

# Enrolling at Indooroopilly SHS

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **How to apply to enrol at Indooroopilly SHS (ISHS)?**

Download our Enrolment Pack from the Enrolments tab on our website <https://indooroopilly.eq.edu.au/enrolments/enrolling>. Submit the completed Enrolment Pack, including all supporting documents, as outlined on the enrolment checklist at the front of the pack.

For enrolments commencing in the current year, once all documents are received, the application will be forwarded to the Executive Principal for consideration.

For enrolments commencing in a future year, the application will be held on our future student database and we will make contact in the year prior to commencing.

In recent years Indooroopilly State High School has experienced significant growth and we operate in accordance with an Enrolment Management Plan. This Plan ensures that students who live within the "catchment area" are guaranteed a place at their local high school and allows students from outside our catchment to apply for enrolment and be considered using a fair process.

### **Do students have to attend an enrolment interview?**

As part of our enrolment process, each student participates in an individual enrolment interview with a parent or carer. These interviews are separate from those undertaken with students for selection into our Programs of Excellence (Spanish Immersion, Chinese Acceleration, Mathematics and Engineering Acceleration, and Music Acceleration) and have a different purpose. Indooroopilly State High School enrolment interviews are designed to meet with the future student informally, to expand on the information provided by parents and the student on the Pre-interview Summary Sheet, to provide information about our school, its values, the organisation of our school day, and to address any remaining questions or concerns. The information from these interviews is used by the relevant Year Coordinator, Head of Department and Deputy Principal to ensure our students' needs are considered. Our enrolment team contacts applicants by email to arrange an interview at the school.

### **How do I check if I live in the school's catchment area?**

Please use the Link to the interactive Education Qld Catchment Map <http://www.qgsqld.gov.au/maps/edmap>

### **I live outside catchment and haven't been offered a place in a Program of Excellence; can I still enrol my child?**

For students who are not offered a place in a Program of Excellence, we will hold your application on our wait list, and advise further information during Term 4. When considering students on the wait list, both the relevant year level and the total school enrolment number is considered. This is to ensure that we can successfully cater for any late in-catchment enrolments to our school. As well as managing the number of students and classes in each year level, we are also required to adhere to our total school enrolment capacity in accordance with our Enrolment Management Plan.

### **Are uniforms compulsory?**

Indooroopilly SHS does not have a uniform. We do have a Student Dress Standard which is detailed in our Information Booklet and on our website. Our non-uniform policy reflects Indo's philosophy. We are a school that inspires creativity, celebrates independent thinking and nurtures self-confidence. Having a non-uniform policy creates a 'campus style' feel in our school and reaffirms our position as a school for young adults. Indo places emphasis on autonomy and positive relationships with teachers where tasks are dissected and discussed and debate is open and welcome. Our students, like university students, dress for comfort and regularly come to school in the type of clothes they would wear on weekends, such as jeans, T-shirts, skirts and shorts. A school sport shirt is available for purchase through Administration at the payment counter. For full details of our Dress Standard Policy please refer to our website <https://indooroopilly.eq.edu.au/our-school/policies/student-dress-standard-policy>

### **What extra-curricular opportunities does Indooroopilly SHS offer?**

Indo has a vibrant student life, with a rich array of extra-curricular clubs and opportunities for growth. We encourage our students to excel in academic, sporting, creative and cultural endeavours.

Whatever a student's interest, student life at Indooroopilly High offers each individual the opportunity to become actively involved in their holistic education, inside and outside of the classroom. For detailed information on extra-curricular opportunities, please refer to our Student Life Handbook on our website. <https://indooroopilly.eq.edu.au/co-curricular>.

### **My child has a disability. How can I enrol my student?**

Students with a disability have an adjustment process where applicable. In addition to the enrolment interview, these families meet with the Integrated Student Support Staff. Please provide supporting documentation relating to your student's diagnosis when submitting a completed enrolment application.

### **How do students choose subjects?**

As part of the enrolment interview, subject choices for Years 8-12 are discussed and chosen. Students in Year 7 study all subjects. Students receive a timetable on their first day of school.

