

**CHERRYBROOK
TECHNOLOGY HIGH
SCHOOL**

**Year 6 into 7
Information Night
2026**

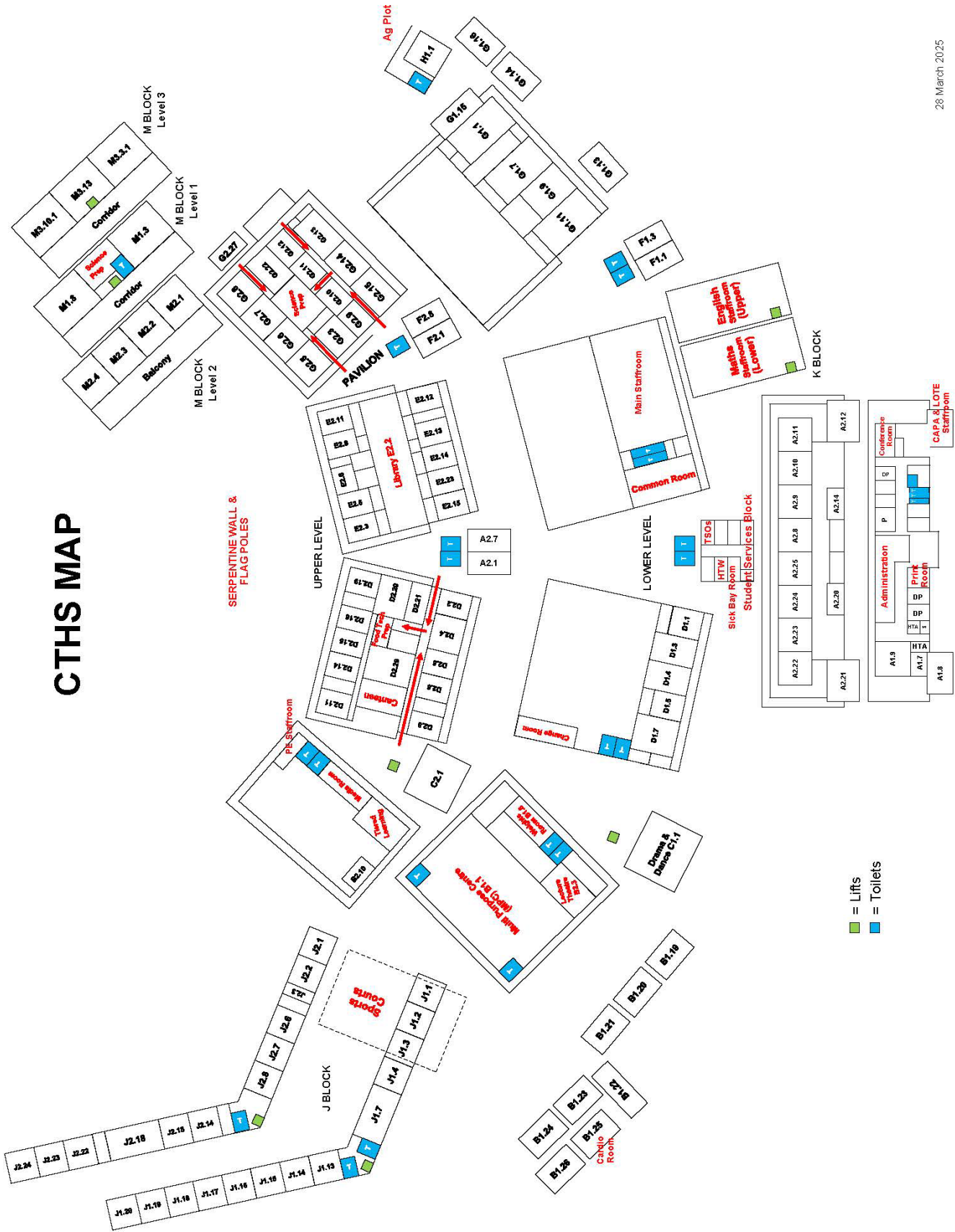
Tuesday 10 March 2026
6.00pm - 8.00pm

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Welcome and Overview of Evening	<i>Emily Woo & Dominic Drabsch School Captains</i>
Principal's Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Comprehensive Technology High School ❖ Academic ❖ Curriculum ❖ Creative & Performing Arts ❖ Sport ❖ Wellbeing ❖ Multicultural & International 	<i>Matt Townsend</i>
Role of Stage 4 Head Teacher & Student Advisers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Enrolment Procedures 	<i>Rebecca Howard</i>
Student Wellbeing	<i>Alison Gatt</i>
Year 7 First Impressions	<i>Year 7 students</i>
Question and Answer Forum	<i>Matt Townsend & Commitee</i>
6.40pm - 8.00pm	
Tour of School	<i>Student Leaders</i>
8.00pm	
Information about the Year 7 High Potential and Gifted Education class, MPC	<i>Matt Townsend, Rebecca Howard and Florence Tager</i>

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CTHS MAP



Why Cherrybrook Technology High School?

Cherrybrook Technology High School is a truly comprehensive, coeducational Government technology high school, which aims to give all students the best opportunity to reach their potential in a caring, safe, technologically advanced environment. The facilities in the school are second to none, including a recently completed multi-million dollar STEM building, a magnificent shared learning facility which opened in 2018, a technologically equipped MPC (school hall), lecture theatre and drama rooms, which are the envy of many schools.

Academic Success

Cherrybrook Technology High School has an outstanding tradition of academic success. In 2025 students achieved outstanding results in the HSC. These included:



- Eight entries on the HSC Top Achievers list
- Seventeen students on the All Round Achievers' list
- Ten students with an ATAR greater than 99
- Ninety two students scored an ATAR greater than 90
- 391 band 6 results were achieved with 49% of students gaining at least one band 6
- Thirty six nominations for Major NESA Exhibitions or Performances.

Our Year 7 and 9 students also achieve results well above State and National average in NAPLAN and Science VALID Tests in Year 8.

Students in all years successfully participate annually in the Australian National competitions in a variety of subjects, with many of our students receiving distinction awards.



Curriculum Choice

