



VICTORIA POINT

STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the new school year. Year 7 students will commence the school year on **Tuesday 27 January 2026**. 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 27 January 2026. Students will be led through a digital device connection workshop on Day 2, Wednesday 28 January 2026 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 2026
- 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 20 February 2026. 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.

QParents is a secure online application designed for Queensland state school parents to access and manage their child's information. It allows parents to:

- View student details, including timetables, report cards, and attendance records.
- Submit changes to their child's information and communicate with the school.
- Pay invoices and view payment history.
- Access enrolment history and other administrative tasks.

To register for QParents, parents need to contact the school office for an invitation and follow the instructions provided. For more information, you can visit the official QParents website.

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.



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'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:



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 classmates.

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 at the TE Block on Tuesday the 27th of January.

Year 7 Parent Information Evening Week 3: Parents have the opportunity to connect with our Principal, Deputy Principal and the Year 7 team on the 11th of February from 4:00pm – 5:30pm in Moongalba. More details to be advised closer to the time.

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 2026 **Vikings Major Carnival Information**.



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Academic information: This will be emailed out separately to families.

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



READY TO LEARN

Stationery List – 2026

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.*



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Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS



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What is BYOD @ VPSHS?

The Department of Education (DoE) has a Bring Your Own (BYO) device solution called "BYOx Link" that enables students to use their privately owned devices to access school email, learning applications, printers and shared network drives at the school.

School wireless systems allow access from private devices. Microsoft Intune, a mobile device management platform, is used to setup the devices.

Students **MUST** connect to the BYOD @ VPSHS program to access:

- A safe filtered internet connection
- Printing – using high quality printers in the library. (Upon signing the School Resource Scheme (SRS) agreement, your child will be given \$20 print credit)

DoE Provides students with the following free software:

Microsoft Office 365	Students will be able to download MS Office on up to 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 Creative Cloud	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 how to download the software are available on the school's website.

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.

School Technical Support

School technicians are only able to provide a diagnostic level of support for BYOD @ 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 available for support between 8am – 3pm.



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.

What does "enrolling your child's device into Intune" mean for my child?

Enrolling your child's device into Intune, will mean your child will be able to:

- access the school Wi-Fi network and have school email automatically set up and configured
- access the school's learning applications and websites.
- self-manage their device - they will need administration rights

What if I am having trouble with the enrolment?

If you are having trouble or have further questions, contact the IT HelpDesk.

- Please note, your child will need to stay logged in for up to 15 minutes after enrolment is done, to make sure all Intune set-up is complete.
- Enrolment of a device may take 10-15 minutes.

Where is it best to enrol my child's device into Intune?

We recommend that your child enrolls their device into Intune at home using the home Wi-Fi internet connection. If needed, your child may also enrol at school, using the school guest Wi-Fi service, EQGUEST.

How much home internet data allowance does Intune use?

A small amount of data is required to both enrol your child's device into Intune and subsequently to use Intune at home to access school email and learning applications. Home data allowance will be required if your child is accessing websites and school applications.

Can I use parental controls if my child's device has Intune installed?

Parental controls can be used in conjunction with Intune. Windows has [Microsoft Family](#) to manage screen time and block and manage apps and features on your child's device. For iOS, [refer to parental controls on your child's iPhone, iPad and iPod touch](#) to explore a range of iOS parental control features.



What can school IT staff see or not see on my child's device?

What the school administration (Intune) can see on the device	What the school administration (Intune) cannot see on the device
Your school can only see information that is relevant to the school: • Device owner • Device name • Device model • Device manufacturer • Operating system and version eg: iOS 13 or Windows 10 • App inventory and App names, like Microsoft Office 365 • On student and staff's personal devices the school can only see school managed Apps • Device serial number and IMEI	Your school does not monitor student's use of the device • Cannot see your child's personal information • Cannot see what your child is doing on their device • Does not track student's locations / device location • Does not provide information on personally installed applications • Does not allow uninstalling of any applications including your child's own applications • Home Network cannot be seen • Calling and web browsing history • Email and text messages • Contacts • Calendars • Passwords • Pictures, including what's in the photos app or camera roll • Files



What are the requirements for my child's device?

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 that the device will not be compatible or connect with the DoE managed network.

Please update the operating system on your child's device to latest available operating system.

Android Tablets and Chromebooks are not compatible.

