



Unley High School

Year 7 2026 Information Evening

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Family Information Evening Outline:



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Principal's Address



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Greg Rolton
Principal

Introductions



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Greg Rolton
Principal



Tanya Wilson
Deputy Principal



Amanda Bennett
Head of Middle School



Nikita Hein
Year 7 Leader 2026

Year 7

Thursday

8.



Please meet outside the George Cres
entry via Gate 4, 101 Kitchener Street, U

Students should bring the
following:

- Notebook
- Pens and pencils
- Water bottle
- Recess and lunch
(canteen will be closed)

For more information,
phone 8394 5400
dl.0797.year7transition
schools.sa.edu.au

uhs.sa.edu.au

Transition Days




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- Students are to wear their primary school uniform
- School photos will be taken on these days
- Students are in PSI groups for 2026 with one of their PSI teachers
- PSI groups have been formed based on primary school recommendations and half day visit observations
- Engage in all different subject areas including PSI sessions
- Canteen will be closed so students need to bring recess and lunch
- Students will be dismissed at 3:15pm

Our Values and Expectations




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**UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL**
OUR VALUES

EXCELLENCE



Striving for the highest personal achievement in all aspects of schooling, including individual action, community connection and skills for life long learning.

RESPECT


Having regard for yourself and others, accepting the right of others to hold different or opposing views.

DIVERSITY


Being committed to the principles of social justice and opposing prejudice, dishonesty and injustice.

COMMUNITY


Being a proactive and productive individual and group member, making a positive contribution to our school and wider community.

**UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL**
EXPECTATIONS

**SHOW RESPECT**
We respect ourselves, others and the learning environment.

**BE ORGANISED**
Bring your tools for learning each lesson.

**DO YOUR BEST**
Actively work toward the learning intentions.

**ENCOURAGE OTHERS**
We bring out the best in ourselves and others.

**DEVICES 4 LEARNING**
Use your devices as directed by your teacher.

EXCELLENCE RESPECT DIVERSITY COMMUNITY

Positive
Behaviours
for Learning

Our Timetable Structure



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 – 9:00	Meeting			Meeting	
9:00 – 11:00	6 (60)	1 (90)	PD (8:30 – 10:00) 10 Min Transfer	5 (90)	3 (60)
	2 (60)				1 (60)
		PSI (30)	PSI (50)	PSI (30)	
11:00 – 11:20	RECESS				
11:20 – 12:50	7 (90)	2 (90)	3 (90)	6 (90)	4 (90)
12:50 – 1:30	LUNCH				
1:30 – 3:30	5 (60)	3 (60)	4 (60)	7 (60)	6 (60)
	1 (60)	4 (60)	5 (60)	2 (60)	7 (60)

Middle School Structure

A day in the life of a year 7 student...



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Unley High School	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 – 9:00	Staff Meeting		Staff PD (8:30 – 10:00)	Staff Meeting	
9:00 – 11:00	6 (60)	1 (90)		5 (90)	3 (60)
	2 (60)	PSI (30)	10 Min Transfer	PSI (30)	1 (60)
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Timetable

2 x PSI teachers

At any one time students have:

- 1 x teacher for Maths & Science
- 1 x teacher for HASS & English
- 1 x teacher for language
- 1 x teacher for PE
- 1 x teacher for elective (rotates each term for Arts)



At least one will be one of their PSI teachers

Year 7 Curriculum 2026



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Option 1

Year 7 choices not including Music

- Full year of English, Maths, Science, HASS, Language
- HPE (full year)
- Design & Technology (1 semester)
- Drama/Visual Art (1 semester)

Option 2

Year 7 choices including Music

- Full year of English, Maths, Science, HASS, Language
- Design & Technology (1 semester)
- HPE (1 semester)
- Music (1 semester)
- Drama/Visual Art (1 semester)

