

# BACK TO SCHOOL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Dear Families,

This document has been prepared as a handy guide to commence school at Faith for 2024.

#### What is the date we return to school?

Year 1 – Year 12 Monday, 22 January 2024

**Preps** Monday, 22 January 2024, staggered start as per information shared at

orientation morning and in Prep information packs.

#### When will fee statements be sent out?

Annual fee statements will be available in the second week of January. Payments can be made annually (with a 4% discount on tuition fees), or via regular instalments across the year. Payment information will be forwarded with the fee statements.

#### What uniform does my child need to wear on Day 1?

All students are required to wear their Summer Formal uniform on Day 1.

#### Should I make an appointment to get my uniforms?

Bookings are not essential but can help the staff to be prepared for your visit. School Holiday opening times can be found on the College website. <u>Click here.</u>

#### What House will my child be in?

The College Shop has been provided with a list of Houses for each student and will be able to assist with purchasing the correct polo shirt.

#### Why haven't I received a booklist for 2024?

In 2024, stationery and textbooks will again be supplied by the College. A levy is charged as part of College fees.

## Do I need to purchase a device for my child?

The College operates a BYOD program for students in Prep – Year 12. (Prep & Year 1 Optional, Year 2 – Year 12 compulsory). Devices may be purchased from The School Locker or JB Hi-Fi at educational pricing. Information can be found in the **BYOD 2024 P-12 Information Booklet** 





#### What time do I need to be at school on the first day?

Junior School classrooms will be open from 8:00am. School commences at 8:30am. Secondary School classrooms will be open from 8:00am. School commences at 8:30am.

## Can my student catch the Faith Bus on Day 1?

The Faith Bus runs will operate from Day 1. Click <u>here</u> for further information about College buses, routes and how to secure a seat.

#### How do I advise of a student absence?

Notify the College using Parent Lounge or the Faith Parent Orbit App

Email: absent@flcr.qld.edu.au

Phone: (07) 3820 5500 and select option #1

## When will I know my student's timetable / teacher?

Parents will be able to access class lists on Parent Lounge from Wednesday, 17 January 2024.

Secondary students will be able to see their timetable and class information from Wednesday, 17 January on the Student Portal.

Note that class information is unable to be released prior to this date as the College is still receiving applications for new students in the New Year and classes are not finalised until this has occurred.

# **How do I Access Parent Lounge**

Parent Lounge login and password will be emailed out to new parents. The link to access Parent Lounge is: <a href="https://tass.flcr.gld.edu.au/parentlounge/">https://tass.flcr.gld.edu.au/parentlounge/</a>

## **How do I Access the College App**

A new feature through Parent Lounge this year is the introduction of a College App. Information about the new app and how you can download it can be found by clicking <u>here</u>.

# When will I receive information about Active@Faith Sports and Create@Faith Instrumental Music?

Information will be emailed to families regarding options available for 2024. If you require further information please contact:

Deanne Coleman <u>dcoleman@flcr.qld.edu.au</u> - Sport Kat Karas <u>Kkaras@flcr.qld.edu.au</u> - Music

#### Can my child attend Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) at Faith?

Yes. All students new to Faith Junior School, are welcome to utilise the Faith OSHC service over the holiday break. Prep students can join our OSHC program from 2 January 2024. For enquiries and bookings, please email the OSHC Director (Katrina Hardie) at <a href="mailto:director@oshc.flcr.qld.edu.au">director@oshc.flcr.qld.edu.au</a>.