Component	Minimum Specifications	Meet Specifications?	
		Yes	No
Screen Size	9" Tablet or 13" Laptop Screen or larger		
Processor (CPU)	Intel i5 10th Generation / AMD Ryzen 3 or greater		
RAM	8GB or greater		
Hard drive	256GB or greater (SSD/M.2 Preferred)		
Operating System	Windows 11 Home or greater Mac OSx 13.x or newer iPad iOS 16.x or newer Not Supported: Windows 8.1 or older, ChromeOS, Android and Linux (eg. Ubuntu, Debian, Fedora)		
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 Not Supported: Kaspersky Antivirus		
Protective Casing	Highly recommended		



An aerial photograph of Victoria Point State High School and the surrounding area. The school buildings, with their green roofs, are visible in the foreground, surrounded by lush green trees. Beyond the school, a residential area with houses and more trees stretches towards a large body of water. In the distance, a range of hills is visible under a sky with soft, golden light from the setting or rising sun. A large, stylized graphic of three overlapping curved bands in shades of blue and green is positioned on the left side of the image, partially obscuring the view of the school and the water.

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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 | Major Interhouse Carnival Information

Victoria Point State High School hosts three major interhouse carnivals each year. These events are held during the school term to maximise participation and provide students with opportunities to engage in whole-school sporting experiences that promote house spirit, teamwork, and personal achievement. The carnivals also support the Health and Physical Education curriculum by encouraging lifelong physical activity, inclusivity, and community connection.

From 2026, parent/caregiver permission for student participation in these carnivals will be available through QParents.

Swimming Carnival

Date:	Friday 6 February 2026 (Week 2, Term 1)
Venue:	Cleveland Aquatic Centre, 222 Russell St, Cleveland QLD
Time(s):	Arrival at the venue from 8:20am (Staff supervision will be available at the pool) Students will be dismissed from the venue at 2:45pm
Travel:	Private Transport (preferred method); Charter bus available where required (contact Sports Lead Teacher)
Dress Requirements:	Students must wear their full school day uniform with enclosed sports shoes to/from the venue. They may wear house or theme colours during the event if clothing is appropriate and provides sun protection.
Swimming Attire:	In accordance with Education Queensland safety requirements, swimwear must be suitable for school competition, with all students required to wear a swimming cap during races. Brightly coloured swimwear is encouraged for visibility.
What to bring:	Sunscreen, swimwear, towel, hat, water bottle and lunch (canteen facilities available)
Nominations:	2026 VPSHS Vikings Swimming Carnival Nomination Form – Fill out form https://forms.office.com/r/yap98ihLSp

Cross Country Carnival

Date:	Thursday 2 April 2026 (Week 10, Term 1)
Venue:	Victoria Point SHS and surrounding area
Time(s):	Cross country starts at 9:00am (adjusted bell times apply)
Dress Requirements:	Students must wear their full school day uniform with enclosed sports shoes to/from the venue. They may wear house or theme colours during the event if clothing is appropriate and provides sun protection.
What to bring:	Sunscreen, hat, running attire – appropriate shorts included, running shoes and water bottle.

Track and Field Athletics Carnival

Day 1: Nominated Students Only - Pre-carnival Field Events

Date:	Wednesday 24 June 2026 (Week 10, Term 2)
Time (s):	Students are to follow their normal lesson timetables unless participating in an event. Details and schedule of events will be released at a later date.
Dress Requirements:	<u>Full sports/day uniform including fully enclosed shoes</u> as per the School Dress Code Policy .

Day 2: Whole School Event (Nominations required)

Date:	Thursday 25 June 2026 (Week 10, Term 2)
Time (s):	Students attend Family Group for roll marking at 8:45am. First events begin at 9:00am , marshalling at 8:50am (nominated students only). Events to conclude by 2:45pm , end of normal school day.
Dress Requirements:	Students must wear their full school day uniform with enclosed sports shoes to/from the venue. They may wear house/theme colours during the Day 2 event if clothing is appropriate and provides sun protection.
What to bring:	Sunscreen, hat, running attire – appropriate shorts included, running shoes and water bottle.
Nominations:	2026 Vikings Athletics Carnival Nominations – Fill out form https://forms.office.com/r/acGbJTrDcL

Please Note: Our major carnivals include activities classified as both Medium and High Risk.

- Medium Risk activities: cross country running, shot put, track events, long jump, and triple jump.
- High Risk activities: all swimming events, javelin, and discus.

Students must demonstrate competence in any High-Risk event before participating. Please ensure your student is capable and confident in these 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.