



VICTORIA POINT

STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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RESPECT INTEGRITY RESPONSIBILITY

Department of Education Equity and Excellence

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the new school year. Year 7 students will commence the school year on **Tuesday 28 January 2025**. Students should assemble by **8.40am** for roll call and orientation at the **Student Centre**.

Year 7 students will not require stationary or their digital device on Day 1, Tuesday 28 January 2025. Students will be led through a digital device connection workshop on Day 2, Wednesday 29 January 2025 in Period 2 with the school's IT Department. All learning equipment will be required from this point forward.

To ensure your child/ren is/are prepared for learning, please find attached the school's expectations for learning from Day 1:

- Year 7 Stationery List 2025
- Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS including school technical support for new devices
- Payment or payment plan of the **Student Resource Scheme** (SRS) fee of \$300 by Friday 21 February 2025. Plus, any supplementary levies if students are to be enrolled in an elective/sport that incurs additional course costs (including outstanding invoices from previous years)
- The school's Dress Code, identifying the expectations for **uniform** presentation
- The school's Attendance Policy, targeting a 92% attendance rate for all students



Further details regarding these information documents can be accessed using the QR Code.

Further information provided by the Parents and Citizens Association (P&C):

- Uniform Shop Booking Information and Price List,
- Canteen School24 – Online ordering Guide,
- How to be part of the P&C Association.

If you require further information or support, please do not hesitate to contact the school administration on 3820 5888 or admin@vpshs.eq.edu.au prior to the start of the new school year.

'Away for the Day'

All Queensland state school students will be required to keep mobile phones switched off and 'away for the day' during school hours and while attending school activities, such as representative school sport, excursions and camps.

Wearable devices, such as smartwatches, can be worn to school; however, notifications must be switched off so that phone calls, messages and other notifications cannot be sent or received.

Your child/ren can continue to bring their phone to school to communicate with you, their friends and employers outside of school hours. For urgent communication with your child/s, please contact the school administration.

The Victoria Point State High School Mobile Phone and Digital Device Policy outlines further information, accessible using the QR Code:





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At Victoria Point State High School, the junior secondary years of schooling aim to engage students with a meaningful and authentic curriculum delivered in a supportive school environment. Students will be academically challenged and encouraged to understand and embrace the connections between subjects and the real world. A strong wellbeing program ensures a well-rounded education that supports students' social and emotional needs.

The Year 7 Transition Program, which begins with the BIG DAY IN, is set to help students become familiar with their surroundings, learn more about how secondary school operates and introduce students to their new class mates.

The **BIG DAY IN** program, led by the Student Leadership Team aims to reduce students' anxiety about moving from primary school to secondary school. Through interactive learning in key areas, students will cover a variety of topics. Year 7 students will have the opportunity to bond as a group, get to know each other and key teachers, help to break down stereotypes, gain key leadership skills and create positive friendship opportunities.

Parent/Carer/s will have the opportunity to meet and greet with a cup of coffee from 8.00am and participate in a Parent Seminar presented by Elevate Education at 8.30am.

There are many opportunities for students to participate in sport at Victoria Point State High School. Information pertaining to each sport and sporting competitions is advertised regularly in Student Notices, on the Sports Noticeboard, as well as on the School website and Facebook page.

Please find attached 2025 **Vikings Major Carnival Information**.

The following attached information from **Transdev Queensland** will help you to plan your journey to and from school if required:

- Transdev Queensland Information Letter

We anticipate that Year 7 will be a challenging and rewarding year. I look forward to working with you and your child at Victoria Point State High School.

