 7 in 2024 at Thornlie SHS.

Unique to Thornlie SHS, we have a dedicated Year 7 team of teachers with a full time Year 7 Community Program Coordinator who will guide your child's transition into secondary school and be your first point of contact. Our approach to Year 7 ensures that every student reaps the benefits of subject specialist teaching and builds the foundations for academic success in high school. The Year 7 Community focuses on meeting the unique pastoral care needs of our Year 7 students.

Our classes are mixed ability groups and we use a case management approach to ensure that all students reach their academic potential. Students stay in the same class group for English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities & Social Sciences (HASS).

Each class is taught by two highly qualified teachers:

1. English/HASS; and
2. Mathematics/Science.

More detailed information about these subjects and electives can be found in the Year 7 Prospectus located in this package and on the school's website www.thornlieshs.wa.edu.au.

The Year 7 team of teachers work closely together to ensure that your child's needs are identified and well understood. The teachers share an office and there is a dedicated block of classrooms for Year 7 students.

Each student at Thornlie SHS is placed in a small Home Room group which comprises students from Years 7 – 12. These pastoral care groups meet four times per week. The Home Room group and their assigned teacher stay together for the duration of their enrolment at the school, this approach ensures that each student gets to know older students from other year groups and over time a strong sense of belonging to our school community is developed.

Please return the completed Enrolment Information to Thornlie Senior High School by Friday 23rd June 2023. You will be notified once your application has been processed. Please note that a \$100 deposit is required once your application has been processed and approved. Parents are welcome to organise a payment plan to assist with budgeting. Please contact the Finance Officer at Thornlie Senior High School to arrange.

There are opportunities for Year 6 students and parents to visit the school during Term 3 & 4. In the meantime, however, you are very welcome to contact Deputy Principal - Welfare, Mr Glenn Henly on 6235 7900 for further information or to organise a tour of the school facilities.

We look forward to supporting you and your child throughout their transition into high school.

Yours sincerely
Donna McDonald
Principal