

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS RE : YEAR 7-8 TRANSITION PROCESS

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Thank you for your enquiry regarding Year 8 Enrolment at Golden Grove High School for 2018.

The Year 7 – 8 Transition Process for students entering Year 8 in secondary school is managed by the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD). When your child is in Year 7, he/she will be issued with a "Starting Secondary School" pack via their primary school, providing they attend a public primary school. Parents whose children are attending non-public schools can download forms and information from www.sa.gov.au 'Enrolling in High School' section.

In the 'Starting Secondary School' pack is an 'Application for Enrolment at Year 8' form which will state the zoned high school (providing you received the form via your primary school) that your child is guaranteed a place at based on your current residential address. Students from within our school zone (as determined by DECD) will be guaranteed a place at Golden Grove High School.

If You Live Out of Zone you can still apply for enrolment at this school, or another school of choice, by selecting up to three other schools in order of preference. You are advised to attach a letter outlining the reasons why you want your child to go to an alternate school. All applications are forwarded to DECD where it will be assessed. Points will be allocated based on your reasons why you have requested a particular school and your child will be placed on a list in rank order.

Placement of "Out of Zone" Students will occur if we have room after taking our guaranteed students and those with sibling rights. DECD will place students who selected Golden Grove High School as their first choice from the rank order list. If enrolments from within our zone, and those with sibling rights, are at a maximum – that list will form a "waiting list". Students may be offered places if vacancies arise.

Students Currently Attending a Non-Government School should download the forms and information from www.sa.gov.au 'Enrolling in High School' section, complete and forward directly to DECD.

The Special Entry Dance Program at Golden Grove High School is open to all students (*regardless of where they live*) and the selection process involves a written application, audition and interview. Please contact the Executive Secretary to organise an application pack.

I hope this information explains how the process works. Please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Secretary if you require further assistance.

Yours faithfully



Peter Kuss
Principal