To keep up to date with school notifications and celebrations of student success and achievement, please join the school Facebook page at:

Melissa Dodd

Kind regards

Melissa Dodd Deputy Principal

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PARENT SEMINAR

Please join the team from Elevate Education
Empowering Parents to Reinforce Study Skills at Home

On Tuesday 28 January 2025
8.30am - 9.00am Performing Arts Centre

All Parents Welcome from All Year Levels



READY TO LEARN

Stationery List – 2025

Year 7

BYOD in 2025

The Year 7 cohort will primarily have their timetabled classes delivered digitally and so all students must have access to their own device for learning in the classroom. Students will however require some stationery items to support their learning.

Exercise books required for all subjects

7	A4 Exercise Books - 96-page
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Pencil Case containing:

1	Scientific Calculator (Sharp EL-531XHB available from Uniform Shop)
1 pkt	6 x Colouring pencils
1	Eraser
1	Glue Stick
1	Highlighter
2	Pencils - HB
1 pkt	10 x Pens - Medium – Mixed - Blue/Black/Red
1	Ruler
1	Sharpener

Stationery required dependent on student timetable:

Dance Academy	Dance clothes as advised
Food Technology	Ingredients as advised
Media Academy	Portable HDD (minimum 500Gb) and 32GB SDHC memory card
Music	A4 Music Exercise Book (feint ruled and with manuscript) 96-page

- Exercise books are to be replaced as needed, whether complete or lost.
- Pencil case to contain the range of stationery items at all times.
- N.B. Liquid Paper, Nikko & felt pens are NOT permitted. Correction tape is acceptable.





Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS



Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS Overview

- Students will be able to utilise their devices at VPSHS to enrich their learning.
- Devices will be connected to the Education Queensland network via Microsoft Intune.

Students **MUST** connect to the **Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS** program to access:

- A safe filtered internet connection
- Printing – using high quality printers in the library. (Once the schools SRS has been paid, the student will be given \$20 print credit.)
- SRS Fee is \$300 dollars.

DET (Department of Education and Training) Provides students with the following free software.

Microsoft Office	Students will be able to download MS Office onto 5 separate devices. Instructions to download, install and activate this software at home are available on the school's website or from the IT HelpDesk.
Adobe CC	Students that are a part of the media program with a compatible device will be able to install the Adobe Creative Cloud package. Details on the school's website.

School Technical Support

School technicians are only able to provide a diagnostic level of support for Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS Devices. Software, Hardware warranty and Accidental Damage Claims are the responsibility of the parent / guardian and their vendor.

The school's IT Helpdesk is located at Moongalba. The Helpdesk is only available outside of class time 8am-4pm.

Mobile Network Tethering

The DET uses Internet filtering to protect against security threats and inappropriate content.

Mobile network tethering provides students with an UNFILTERED connection. These types of Internet connections need to be disabled before arrival at school as the school cannot monitor or take responsibility for content accessed via these methods.

Minimum Device Specifications

When purchasing a device please present this checklist to the retailer to ensure the laptop meets the listed minimum specifications. If the minimum specifications are not met, it is likely the device will not be compatible or connect with the Education Queensland managed network.

Component	Minimum Specifications	Does The Device Meet Specifications?	
		Yes	No
Screen Size	= > 9" Tablet or = >13" Laptop Screen		
Processor (CPU)	Intel i5 7th Generation / AMD Ryzen 3 or greater		
RAM	8GB or greater		
Hard drive	256GB or greater (SSD Preferred)		
Operating System	<p>Not Supported: Windows 11 S, Windows 10S, Windows 8.1 or older, ChromeOS, Android and Linux (eg. Ubuntu, Debian, Fedora)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows 10 Home or greater Mac OSx 13 or newer iPad iOS 15 or newer 		
Battery Life	6 Hours or Greater		
Wireless	Dual-band wireless (2.4 & 5 GHz) Capable		
Features	Keyboard (for iPad), USB Port, in-built Microphone, Webcam		
Virus Protection	Paid up to date Anti-Virus Protection		
Protective Casing	Highly recommended		

If minimum specifications are not met, the device will not be connected to the school network.