Option C

Special interest rowing only

- Full year of English, Maths, Science, HASS
- HPE [Rowing] (full year)
- Design & Technology (1 semester)
- The Arts (1 semester)
 - Music (1 semester) or
 - Drama (1 term) or Visual Art (1 term)

Summit Students

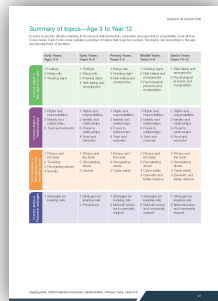
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

Personal and Social Identity (PSI)



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- Career Education
- Community Project
- Incursions
- Peer Mentoring (Senior School)
- Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum



-  The right to be safe
-  Relationships
-  Recognising and reporting abuse
-  Protective strategies

[DfE CPC Website](#)

WELLBEING TEAM



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Kendall Fitzgerald
ASETO (Aboriginal Secondary
Education Transition Officer)



Tash Thornton
Assistant Principal -
Wellbeing & Alternative
Learning



Brooke McIntyre
Wellbeing Leader



**Chris
McWhirter-Whitlock**
Pastoral Care Worker



Sasha Moore
Senior Youth Worker



Personalised Learning



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Tash Thornton

Assistant Principal - Wellbeing &
Alternative Learning



Communication about:

- Personalised learning summaries
- Wellbeing for learning
- Supportive programs

Wellbeing for Learning



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Wellbeing team provide support via case management for ongoing concerns or incident-related support as needed.

- Wellbeing Centre - located in the middle of the school
- Wellbeing Support - Wellbeing Summaries
- Referral to wellbeing support
- Case Management Framework
- Proactive Programs (i.e. Delta Dogs, Headspace in reach)



Brooke McIntyre
Wellbeing Leader

French Bilingual/Binational Program & Languages



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Noelia Carvajal Balbin

Languages and SVC Leader

Student Voice Council



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Comprises from all year levels led by the year 12 prefect team and supported by deputies from other year levels

All SVC members belong to 1 of 4 action teams:

1. School Environment and Facilities
 2. School Opportunities and Engagement
 3. Community Connections and School Promotion
 4. School Wellbeing
- Action teams meet once a fortnight at lunchtime and are led by a year 12 prefect.
 - Nominations for Student Voice Council occur in the first week of school.



Noelia Carvajal Balbin

Languages and SVC Leader

Rowing Program



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Optional / Extension

Come and Try

Off-water
Thursday 4th Dec
3:30-5:30pm

On-Water
Tuesday 9th Dec
Thursday 11th Dec
4:30-6pm

Not essential



Extra Curricular

Weekly Sport
(Open to all)

*Referred to as the
'Rowing Club'*



HPE Rowing

Core-HPE
alternative
(Selective entry)

*There are still places
for 2026 available*



Joshua Whitwell

Year Level Leader

Information Technology



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Students are required to bring an Apple iPad for years 7, 8 & 9.

WiFi Only Models Preferred, SIM cards from 4G models will need to be removed for school.

Minimum Requirements:

- Updatable to the latest iOS (currently 18)
- 9.7 Inch Screen (or more)*
- 128 GB (or more – 256GB Recommended)
- Sturdy Case (eg STM Dux)
- Needs to be updatable for 3 years



Information Technology

- Our IT staff will be running group iPad set up sessions to assist you and your child to set up their iPad so they are ready for the first day of high school.
- These sessions will be held at the School on Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 January 2026. Bookings for these sessions are available through the trybooking link emailed with other Year 7 information.
- Attending this session will give you your username and password and mean your child's device will be ready for learning day 1 of school.



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Michelle Steel
IT Support

YEAR 7 TOOLS FOR LEARNING (STATIONERY LIST)

The following provides information regarding the tools for learning students will need to have.

