



Transperth

YEAR 7 ORIENTATIONS – GETTING STUDENTS READY FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Transitioning from primary to secondary school is a rite of passage and an exciting time for your child. Learning how to travel independently on public transport is one of the many new experiences your students will face.

To make the transition as easy and safe as possible, we've compiled some simple tips for you and your child.

Tip 1: Get started by visiting www.getonboard.transperth.wa.gov.au

This website has everything parents need to know to help make their child's move to independent travel as simple and stress-free as possible.

Tip 2: Plan your school route no more than two weeks out from the start of the gazetted school term using the [Transperth Journey Planner](#). (remember to change the date in JourneyPlanner to the first day of school)

Services often change at the start of the school year. These changes include school specials as well as regular routes that service schools in the area. Journey planning less than two weeks out ensures you receive the most up-to-date information.

Please find the Get on Board website flyers enclosed. Please contact Transperth Education on 9326 3970 or email education@transperth.wa.gov.au to request hard copy flyers or digital artwork (logo/web banner) for your orientation packs/sessions.

Thank you for supporting public transport education and helping young people travel independently and safely.

Yours sincerely,

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