Our curriculum is wide and varied, offering choices in [Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority](#) subjects, and the [International Baccalaureate Diploma](#), along with Vocational Education modules, and school-based subjects for our Senior students and the Australian Curriculum for Years 7 – 10.

For details on all curriculum offerings please refer to our website: <https://indooroopilly.eq.edu.au/curriculum>

### **Are there fees?**

Indooroopilly State High School operates a Student Resource Scheme which is endorsed by the Parents & Citizens' Association. For an annual fee the Student Resource Scheme provides all students with textbooks, photocopied material, Student Organiser (Year 7 students only), Student ID Card, material for projects and other reference material. There are also additional subject charges to cover the costs of materials for students studying certain subjects.

Please refer to our website for full details of our Student Resource Scheme: <https://indooroopilly.eq.edu.au/enrolments/resource-scheme>

# Frequently Asked Questions cont'd

## What Laptop should I buy?

Indooroopilly State High School students provide their own laptop for learning. Laptops will need to meet specific requirements in order to be connected to the school network. Please see our website for specifications <https://indooroopilly.eq.edu.au/curriculum/bring-your-own-device>. The school has links with three retailers as an option for parents purchasing a Bring Your Own (BYOx) device. The use of these retailers is not mandatory and they are provided as a convenience for parents.

An annual parental contribution of \$16 applies for the BYOx program. This is payable at the start of each school year. The annual fee contributes to the following items: Licence for Adobe Creative Suite, Hot Swap pool for limited loan when BYOx device is nonfunctional.

## Can students have a Mobile phone at school?

Mobile devices can be used before school, at break times and after school in ways that are not disruptive to other members of the school community. All mobile devices must use soundless features at all times during the school day.

Mobile devices must be switched off and kept out of sight during lessons, in the Student Centre and at school organised activities such as Assembly and special events. Exceptions may be permitted only in circumstances where the teacher

who is conducting the lesson specifically allows usage.

For full details of Indooroopilly SHS Mobile Devices Policy, please refer to our website: <https://indooroopilly.eq.edu.au/our-school/policies/personal-devices-mobile-devices>

## What time does school start?

The school day commences at 8.50am and concludes at 3.00pm. There are 4 Lessons and 2 Recesses during the school day.

Connect Group - 8.50am-9.00am
Period 1 - 9.00am-10.10am
Period 2 - 10.15am-11.25am
1st Recess
Period 3 - 12.15pm-1.25pm
2nd Recess
Period 4 - 1.50pm-3.00pm

## When is the Student Centre open?

Monday–Thursday: 8.00am to 4.00pm  
Friday: 8.00am to 3.30pm

Our Library is located within our Student Centre.

## Does Indooroopilly SHS have a Tuckshop?

The Indooroopilly State High School

tuckshop offers a healthy range of hot and cold foods, fresh sandwiches, snacks and a variety of drinks. The tuckshop is open every day before school and at both Recesses.

The tuckshop provides a variety of delicious meals for students and staff with all kinds of dietary requirements. The tuckshop's specials menu features gluten free, vegetarian and vegan dishes, all made fresh in the kitchen. Dishes from all over the world, including Mexican, Asian, Italian cuisine and more are on the menu. Keep an eye on the specials menu on our website to see what's new each term. Students can also pre-order lunch before school at the tuckshop (8.15am to 8.45am).

## What do the students bring on their first day of school?

A book in which to write and pens. Teachers will provide further details of what is required in class. Stationery lists are provided along with the Student Resource Scheme documentation.

## Where do students go on their first day?

At the beginning of the year all students meet in the Multi-Purpose Hall. For mid-term enrolments, students report to Administration on their first day, where they will be met by their Year Coordinator.

## How do I know which Year to enrol my child into?

Child Born	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005	Yr 12					
1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006	Yr 11	Yr 12				
1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007	Yr 10	Yr 11	Yr 12			
1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 11	Yr 12		
1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009	Yr 8	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 11	Yr 12	
1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 11	Yr 12
1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011	Yr 6	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 11
1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9	Yr 10
1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013		Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9
1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014			Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7	Yr 8
1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015				Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7