

# YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022

## Parent update – special edition

Week 9, Term 4 – 2021

As year 7s and 8s move to high school together next year, there will be about 28,000 starting secondary school compared to 14,000 in previous years.

This special edition of Parent Update has been written for you by the South Australian Police. Please read their important message about road safety in the 2022 school year.

### A message from South Australia Police

Distraction is a major cause of serious injuries and lives lost on South Australian roads.

As you and your children become familiar with the roads around your new secondary school, we ask that you demonstrate safe behaviours by not engaging with mobile phones or other forms of distraction (grooming, eating, drinking, attending to passengers) whilst in control of a motor vehicle.

Encourage students to pay attention as they cross roads and car parks, not using their mobile phones or headsets, so they are fully aware of their surroundings.

Police will be conducting Operation Return to School in the first week of Term 1, targeting drivers who engage in dangerous road use behaviours that put other drivers and vulnerable pedestrians at risk.

Please make responsible decisions for the safety of all students and their carers.

We wish you a successful and safe start to secondary school in 2022.