GENERAL TOOLS FOR LEARNING

- Pencil case containing the following items: pens (red, blue and black), lead pencils, coloured pencils, scissors, highlighter, eraser, 30cm ruler, glue stick, sharpener
- 1 padlock for allocated locker (combination is recommended)
- Water bottle
- iPad (fully charged) with relevant apps detailed below
- Wired headphones (no earbuds)
- Optional, but recommended: keyboard for iPad

GENERAL APPS FOR LEARNING (pre-loaded onto iPad)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clickview • Google Classroom • Google Calendar • Google Drive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google Docs • Google Sheets • Google Slides • Microsoft (subscription provided when at school) |
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**If your student is retaining their iPad from primary school or is receiving it from a sibling, please make sure the iPad has been factory reset and set up from scratch specifically to allow Unley High School to apply individual student settings such as email and web access. Please make sure your student has their own Apple ID and is able to download free apps at school.*

SUBJECT SPECIFIC TOOLS & APPS FOR LEARNING

SUBJECT	MATERIALS
ENGLISH/EAL	1x A4 lined exercise book (96 or 128 pages) 1x A4 display book with plastic sleeves
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	1x display book with plastic sleeves Apps: Swift Playgrounds and Onshape (to be downloaded during class time)
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES (HASS)	1x A4 lined exercise book (96 or 128 pages) 1x A4 display book with plastic sleeves
LANGUAGES	1x A4 lined exercise book 1x A4 display book with plastic sleeves
MATHEMATICS	1x A4, 5mm ruled graph book (96 or 128 pages) 1x A4 lined exercise book (128 pages) 1x display book with plastic sleeves 1x scientific calculator (please see Calculators for Middle School page on our website uhs.sa.edu.au/calculators-for-middle-school/)
MUSIC	1x display book with plastic sleeves App: Garageband for iPad (to be downloaded during class time)
SCIENCE	1x A4 lined exercise book (96 or 128 pages) 1x display book with plastic sleeves App: Stile (provided by the School)
HEALTH & PE ROWING	PE uniform (please see Uniform page on our website uhs.sa.edu.au/uniform-shop/)
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VISUAL ART	A4 visual art diary/sketchbook 1x black felt tip pen

Please note subjects may require other apps or tools throughout the school year. Students will be notified by their subject teacher if this occurs.

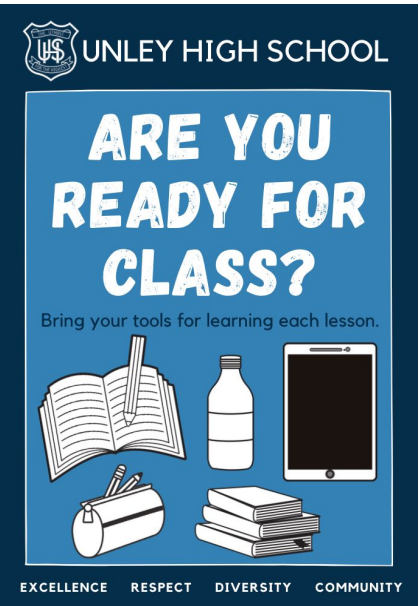
Tools for Learning



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Students also require the following:

- Bag
- Water bottle
- Lock for locker (combination lock)
- Calculator (Casio fx82au-plus or similar)



Parent Involvement & Communication



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Governing Council - AGM and committee meeting (Tuesday 17 February) WK4/8

Facebook Page - general information and events

Website - <https://uhs.sa.edu.au/>

Daymap - attendance, reporting, teacher communication, records

Google Classroom - classroom teaching and learning

EdSmart - broadcasts, consent, payments

Phone Call/Email - PSI teacher and Year Level Leader communication

Qkr! - canteen and finance



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MOBILE PHONES



Your mobile phone will be **in your locker** during lesson time.

EXCELLENCE RESPECT DIVERSITY COMMUNITY

UHS Mobile Devices Policy



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Mobile Phones and Other Personal Devices

Mobile Phones
Earbuds / headphones
Smart watches

School Uniform Policy



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[VIEW SHOP DETAILS >](#)

[UHS Uniform Policy](#)

UMS

New Melrose Park store is situated directly opposite
Castle Plaza Shopping Centre and has its own
parking out the front.

