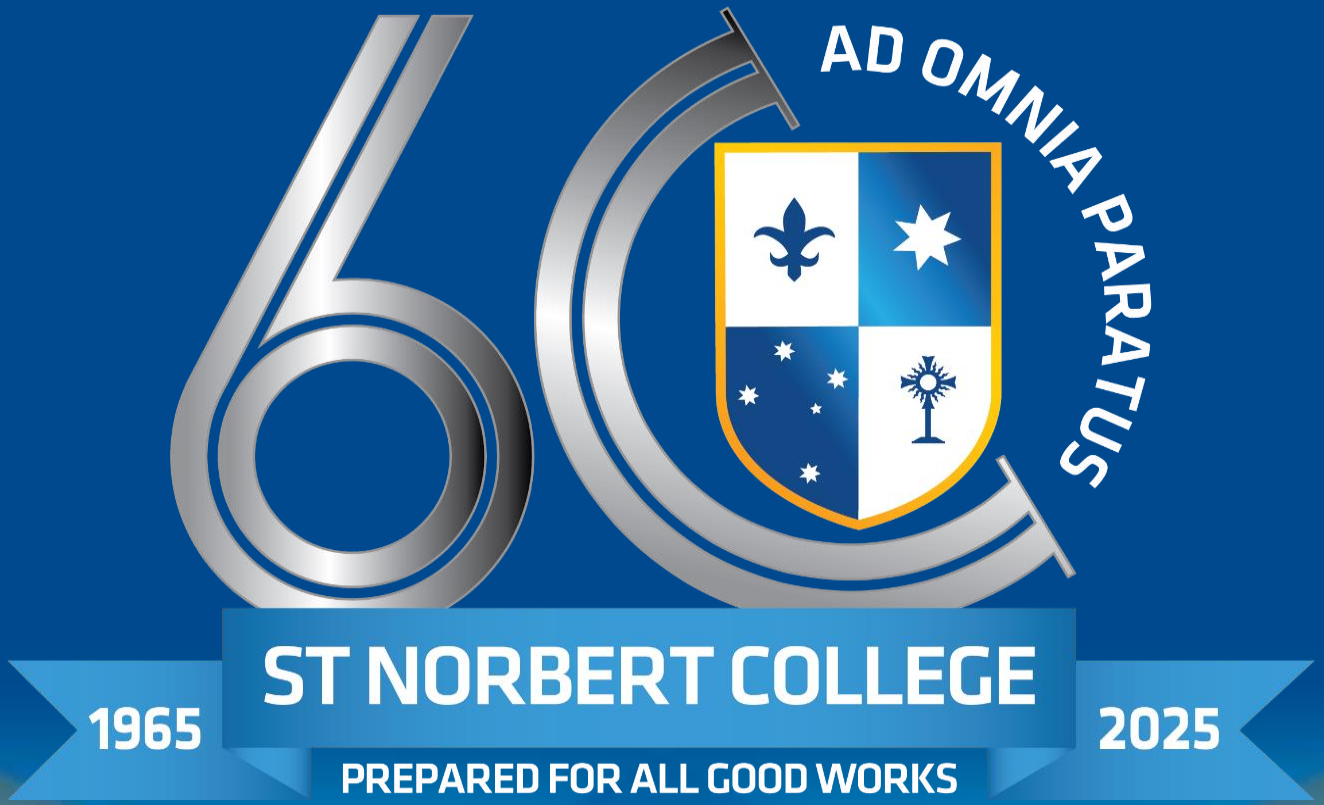
2026 New Student Information Evening – Group Session

11 September 2025



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Welcome and Introduction

Booklet

- 2026 New Student Information Evening Booklet for notes and general information.

- 2026 Parent and Student Information Handbook.
  (via the College website)

Questions

- If you have any questions, please write them down in the pages provided towards the back of the 2026 New Student Information Evening Booklet .
- There will be time at the end of the meeting to ask questions.

