



Transition Program

at Woodcroft College



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A message from the Transition Teacher, Mrs Natasha (Tash) England

The Transition Program enables you and your child to learn more about being a part of the Woodcroft College community and will provide the opportunity for your child to learn and practise the essential social, emotional, problem solving, and study skills that they will use throughout their schooling. These will be the foundation for their future learning.

The development of Self-Esteem is one of the most important goals. This is the process of helping your child to feel good about who they are and confident in their ability to tackle challenges in learning. If your child feels like they can learn, they can!

The Transition Program will teach cooperation: the ability to work, learn and get along with others. The Transition Program provides the opportunity to learn patience, as well as the ability to take turns, share, and listen to others - all skills which will be important throughout their school years.

I look forward to meeting you and your family. I hope they enjoy their transition to Woodcroft College.

Tash England

Transition Program Teacher

What is our Transition Program?

Woodcroft College runs a Transition Program (TPs) for students who are enrolled to commence Reception at the College. The Transition Program has been introduced with the aim to make the transition to school a smoother one for both child and family.

The Transition Program at Woodcroft College supports the Early Years component of the International Baccalaureate's Primary Years Programme by allowing children to develop the attributes of the IB Learner Profile. Students learn to demonstrate how to respect themselves, others and the environment in which they live and learn in.

At the conclusion of the program, children commence orientation visits to their future Reception classes for two mornings. Further information about orientation visits is provided to families at the end of Term 3.

Session times

Session times are 9.00 am to 11.30 am. The program includes a balance of structured activities and play based learning and is held in the Junior School Activity Room. Students regularly use the other facilities in the Junior School as they are introduced to both the staff and environment at Woodcroft College.

Session days will be allocated according to our community's needs but preferred days can not be guaranteed.

Your child's first day in our Transition Program

You and your child become members of our Woodcroft College community from the first day in our Transition Program. All pre-school children wear a red t-shirt with navy shorts or track pants together with a Woodcroft College hat. If you have already purchased the PE Uniform through our on-line supplier (Hambours), your child is also welcome to wear that.

Children participate in a range of activities that support a holistic learning experience that integrates social, emotional, physical and cognitive development. The Transition Program supports children's sense of belonging to the Woodcroft College community as they experience the physical and social environment in which they will continue their learning. Through exploration of their environment and learning about their world through play, children develop a strong sense of identity as well as connect with their peers, teachers, family and community members.

Transition Program goals

Woodcroft College acknowledges that each child is unique and that all young learners are intelligent, resourceful and creative individuals who grow, develop and learn at different rates. Through the transition program, children develop independence and resilience in a safe and nurturing environment, preparing them for their future learning in a school environment.





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