

CONCORD SCHOOL POLICY

STUDENT AGE AND YEAR LEVEL POLICY



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact 9467 3972.

PURPOSE

Students at Concord School often enter Foundation in the year they turn 7 or older and/or 'repeat' one or more years at their previous mainstream school. If these students continue their standard progression through the year levels they will finish Year 12 in the year in which they turn 19 or older. This is not permitted within the *Education and Training Reform Regulations 2007* unless otherwise determined through an application to the Department of Education (DE).

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Student Year Level Placements

The following table shows the year level placement of student based on their age:

Year Level	Age Turned in that Year	Learning Area
Foundation	6	Lower Primary
Year 1	7	Lower Primary
Year 2	8	Lower Primary
Year 3	9	Lower Primary
Year 4	10	Lower or Upper Primary
Year 5	11	Upper Primary
Year 6	12	Upper Primary
Year 7	13	Secondary 7-8
Year 8	14	Secondary 7-8
Year 9	15	Secondary 9-10
Year 10	16	Secondary 9-10
Year 11	17	Secondary 11-12
Year 12	18	Secondary 11-12

Students who are in the correct year level for their age when they commence Foundation, or enter from their previous school, will continue through to Year 12 in a standard progression (as shown in the table above).

Students who are not at the correct age when they commence school for the first time will commence in **Foundation** and will then progress through Primary School, then they must enter Year 7 (Secondary School) in the year that they turn 13.

Students who are not in the correct year level for their age when they enter from their **previous school**, will enter at the year level and learning area as shown in the table above. They will then continue through to Year 12 in a standard progression.

In exceptional circumstances, this progression may vary between Foundation and Year 10.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following Department policies and guidelines:

- [Enrolment](#)

The following school policies are also relevant to this Policy:

- Concord School – Class Placement Policy

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	June 2024
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	June 2027