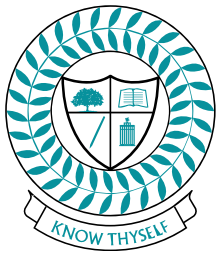


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2025
Middle School Program
Information Package and Application



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What is the 2025 Middle School Program?

Cardiff High School offers a unique supported transition opportunity for nominated Year 7 students. Our program follows a middle school philosophy through which it meets the needs of students who would benefit from a more structured, strength-focused class provided by one core teacher for a number of key learning areas in a homeroom learning environment.

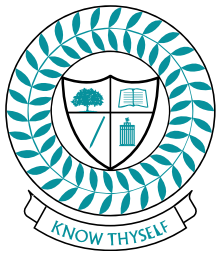
The philosophy of the Middle School Program is driven by high expectations, authentic relationships with students and parents/carers and individualised student strength-based teaching and learning. All students in the Middle School Program are individually case managed by Middle School staff to allow for effective academic and wellbeing support. Students involved in the program will stay in this class for Year 7.

All students in the Middle School Program have access to and engage in the following:

- A homeroom which allows students to have access to a learning environment that is focused on their individual learning needs
- One core teacher for five key learning areas.
- Differentiated learning and with a targeted focus on systemic literacy and numeracy support
- Additional wellbeing and curriculum support

Students will collate a portfolio of best practice work which is to be collected across KLA's to demonstrate their achievement in the Middle School Program. Parent/carers will be invited into the classroom to engage in reflective student-led conferencing with their young person and Middle School staff to showcase their learning.

The Middle School program has had a positive impact on the development of student wellbeing, social and emotional growth, academic performance, and attendance. Students have significantly improved their literacy and numeracy abilities, their organisational and study skills as well as growing their resilience, growth mindset and self-regulation mechanisms.



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2025 Middle School Program Application Timeline

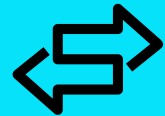
30/08/2024

Section A returned to primary school



13/09/2024

Sections A & B submitted to CHS by primary school



27/09/2024

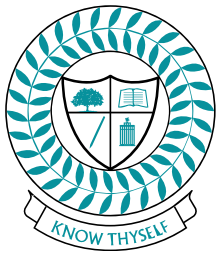
Notification of placement in Middle School Program by 27/09/24



30/10/2024

Start of extended transition for Middle School Program





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How does my young person apply for the Middle School Program in 2025?

PHASE 1

Placement in the Middle School Program for 2025 can occur in two ways:

- Parents/carers will be able to nominate their child for consideration for placement in the Middle School Program for year 7. If you would like your child to be considered, please complete Section A and return it to your primary school principal by 30/08/2024.
- During the transition process, Year 6 teachers may also nominate students to be considered for the Middle School Program. However, where possible, parents/carers are strongly recommended to complete an application form if they would like their young person considered for the class.

PHASE 2

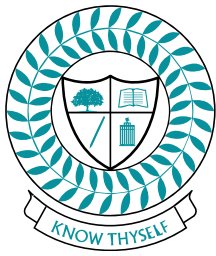
The primary school principal (or classroom teacher) will complete Section B to endorse your application for the Middle School Program. They will then forward Sections A and B to the Deputy Principal overseeing the Middle School Program at Cardiff High School.

PHASE 3

Successful students will be notified in writing by 27/09/2024. Where the number of short-listed students exceeds the number of places available, a reserve list will be established. No further information about the reserve list will be available following initial notification in writing. Should a place become available, those placed on the reserve list will be notified immediately in rank order.

Parents/carers must confirm an offer of enrolment by the date indicated in the notification letter. Failure to do so will cancel the offer and allow the place to be made available to another student.

Placement in the Middle School Program is based on individual student needs. Students in this class are individually case managed by Middle School Program staff throughout their learning journey and parent/carers will be notified if we have any concerns so that additional supports may be put in place.

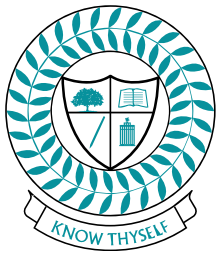


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A day in the Middle School program

	MonA		TueA		WedA		ThuA	FriA
0 8:00 - 9:00		0 7:50 - 8:50		0 7:50 - 8:50		0 7:50 - 8:50		
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1 9:30 - 10:30	English Yr7 (7ENT) Room: L2 Ms Amelia Rhodes	2 10:00 - 11:00	PDHPE Yr7 (7PHPT) Room: L2 Ms Amelia Rhodes	2 10:00 - 11:00	7 WELLBEING Yr7 (7WELT) Room: L2 Mr Scott Shephard	2 10:00 - 11:00	Language Yr7 (7LANT) Room: L2 Ms Amelia Rhodes	PDHPE Yr7 (7PHPT) Room: L2 Ms Amelia Rhodes
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MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR YEAR 7 2025

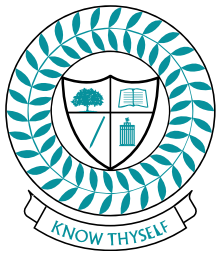
SECTION A – Parent/carer Supporting Statement

To be completed by parent/carer of the applicant and submitted to your primary school principal by Friday 30 August 2024.

STUDENT INFORMATION – to be completed by the parent/carer		
Student's family name:		Date of birth: / /
Student's given names:		Gender:
Preferred name:		
Student's current primary school:		
Name of parent/carer:		
Relationship to student:		
Contact numbers:	Mobile:	Home:
Parent/carer email:		
Signature of parent/carer:		Date: / /

Outline why you believe your child would benefit from the CHS Middle School Program.
Please feel free to attach further information or supporting documents for consideration.





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MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR YEAR 7 2025

SECTION B – Primary School Supporting Statement

Please forward Sections A and B by Friday 13 September 2024 to:

Middle School Program Coordinator

cardiff-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Please note: the following is confidential.

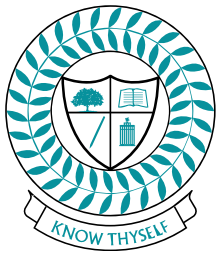
TEACHER SUPPORTING STATEMENT – to be completed by the Year 6 teacher or principal	
Teacher's name:	
Teacher's school:	
Student name:	
<i>I support this application for the CHS Middle School Program.</i>	
Signature of teacher:	Date: / /

Please comment on the student's suitability for the Horizon program regarding their:

- *attitude and effort towards learning,*
- *classroom behaviour*
- *attendance.*

Why do you believe they would benefit from the wellbeing structures of the program?





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SECTION B – Primary School Supporting Statement continued

Please comment further on the wellbeing needs of the student.