Group Session Program

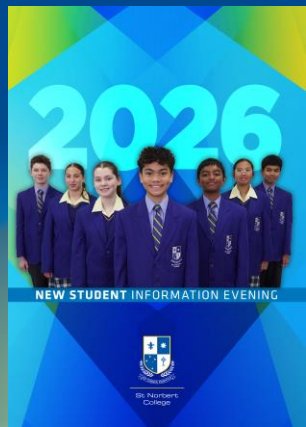
- Start of the Year
- Pastoral Care
- Uniform and PE
- Classes and Lessons
- Co-curricular, Clubs and After School Activities
- Communication
- Reminders
- Questions
- Complete and hand in forms

Start of the Year

Getting through Day 1

Refer to page 5 in the 2026 New Student Information Evening Booklet.

- Day 1 Checklist:
  - ❑ Summer Uniform
  - ❑ Girls: College blue dress, College white socks and black lace-up shoes.
  - ❑ Boys: College grey shorts, College grey socks, black lace-up shoes and blue shirt with College crest.
  - ❑ College hat
  - ❑ College bag
  - ❑ Pencil case
  - ❑ Laptop
  - ❑ Books, files, etc.. (Only bring what you can carry)
  - ❑ Recess food (or recess money)
  - ❑ Lunch (or lunch money)



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Start of the Year

- On Day 1, all new students plus Year 11 and Year 12 students start.
- During lessons and Homeroom, the Transition program will commence, providing focus on routines, organisation, diary use and expectations.
- Peer support leaders will help students.
- Head of Year Seven and Heads of House will regularly catch up with students to discuss how they are settling in.
- Heads of Learning Areas will visit classes to see how students are settling into classes.
- The Year 7 Activity Day in Term 1 focuses on developing positive relationships with peers.

Café 135 and School Transport

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Café 135 @ Treasure

- Lunches are ordered before school.
- Year 7 students are dismissed 5 minutes before recess and lunch during the start of Term 1.

School Transport

Refer to page 11 in the 2026 New Student Information Evening Booklet.

- Bus and train services are available.
- School bus tickets can be purchased from Student Services.
- School Bus Services include:
  - Canning Vale
  - Cloverdale
  - High Wycombe/Forrestfield
  - Parkwood
  - Redcliffe/Riverton

- On the Year 7 Orientation Day, students can trial catching the bus home. (Please ensure your child knows what bus/stop to take)

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Lockers

Lockers

- On the first day of school, students are allocated lockers.
- Incoming Year 7 students will receive their combination locks on Orientation Day.
- Peer support leaders and Homeroom Teachers will help students.
- Any valuables, including phones, school books, stationery, school bag and blazer (when not in use) in the locker.
- Lockers can be used before Homeroom, during recess, at the beginning and end of the lunch break, and after school.

Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care

- Assistance provided from Homeroom Teachers, Heads of House and Head of Year Seven.
- The College Psychologist and College Counsellor are also available.
- If parents or guardians are not sure who to contact in regard to their child, they can contact their child's Homeroom Teacher, Head of Year Seven or Head of House.

Refer to page 20 in the 2026 Parent and Student Information Handbook for the Staff Contact List.

Houses and Homerooms

Houses and Homeroom Structure

Refer to pages 33 and 34 in the 2026 Parent and Student Information Handbook.

- There are 5 Houses and 7 Homerooms in each House.
- Each House has an appointed Head of House.
- Homeroom consists of Years 7 to 12 students.
- Peer support leaders will assist younger students while developing friendships.

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Who can students seek help from?

- Peer Support Leaders
- Other students
- Homeroom Teachers
- Classroom Teachers
- Teaching Assistants
- Student Services
- Head of Year Seven
- Heads of House
- College Counsellor
- College Psychologist
- Deputy Principals

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Uniform and Presentation

Summer Uniform

- On the first day of school, students wear their Summer uniform.

PE Uniform

- In Term 1, students will require their sports uniform, a towel, College hat, sunscreen and College bathers.
- Students will change into their PE uniform at the start of their PE lesson and then change back into at their College uniform at the end of their PE lesson.
- Student have a College PE bag for their PE uniform.

Make sure all items are clearly labelled with the student's name.

Refer to pages 30 in the 2025 Parent and Student Information Handbook.