Warranty and Accidental Protection

Laptops are expensive technical devices and they do break down and can be damaged in a High School environment. **We highly recommend every laptop has Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) insurance.** It may be an option to add ADP to home and contents insurance.

Victoria Point State High School does not accept liability for any loss or damage suffered to a personal BYOD as a result of using the department's facilities and devices. Further, no liability will be accepted by the school in the event of loss, theft or damage to any device unless it can be established that the loss, theft or damage resulted from the school's/department's negligence.





Victoria Point State High School

Enrolment Agreement



This enrolment agreement signed by all parties on enrolment, sets out the responsibilities of the student, parents/carers and school staff about the education of students enrolled at Victoria Point State High School.

It is the responsibility of a student to:

- ☐ Attend school every day for the educational program in which you are enrolled, and be on time.
- ☐ Attend school ready to learn and take part in school activities.
 - Bring all necessary learning materials and equipment, including full-charged device.
- ☐ Act at all times with respect and show tolerance to others, including:
 - Respect for school property
 - Respect for property belonging to others
- ☐ Work hard to complete and submit all learning outcomes, including:
 - Homework.
 - Assessable tasks as per the *Assessment Calendar*.
- ☐ Comply with requests or directions from all staff.
- ☐ Abide by the school expectations as outlined in the *Student Code of Conduct*
 - Advise a staff member of any social concerns, emotional concerns and/or, wellbeing concerns.
- ☐ Abide by the school's *Dress Code*

It is the responsibility of a parent/carer to:

- ☐ Ensure your child attends school on every school day for the educational program in which they are enrolled
- ☐ Advise the school as soon as possible of a reason for your child's absence.
- ☐ Advise the school of changes to your or your child's contact details.
- ☐ Attend interviews and/or meetings to discuss your child's progress and pathways.
- ☐ Inform the school of:
 - any concerns or changes regarding your child's learning abilities
 - any concerns or changes regarding your child's participation abilities
 - any concerns or changes regarding your child's wellbeing and/or medical details
- ☐ Treat the school staff with respect and tolerance.
- ☐ Support the authority of the school in their efforts to assist your child to develop personal and social capabilities.
- ☐ Abide by the school's policy regarding access to the school before, during and after school hours.

It is the responsibility of the school to:

- ☐ Design and implement intellectually challenging learning experiences which develop each individual student's talent and, supports their personal development and participation in society.
- ☐ Inform the students and parents/carers each semester about what the teachers aim to teach the students, including the learning intentions and success criteria.
- ☐ Teach effectively and set high standards in work and behaviour.
- ☐ Monitor, feedback and mark classwork and assessment regularly in accordance with the school curriculum and assessment plan.
- ☐ Inform parents/carers regularly about their child's progress.
- ☐ Take reasonable steps to ensure the safety and self-confidence of all students.
- ☐ Contact parents/carers as soon as possible if the school is concerned about the student's work, behaviour, punctuality or attendance.
- ☐ Clearly articulate and communicate the school's expectations regarding the school's *Student Code of Conduct* and the school's *Dress Code*.
- ☐ Be open and welcoming at all reasonable times and offer opportunities for parents/carers to become involved in the school community.
- ☐ Treat students, parents/carers with respect and tolerance.
- ☐ Deal with complaints in an open, transparent manner, maintaining confidentiality in accordance with Education Queensland and legislative requirements.

I accepted and signed the rules and procedures of the Victoria Point State High school as stated in the school policies that are locatable on the school website www.vpshs.com.au

I understood and signed permission to access the computer network and Internet under the school rules. I acknowledge that information about the school's codes and policies has been explained to me.

Parent & Citizen Association

VPSHS P&C Association works with our Principal and school community in a productive partnership to achieve the best possible outcomes for our students.

The VPSHS P&C Association invites you to:

- Be involved with your child's educational journey
- Help fundraise to provide additional resources
- Promote interests and development of the school
- Attend information sessions each month as advertised on Facebook

Interested in finding out more?

