



2. What happens next?

Staff, students, families and the wider community are invited to collaborate on the implementation plan to meet the unique needs of each school. plan to

4. Will there be impacts on current students?

In the short to medium term, there will be little or no impact on the students currently enrolled in each of the three schools and students currently enrolled at St Francis Xavier's College are not likely to be affected in any way.

Over the longer term, depending on the timing of any capital works or infrastructure requirements, it is possible current Year 7 or Year 8 students may be able to choose different options as to where they will undertake their final years of secondary studies.

5. What do I do about my child's enrolment in a Catholic secondary school?

Enrolment positions for the 2023 school year will proceed as normal at each school.

More information about enrolments in 2024 and beyond will be shared following the completion of the Implementation Plan.

6. This transition may split my children across different schools, what can I do?

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Contemporary research and recent case studies indicates that a more holistic, continuous educational experience from Years 7 to 12, with relatively smaller Year 12 cohorts, produces on balance, better long-term educational, spiritual and social outcomes for students.

12. How will staff be supported to teach different year groups to what they have been teaching previously?

We recognise our people as our most valuable asset and a major component of the implementation planning phase will be focused on the development of a comprehensive professional learning and mentoring program.

This program will be designed to assist all teachers to familiarise themselves with the content of new syllabus areas and to embrace the pedagogical challenges of responding to younger or older cohorts of students.

Whilst recent teaching experience may have been focused on a particular educational context, we recognise our teaching staff have all been trained to deliver secondary education across all year levels.

13. Will there be upgrades and new facilities to accommodate the changes to the student cohorts?

The Diocese recognises this transition to Year 7 to 12 also presents an opportunity to revitalise existing school infrastructure and facilities to provide dynamic, attractive contemporary learning spaces for our next generation of students.

Currently the Diocesan Trustees are: Rev Greg Barker (Diocesan Administrator), Rev Thomas Chirackal MST, Rev Andrew Doohan, Rev Gerard Mackie, Rev Matthew Muller, Rev Gordon Quinn and Rev Robert Searle.

16. Who do I contact for more info?

Input can be provided directly to the independent adviser, Dr Dan White, at any time, by emailing ImplementationPlanning@mn.catholic.edu.au.