

2026 Staff Contacts

At Wantirna College, we encourage our parents to make contact with their child's Transition Support Mentor (year 7 and 8) or their child's Explore Mentor (year 9-12) as their first point of contact.

If you need to elevate your concern or query, please contact your child's relevant Year Level Leader.

If you need to elevate your concern or query again, please contact your child's relevant Sub School Leader.

If the issue or concern is still unresolved, please don't hesitate to contact your child's relevant Sub School Assistant Principal.

First Point of Contact: Transition Support/Explore Mentors

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Third Point of Contact: Sub School Leaders

Issue/Concern	Senior School Years 9 - 12		
Concerns and support related to student attendance, engagement and/or behaviour across Year 9 -12	Student Management & Engagement	Michaela Piritidis Yr 11-12	PIR@wantirnacollege.vic.edu.au
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Concerns and support related to VCE VM and VET students, including pathways related matters	Applied Learning & Pathways	Darren Hoogkamer	hoo@wantirnacollege.vic.edu.au
<i>Ongoing</i> concerns and support related to student learning across Year 9 -12	Learning Improvement	Elise Roper Yr 11-12	rop@wantirnacollege.vic.edu.au
		Stuart Horner Yr 9-10	hor@wantirnacollege.vic.edu.au
For inquires related to current and future pathways and careers, including post-secondary education.	Careers/Pathways Practitioners	Tanya Notman Tim Knowles	TNO@wantirnacollege.vic.edu.au KNO@wantirnacollege.vic.edu.au
Issue/Concern	Middle School – Year 7 & 8		
Concerns and support related to student attendance, engagement and/or behaviour across Yr 7 and Yr 8	Student Management & Engagement	Juanita Blair	BLJ@wantirnacollege.vic.edu.au
Concerns and support related to student learning across Year 7 and Year 8	Transition & Learning Improvement	Andrew Biggs	BIG@wantirnacollege.vic.edu.au

Fourth Point of Contact: Sub School Assistant Principals

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