Please make contact via:

Email: pandc@vpshs.eq.edu.au

Phone: 3820 5854 (Monday to Thursday - 8.00 am to 11.00 am only)

Website: <http://vpshs.eq.edu.au> (Community tab and select P&C)

Find us on Facebook



CANTEEN SCHOOL24 - Online Ordering Guide

Registration

Visit www.school24.net.au on any device or install the **School24 mobile app** on your iPhone/Android from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store

- Press the **orange** registration button to create your account
- Enter your unique **school ID number** below to match your account with your school -
Victoria Point State High School: 25431963
- Once completed click *Create Account*.

Log In

- Go to: <https://www.school24.net.au/login/> or use the downloaded app
- Enter your username (email address)
- Enter your password
- Click 'Login'
- Add Students to your Parent/Main Account
- Click the 'Students' tab on your account dashboard
- Click 'Add New Student'
- Enter the student's details, including their class and any allergies
- Click 'Save Student'
- *Make your first order!*

Top Up Your Account (Optional)

You can use pre-loaded funds or a credit card at checkout. To pre-load funds:

- Click 'Top Up/Recharge' on your account dashboard
- Select your top-up amount from the drop-down menu
- Click 'Pay using Card'

UNIFORM SHOP – Booking Information & Price List

VICTORIA POINT STATE HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is located at the front of the school in the green colour-bond building near the bike racks.

It is open **Monday to Thursday 8am till 11am during term times.**

Fittings for new enrolments will be by appointment through SOBS between **25 November – 12 December 2024 and from 20 January - 23 January 2025**

Scan QR Code to book your appointment



Appointments are 15 minutes in duration. If you have two (2) students to be fitted, two (2) appointments will need to be made.
As there is limited space in the Uniform Shop, we ask that **Only 1 person accompany** the student to the fitting appointment.

Extended Trading Hours 2025

Monday 20 January to Thursday 23 January 2025 7:30 am - 2.30 pm
by SOBS appointment only

Monday 27 January 2025 - CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 28 January 2025 - 8 am - 2 pm

Wednesday 29 January 2025 - 8 am - 11 am

Thursday 30 January 2024 - 8 am - 11 am

Friday 31 January 2025 - CLOSED



2025 PRICELIST

FORMAL UNIFORM

Cost

Blouse	\$45.00
Dress Shirt	\$45.00
Navy Culottes	\$48.00
Belt Loop Shorts	\$40.00
Unisex Socks (worn everyday)	\$10.00
Belt - black leather with silver buckle	\$15.00
Senior Tie (Years 10,11,12 only) – Girls	\$20.00
Senior Tie (Years 10,11,12 only) – Boys	\$20.00

DAY UNIFORM

Unisex Shorts	\$45.00
Unisex Polo Shirt	\$45.00
Cap	\$15.00
Bucket Hat	\$20.00

WINTER UNIFORM

Navy Knit Pullover Jumper (Poly Cotton)	\$60.00
Sports Jacket (Micro Fibre)	\$50.00
Sports Track Pants (Micro Fibre)	\$38.00
Trousers	\$48.00

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Scientific Calculator	\$30.00
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A \$10 surcharge will apply for ordering non-standard size items

PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



VIKINGS SPORT 2025

VIKINGS MAJOR CARNIVAL INFORMATION

Victoria Point State High School holds three major inter-house carnivals each year. These carnivals are integrated into the school term to allow for the greatest possible number of participants to become involved. Due to the nature of these events it is Education Queensland policy that parent/caregiver permission is obtained for students to participate. Please read the information pertaining to each carnival carefully and should you wish for your students to participate in and/or attend any of the major carnivals, sign the permission form and return to the sports coordinator or student's family group teacher.

