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FREE GUIDE

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Guide

Help your child move into high school
writing with confidence — not overwhelm.

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WHAT'S AHEAD

A bigger jump than most families expect

The move from primary to high school is one of the biggest academic transitions a student makes. Writing expectations rise sharply: longer tasks, analytical thinking, multiple subjects each demanding written work, and far more independence. Preparing the writing skills early turns a stressful term one into a confident start.

WHAT'S NEW IN YEAR 7

- **Analytical writing.** Explaining how and why, not just what happened.
- **Writing across subjects.** Extended responses in English, HSIE, Science and more.
- **Independence.** Planning, drafting and editing with less scaffolding.
- **Longer tasks.** Sustained pieces that need structure to hold together.

BUILD THE BRIDGE

Five skills to lock in before Year 7

- 01 Paragraphing with purpose**
One idea per paragraph, opened by a clear topic sentence.
- 02 Planning before writing**
A quick skeleton for any task longer than a paragraph.
- 03 Evidence habits**
Backing a point with a reason or example, every time.
- 04 Self-editing**
Reading work aloud to catch sense and punctuation slips.
- 05 Vocabulary for school**
Precise, subject-appropriate words over long ones.

FOR FAMILIES

How to support at home

- ☐ Ask 'why' and 'how' questions about what they read and watch.
- ☐ Encourage a two-minute plan before any writing task.
- ☐ Praise structure and clarity, not just neatness or length.
- ☐ Read their work back to them so they hear their own writing.
- ☐ Keep it low-pressure — confidence is the goal this year.

NEXT STEP

Start high school ready.

Our Year 6–7 transition support builds the exact writing skills high school demands, before your child needs them. Book a free assessment to see where they stand.

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