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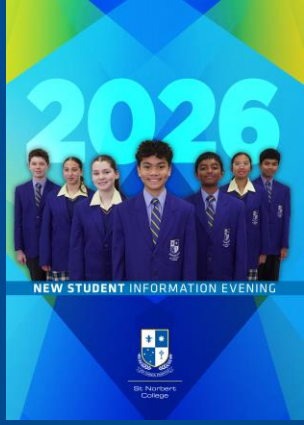
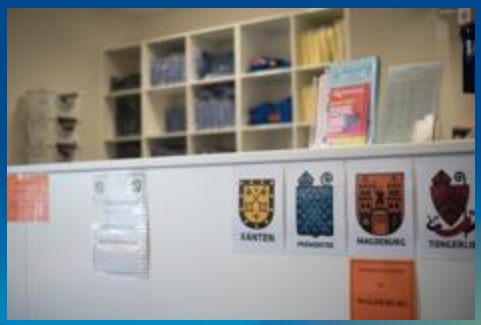
Uniform Shop



College Uniform Shop Sales and Trading Hours

Refer to pages 6 to 8 in the 2026 New Student Information Evening Booklet.

- When purchasing uniform items, the Uniform Shop Staff can give advice as they are fully aware of the College expectations and recommendations.



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Classes and Lessons

In Year 7, the academic focus is on transition and preparation.

The Year 7 classes for all students include:

- Religious Education
- English
- Library Reading and Literacy lesson
- Mathematics
- Humanities
- Science
- Physical Education
- Health Education
- Japanese
- Rotation of 8 electives (2 per term)

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Elective Selections (Tasters)

Materials Design:

- Textiles
- Wood

Digital Technologies:

- Coding
- Digital Technologies

Visual Arts:

- Media Design
- Visual Art

Performing Arts:

- Drama
- Music/Dance combination

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Student Support and Programs

Academic Support:

- Literacy support and numeracy support provided.
- In class support provided where needed by the Year 7 Teaching Assistant.
- Individual student needs are supported through the Learning Support Team.
- Homework Club is available for students after school.

Addition Academic Programs:

- Year 6 Mathematics Bootcamp
- Instrumental & Vocal Program
- Specialised Basketball Program
- Specialised Football (Soccer) Program

Refer to additional information in the envelope.

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MacBook

MacBook Program

Refer to page 10 in the 2026 New Student Information Evening Booklet.

- A letter from the Principal is in your envelope in regard to the MacBook.
- Information on how to purchase a MacBook for students is on the College website:

1. Go onto the College website*: www.norbert.wa.edu.au*
2. Click on *MacBook Program*

(We highly recommend AppleCare is purchased with your new device)

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Co-curricular, Clubs and After School Activities

Sport

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Co-curricular, Clubs and After School Activities

Performing Arts

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A Variety of Many More

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Communication

Parent Communication

Refer to pages 16, 17, 22 to 24 in the 2026 Parent and Student Information Handbook.

- College Diary
- Newsletter and circulars
- Emails, letters, phone calls
- Reports
- Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews
- SEQTA - Engage and Direqt messaging

Parent's/Guardian's Email Addresses

e College requires updated email addresses of parents and guardians in order to use SEQTA - Engage and communicate with parents.

Forms are available here if your current address is different to the address on your envelope.

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Reminders
Important Dates

Year 6 Mathematics Boot Camp Workshops

Refer to information in the envelope.

- Who: Current Year 6 students enrolled at St Norbert College
- When: Every Tuesday of Term 4 from Week 2 to Week 5
- Commencing: Tuesday 21 October 2025
- Meet on the first day: Outside Br Patrick Doolan Learning Centre
- Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm (sharp)

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Important Dates

Maths Club at St Norbert College for Parents and Grandparents

Refer to information in the envelope.

- When: Term 4 from Weeks 3 and 4
- Tuesday 28 October and Tuesday 4 November
- Where: BP1 – BP Forum in the Br Patrick Doolan Learning Centre
- Time: 3.40pm – 4.20pm

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Reminders
Important Dates

Refer to page 3 and 4 in the 2026 New Student Information Evening Booklet.

Placement Test

- Date: Thursday 18 September 2025
- Time: 3:45pm – 5:00pm
- Meet: Outside the Br Patrick Doolan Learning Centre by 3.45pm

2026 Year 7 Students for Orientation Day

- Date: Thursday 4 December 2025
- Time: 8.40am – 3.10pm
- Meet: Outside the Br Patrick Doolan Learning Centre by 8.40am

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Reminders
Important Dates for 2025 and the start of 2026

A letter was mailed out from the Principal with all important dates.