Swimming Carnival

Date:	Friday 7 th February 2025 (Term 1, Week 2)
Venue:	Cleveland Aquatic Centre, 222 Russell St, Cleveland QLD
Time(s):	Buses depart from VPSHS at 8:00AM for Years 10/11/12 and 8:30AM for Years 7/8/9. Students are required to report to year level assemblies for roll marking. Buses will return to VPSHS between 2:20 and 2:45PM.
Travel Uniform:	Students are permitted to wear either full sport uniform or house colours (clothing MUST be school APPROPRIATE and MUST fully cover the back, stomach and shoulders – suitable shorts and footwear included).
Swimming Attire:	Male and female swimming clothing must be appropriate for school competition
What to bring:	Sunscreen, swimwear, towel, hat, water bottle and lunch (canteen facilities available)

Cross Country Carnival

Date:	Thursday 3 rd April 2025 (Term 1, Week 10)
Venue:	Victoria Point SHS and surrounding area
Time(s):	Cross country starts at 9am (adjusted bell times apply)
Uniform:	Students are permitted to wear either full sport uniform or house colours (clothing MUST be school APPROPRIATE and MUST fully cover the back, stomach and shoulders – suitable shorts and footwear included).
What to bring:	Sunscreen, hat, running attire, running shoes and water bottle.

Athletics Carnival

Date:	Thursday 26 th June 2025 (Term 2, Week 10) Pre-Carnival events will be conducted on Wednesday 25 th June 2024.
Time:	Family Group will be conducted at 8.20am on carnival day - in order to ensure we can get all events completed within the school day.
Venue:	All events will be held at Victoria Point SHS on or around the school oval
Uniform:	Students are permitted to wear either full sport uniform or house colours (clothing MUST be school APPROPRIATE and MUST fully cover the back, stomach and shoulders – suitable shorts and footwear included).
What to bring:	Sunscreen, hat, running attire, running shoes and water bottle.

Please Note – Our major carnivals include both MEDIUM and **HIGH risk** activities.

Medium risk activities include – cross country running, shot put, track events, long and triple jump

HIGH risk activities include – ALL swimming events, javelin and discus

To compete in HIGH risk events students must have competence in the specific event, please ensure your student is competent to compete in HIGH risk events prior to providing permission.

Dear Victoria Point State High School,

The following information has been prepared to assist students, parents/guardians and administrators.

- **School Bus Timetables** – The latest route and timetable information for school bus routes can be found on the TransLink website, <https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/services-nearby/results>
- **School Bus Passes** – To apply for a School Bus Pass through the School Transport Assistance Scheme (STAS) visit the [STAS website](#). Students who do not qualify for STAS or subsidised travel can still travel on our buses but must pay their fare by using either a Child go card (if under 15 years) or Student go card (15 years and over). A list of available options for purchasing a go card is available on the [TransLink website](#).
- **Apply for a Bus Pass**



- **Code of Conduct** – TransLink have issued a revised Code of Conduct for Students Travelling on Buses. The document details the expectations and behaviours required by students when travelling on public transport.

Transdev Drivers operate services in line with the Code, and students, parents and guardians are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the Code of Conduct before travelling. Information and a copy of the Code of Conduct is available at <https://translink.com.au/travel-with-us/school-travel/school-travel-info/code-of-conduct>.

To assist our drivers in getting students to and from school safely and efficiently, students are asked to:

- **Allow extra time**, arriving at the bus stop 10-minutes before scheduled departure
- **Clearly hail the Bus**, allowing enough time for the Driver to pull over
- **Pay the correct fare**, using their go card or School Bus Pass
- **Follow COVID-guidelines**, keeping socially distanced where available, consider wearing a face mask, and if unwell do not travel
- **Get a grip** at all times while the bus is in motion, grabbing either the hand rails or seat in front, as buses can stop suddenly without warning
- **Clearly signal to stop prior to your stop**, this will allow enough time for the Driver to pull over safely
- **Treat others with respect**, providing seating for younger children or adults and always remain respectful to other passengers and the Driver.