



John Tonkin College
Education Support Centre

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Social Story

Transitioning to
John Tonkin College
Education Support Centre



Guidelines

A social story uses storytelling techniques to explain new experiences and environments. Anyone who is nervous when attending a place or event for the first time may benefit from access to a social story.

We recommend you follow these guidelines:

- Read the social story preferably two weeks in advance of visit.
- If reading to someone, help the person to understand key points.
- Once the visit has taken place, re-read the social story to celebrate achievements.



This social story is for students transitioning to John Tonkin College Education Support Centre (JTCECSC).



Location

JTCESC is located within John Tonkin College - MET Campus.

It is next to South Metropolitan TAFE and Murdoch University's Mandurah Campus.

It is 300m away from Bunnings Mandurah.



Transport

If I take the school bus to JTCESC, it will stop outside the front of the school, where a duty staff member will welcome me. Together, we will walk to the front office.



Principal

I will have a new school principal.

The name of the principal is Mrs Lucas

The principal is in charge of an entire school, they are considered the 'big boss' and work hard to make sure the entire school runs as planned.

Sometimes I will see the principal walking around the school grounds saying hello



Mrs Lucas
School Principal

Admin Staff

I will have new administrative staff working in the admin building to provide assistance.



Ms Bertuola
Admin



Ms Amber
Admin



Ms Bowman
Workplace
Learning/VET



Mr Spice
Transition
Support



Ms Charlotte
Marketing

Teachers/Lecturers

I may have different teachers/Lecturers for different subjects. After the first few weeks I will come to know and remember what teacher teaches I have.



Mrs Lambert
T2 Teacher



Ms Brockman
FG03 Teacher



Mr Bennett
FG04 Teacher



Ms Smith
FG09 Teacher



Ms Shea
Animal Studies
Trainer



Mrs Green
Retail Trainer



Mrs Bradford
Retail Beauty Trainer



Mr Barritt
Construction Trainer



Ms Gelle
Teacher

Education Assistants

During a typical day at school, I may work with several different education assistants. The education assistants will guide me and support me with my work during some periods.

If there are things I do not understand, like when I may get lost, the school rules, classroom work. The Education Assistants will help me.



Ms Hanney



Mr Crossley



Mrs Wyllie



Mrs Brown



Mrs Henderson



Ms Filomena



Ms White



Ms Shabnam



Mrs Biggar



Mrs Bradford



Ms Penny



Mr Barritt



Ms Gemma



Mrs Harris



Mrs Hegney

Student Services

At JTCECSC, I will have a Student Services team who are there to assist me with whether it's a big or small matter. The team are there to listen and help me find solutions or feel more confident and supported whilst I'm at school.



Ms Munro



Mrs Green



Mrs Woodman



Ms Hodge



Hanna
Therapy Dog



Maple
Therapy Dog

Sensory Room

I may like to use the sensory room before school, Recess or at lunch time.

The room is used as a quiet space and where I can sit and relax or use sensory items.



Classrooms

These are the classrooms that I may need to use and access throughout the day.



T2



FG03



FG04



FG09

I may like to enjoy having my recess or lunch break in Learning Street area or outside in the cultural garden area.



Learning Street



Cultural gardens

This is the workshop where I will go to participate in Workshop or Construction



This is the Art room where I will go to participate in Art class activities



This is the Visage room where retail in Beauty course is conducted.



This is the kitchen where the breakfast club is available during recess and where cooking classes will be held.



This is the cafeteria where I can buy morning tea or lunch if I choose to.



This is the school oval.

This oval is utilized for school sports activities.



Starting at a new school can feel daunting and intimidating, but there is always someone ready to assist me if needed.

I look forward to making new friends and learning new things.





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