These dates are also located on page 2 in the 2026 New Student Information Evening Booklet.

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Reminders
Copies of Recent Reports

Parents are requested to hand in a copy of their child's Year 5 NAPLAN Report and Year 6 Semester 1 Report by Thursday 18 September 2025.

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Reminders
Updated Parent's/Guardian's Details

The College requires updated information such as emails and address of both parents and guardians, in order to use SEQTA Engage and communicate with parents.

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Reminders

2026 New Students Information Evening PowerPoints can be accessed from

http://www.norbert.wa.edu.au

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Completing Forms

Please complete and hand in the following forms before leaving this evening or by **Thursday 18 September 2025** (date of the Placement Test).

- Consent to Photography, Film, or Video a Student, Non-Profit Information for Incoming Students
- Parental Involvement – 2026
- New Student Medical Information Confidential forms
- Year 6 Mathematics Bootcamp Letter
- Change of Address forms, which are provided in the room if needed.

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Translator Service

Oncall Interpreters & Translators is available to parents needing a translator. For more information contact the College.

Advice for English as Second Language parents: https://education.qld.gov.au/students/inclusive-education/english-language-support/advice-for-parents

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SWYPE Bus Ticketing

St Norbert College and Horizons West have introduced a new e-ticketing system called Swype.

Please refer to the Saint Norbert College website – School Bus Service Page for more information.

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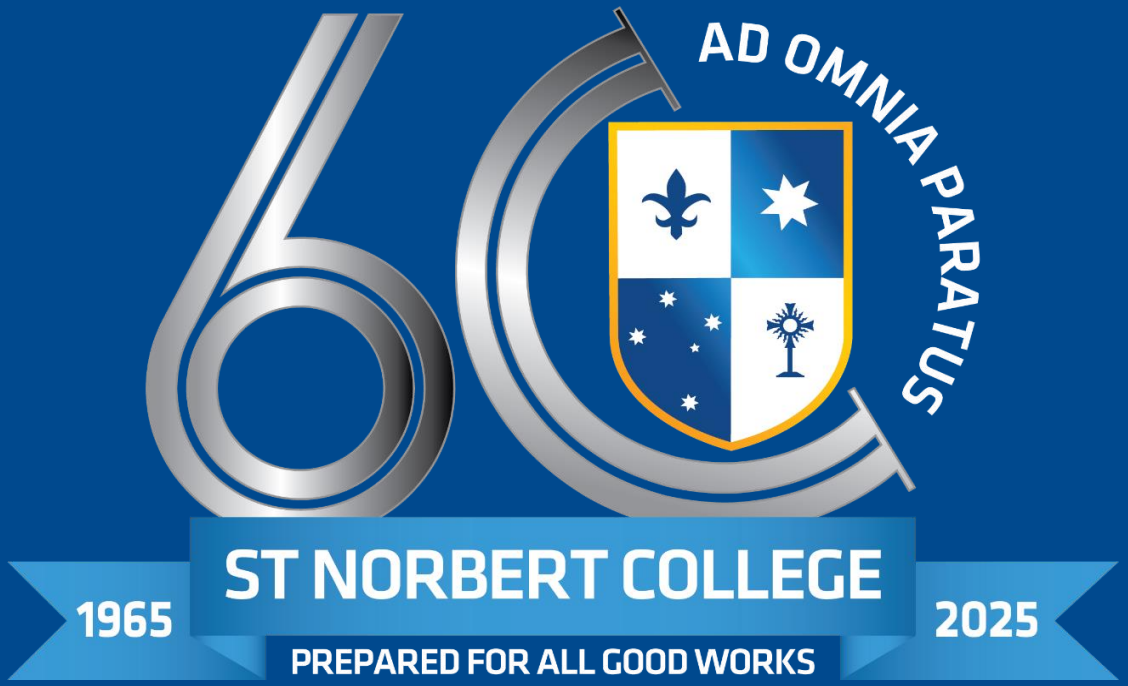
Questions

Thank You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