**Unit 2, 985-987 South Road,
Melrose Park SA**

To access online ordering please use the **password: utmost**

Student Services



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- Student reception - absences, late arrival and early departure, illness etc.
- Medication administration and health care plans
- Lost property
- Please ensure student clothing (particularly school jumpers) are labelled with your child's name
- If your student has any health conditions that may affect them at school, please get in contact with Student Services as soon as possible.
- Reception is open from **Monday 12 January 2026** to provide any health care or other documentation for your child.

All the forms can be found on our website under Parents & Community > Student services

<https://uhs.sa.edu.au/student-services/>

dl.0797.studentservices@schools.sa.edu.au

Health Care Plans



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- Asthma Puffers: Self administered. Please fill in a 'Self Administration of Medication' form and provide your child's asthma plan to Student Services.
- Anaphylaxis: Please provide the students EpiPen and the Anaphylaxis Care Plan prior to the first day of term.
 - a. If the plan says that they may need antihistamines or other medication, we need that medication too and a medication agreement for this (not the EpiPen).
- All medication needs to have a pharmaceutical label (even over the counter) as we need to be able to link the medication to the student. (Please see label)

Pharmacy Information	Prescription Fill Date
Prescription number	
Patient Name and Address	
Instructions	
Medication Name and Strength	
Medication Quantity	
Discard Date	
	Prescriber Name

YOUR PHARMACY
123 Healthy Street
Bethesda, Maryland 20814 (800) 555-5555

Rx# 1234567-90 DATE: 3/1/2025

JOHN DOE
123 MAIN STREET, MARYLAND 20814

TAKE 1 TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY DAY.

LISINOPRIL 10 MG

QTY: 30 | 2 REFILLS

DISCARD AFTER 1/1/2027 **DR. BOB SMITH**

Note: This prescription label is an example only. It does not represent a real patient, prescription, doctor, or pharmacy and should not be used for any actual medical or legal purposes.

Year 7 Camp 2026 - Woodhouse



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Monday 9 - Wednesday 11 February (7A - 7E)

Wednesday 11 - Friday 13 February (7F - 7I)

- Camp information including all consent forms and links to pay will be communicated through EdSmart on **Monday 8 December**.
- Families need to pay camp fees and submit the consent form, including dietary requirements, as soon as possible so that booking can be confirmed.
- Approximately costing is \$330

You will be emailed through EdSmart the following links:

- Camp payment
- Camp consent form
- Camp dietary requirements form
- Camp packing list
- Camp details



Principal's Welcome



Key Dates



Year 6 - 7
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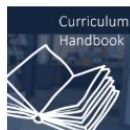
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Rowing



French Bilingual
Binational Program



Curriculum
Handbook



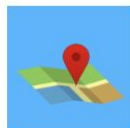
Tools for Learning
(Stationery List)



Instrumental Music



Uniform



School Map

Useful Links

[Welcome to Unley High School](#)

[Tools for Learning \(Stationery List\)](#)

[Curriculum Handbook](#)

[Calculators for Middle School](#)

[Instrumental Music](#)

[Summit Program - A Pathway for High Ability Learners](#)

[Year 7 Rowing Information](#)

[French Bilingual Binational Program](#)

[Learning Technologies](#)

[iPad Set Up Instructions](#)

[Daymap Set Up for Parents](#)

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Canteen Menu



Year 7 iPad Set Up Sessions

Starting in 2026



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FIRST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY 27 JANUARY

Meet in the George Cresswell Hall.

8:45am for a 9:00 am start.



**You will be sent
the following via
EdSmart:**

- Camp Payment Form
- Camp Consent Form
- Camp Dietary Requirements Form
- Camp Packing List
- ICT Acceptable User Agreement Form
- Media Consent Form



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THANK YOU

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 **EdSmart**



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