

STATEWIDE YEAR 6 TO 7 PLACEMENT TIMELINE 2026-27 FOR YEAR 7 PLACEMENT IN 2027



Victorian Government [Primary Schools](#) manage the Year 7 placement process for their [current Year 6](#) students.
[Ballarat High School](#) will support families seeking Placement from Non-Government, Interstate and Overseas Primary Schools.

2026 Dates	Who is responsible?	Activity	Students in Grade 6, 2026 attending Vic Gov Primary Schools	Students in Grade 6, 2026 attending Non-Vic Gov Primary Schools
By Wednesday 22 April	Schools	Placement Info Pack Available	From your Vic Gov Primary School	Via Ballarat High School Website
By Friday 8 May	Parents	Submit Application for Placement Form	To your Vic Gov Primary School	To Ballarat High School
On Wednesday 24 June	Schools	Placement Offers notified	From your Vic Gov Primary School	From Ballarat High School
By Wednesday 11 August	Parents	Return Placement Acceptance Slip	To your Vic Gov Primary School	To Ballarat High School
On Tuesday 8 December	Schools	Statewide Orientation Day		

Find My School Zone

The Victorian Department of Education's [Find my School](#) website allows you to find your local school based on your permanent residential address.

Determining Permanent Residence

All applicants are reminded that Schools must follow the Department's guidance on [Determining Permanent Residence](#). Verification of each student's address will be undertaken, utilising the [DE 100 Point Address Checklist](#).

Application for Year 7 Placement – by Friday 9th May

- Victorian Government Primary Schools**

All families with Year 6 students at Victorian Government Schools must complete & return the [Application for Year 7 Placement 2026](#).

- Students at Non-Government Primary Schools**

Families of Year 6 students at Non-Government Schools may approach Secondary Schools directly if their child's Primary School is not supporting the Statewide Placement process. Non-Government families must use the [Application for Year 7 Placement 2026](#). The application must be submitted with [100 point Residential Address Check](#) documents to Ballarat High School.

For direct submissions from these families, Secondary Schools must acknowledge receipt of the Application Form and advise families, in writing, that if their child is not successful in gaining a Year 7 placement at their preference/s, their Placement Form will be forwarded to their designated neighbourhood school. Placement offers must be made on 1 July 2025, in accordance with the statewide timeline.

- International Students**

Fee-paying International Students who hold a Subclass 500 Student Visa (in their own name) may only attend Accredited Government Schools. These students should submit a new Student Application at www.study.vic.gov.au. They must not use the [Application for Year 7 Placement 2026](#). The International Education Division will manage the enrolment of these students through the International Student Program process.

Other International Students (such as those holding a Dependant or Temporary Visa) are legally entitled to enrol at their designated neighbourhood school and should follow the same placement process as local students.

Placement Offers – on Tuesday 1st July

Placement Offers will be supplied to Parents/Carers on Tuesday 1st July by either Primary Schools or Ballarat High School, as per the table above. All Schools must follow the Department's [Placement Policy](#) for the 2026 school year.

Year 7 Acceptance – by Tuesday 12th August

All Government School families must return the [Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slip](#) to their Primary School. This includes students who will be attending a Non -Government Secondary School or where the family has lodged an appeal. For Non-Government Primary School students, please submit the [Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slip](#) directly to Ballarat High School.

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