# Year 6-7 Placement Parent/Carer Quick Reference Guide

**NOTE:** This Quick Reference Guide is to be shared only with parents/carers of Year 6 students at your school.

# Submitting a Year 6-7 placement application is quick and easy using a device of your choice

#### Before you begin



#### **Understanding your Year 6-7 placement email**

At the start of Term 2, placement information will be sent to the primary parent/carer's email address. This email address **must** be used for registration by selecting the <u>link</u> provided. Please note that you will not be able to submit your student's Year 7 placement application before receiving this email. Please contact your school if you have any questions.

#### **Register for an account**

- 1. Select the following link: https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/
- 2. Select Register
- 3. Read the acknowledgement and select Continue
- 4. Enter the requested parent/carer details (not student details)
- 5. Check for verification email sent to your inbox (check spam folder)
- 6. Select the link emailed to you to complete registration



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- 7. Set a new password when prompted
- 8. Select Change Password
- 9. You will land on the portal homepage

### Ongoing access to the portal

- 1. Select the link <u>https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/</u>
- 2. Enter your credential details
- 3. Select Log in
- 4. When logging in on a new device, you will be prompted for a verification code
- Check your email for the code
- Enter code and select Verify
- 5. This will open the VicStudents portal homepage
- 6. Manage your Profile, Settings and Logout via the menu

#### Submit Year 6-7 application

- 1. Select Enrol in a Victorian Government School from the homepage
- 2. Read Before you start to check eligibility then select Get Started
- 3. Navigate to the **My Students** section of the portal homepage
- 4. Select Start Year 7 Application on the card displaying your child's name
- 5. Read the Privacy Collection Notice and then select Continue
- 6. Review pre-filled **student details** (if any changes are required, please contact your primary school)
- 7. Confirm **address details** or update if required (if updated, please select **Upload Files** to include supporting documentation)
- 8. Use <u>Find My School</u> to view a map of available government schools, including your designated neighbourhood school
- 9. Enter **school details** to nominate up to 3 secondary schools, and name any siblings
- 10. Read **Review and Declaration** and check all details have been provided and are correct, then tick the confirmation boxes
- 11. Select Submit
- 12. Read the review confirmation and select Proceed with Submission
- 13. The status will be updated



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#### **View an application**

- 1. Navigate to My Applications section on the homepage
- 2. Select View to monitor and manage the relevant application

#### Modify, withdraw or add files to an application

14. To make changes prior to the placement application due date\*

- **To update**: select **Modify Application** and edit as needed (modifying your application will close your existing application and replace it with a new one)
- **To withdraw:** select **Withdraw Application** and enter a reason contact the primary school if required
- To add files: select Upload Files or drop files into the application

**\*NOTE:** If you would like to make changes to your application after the placement application due date, please contact your primary school

## Accepting or not accepting a placement offer

IMPORTANT NOTE: All placements must be accepted via the VicStudents portal

- 1. When a secondary school makes an offer of placement, you will be notified via the portal and email
- 2. Select **Respond to placement offer** in the email to be redirected to the portal homepage
- 3. Navigate to the My Applications section
- 4. Select View on application with a 'Place Offered' status
- 5. Select Accept Offer to accept the placement
- 6. If **Do Not Accept** is selected, a reason will need to be entered please contact the primary school with further details

#### We're here to support you

If you have any questions regarding your placement, please contact your school. For information about this process, additional resources are available on the Victorian Government website:

- <u>Information on moving from primary to secondary school</u>, including a Placement Information Pack for parents/carers which contains a timeline and answers to frequently asked questions
- School zones



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