



SHEPPARTON EDUCATION PLAN

SHEPPARTON'S NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL- ONE SCHOOL, ONE CAMPUS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How does the House model work?

The defining feature of this model are the 'Houses' that are smaller schools within a school. This is different to school houses of the past, which were used for competitions, such as sporting events.

Students will start each day in their House with Years 7 – 9 studying and learning primarily within their House. While Years 10 – 12 students will move between Houses and Neighbourhoods to be able to take advantage of the full spectrum of VCE subjects.

Each House will be made up of around 300 students, with approximately 50 students from each year level, from Years 7 to 12. This is to ensure all students are well known and their individual learning needs are addressed. Houses will allow families to be acknowledged and supported, creating an inclusive, safe, caring and engaging learning community for students to grow and build connections.

How will the students be supported to transition from their current schools?

Our priority is to ensure that every young person and all teaching staff have a smooth transition to the new secondary model. We will ensure:

- Teaching and learning will not be interrupted
- A safe and supporting environment for all students will be maintained
- Transport options will be available.

A working group has been set up to plan a smooth transition for all students and teachers.

What transport options will there be for students to travel to and from school?

The Victorian School Building Authority will work with the Department of Education, other Government Departments and the Greater Shepparton City Council to ensure there will be transport options for all students including a revised bus network timetable, cycling and walking routes.

Will there be a new school uniform?

Yes. Once an Executive Principal is appointed, they will work with school council, students and the school community to design a new uniform and identity for all students. Changing uniforms will happen over a period time.

Do I have to buy a new school uniform?

No. Kids can continue to wear their current uniform. When the new school opens, there will be a gradual transition period to ensure that families will not be financially impacted by any change in uniform. At this stage a uniform has not been decided on.



When will we receive more information?

Due to the upcoming Victorian state election on 24 November 2018, the VSBA will not be hosting community events from 31 October 2018 through to when the government is sworn into parliament. We are happy to answer any of your questions about this material and can be reached at 1800 896 950 or vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au