



Year 10 Senior Transition

1. Rationale

This policy seeks to support a stronger transition for students moving from Stages 5 to 6. It recognises the challenges, well established in research, that are faced by students in the middle school years. Therefore, the strategies below look to build engagement, belonging, autonomy and an age appropriate recognition of emerging adults.

2. Aims

- 2.1 Strengthen student identity, motivation and self-worth as a young adult.
- 2.2 Build social cohesion and sense of purpose as a demarcation to post-school opportunities.
- 2.3 Reinforce association with, and continuity of, the RoSA.
- 2.4 Develop meta-learning understanding, work ethic, and study habits commensurate with Stage 6.
- 2.5 Emphasise group identity, altruism, empathy, and a sense of meaning.

3. Implementation

- 3.1 Uniform Transition
 - 3.1.1 Discretionary choice to purchase senior articles, as selected or required.
 - 3.1.2 Cost factors preclude mandatory and immediate changeover
- 3.2 Year Meetings
 - 3.2.1 Discrete occasional meetings
 - 3.2.2 Similar message to Stage 6 meetings: careers, RoSA, leadership etc.
- 3.3 Peer Support Training
 - 3.3.1 Move to end of Year 9
 - 3.3.2 Students to work across the year with Year 6 (all transition activities)
- 3.5 End of Year Assessment Week
 - 3.5.1 Formal examinations to support Stage 6 transition
 - 3.5.2 Suspend normal timetable
- 3.6 Mandatory Work Experience
 - 3.6.1 Two weeks (parallel Komae HS excursion)
 - 3.6.2 Gear towards potential career aspiration
- 3.7 Mentoring and Volunteering
 - 3.7.1 Increase opportunities
 - 3.7.2 Requirement with set goals?

4. Associated Documents

- 4.1 Student Wellbeing Policies
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/student-welfare-policy?refid=285776>
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/whole-school-approach/wellbeing-framework-for-schools>
- 4.2 RoSA
<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/leaving-school/record-of-school-achievement>

5. Evaluation

- 5.1 This policy will be evaluated as part of a three year cycle or when necessary

6. Contact

- 6.1 Kirrawee High School Executive