Cherrybrook Technology High School offers an extraordinarily extensive curriculum integrating advanced technology into all courses of study.

- Students in Years 7 and 8 follow a fixed curriculum, which includes English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Technology, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE), Language (French, Chinese and Japanese), Music, Drama and Computing Skills
- Year 9 and 10 students study the core courses of English, Mathematics, Science, PDHPE, History and Geography, as well as a huge choice of elective courses, building toward the Record of School Achievement (RoSA)
- An enormous range of courses are offered in the senior school, including academic courses, such as Extension 2 in Mathematics and English, as well as vocational courses such as Cookery and Building and Construction.



Sporting Opportunities

CTHS sport features:



- A strong House system for our three important School Carnivals: Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics
- Many knockout teams catering for a huge variety of sports
- Gala Days for students in Years 7 and 8
- Grade sport played against other schools for students in Years 9 to 12, as well as a range of interest sports
- Student eligibility for Zone, Regional and State selection in multiple sports.

In 2025, students achieved outstanding results in a variety of sporting activities, including impressive team results in Softball and Basketball and individual results in Swimming, Athletics and Gymnastics. CTHS also finished in the top ten in Sydney North Region for the Schools Sports Championships and finished first in the Zone Championship.



Cultural Opportunity

Students are also actively encouraged to participate in debating and public speaking, areas of development which provide vital confidence to students for school and post school life.

CTHS has many different Ensembles including Bands, Choir, Guitar, String, Percussion, Drama and Dance. The school frequently produces either a musical or a major production and encourages all students to participate in Music, Dance and Drama activities.

Opportunities also exist for students to participate in a range of Visual Arts and Multimedia competitions.

Students in Years 9 to 12 may be able to participate in the International Study Tours to France and Japan. Students spend some time with a host family and are able to experience the culture first hand.



Student Wellbeing, Leadership and Support

A comprehensive Wellbeing Scheme is one of CTHS's great strengths, providing a clear Awards Scheme, fair but firm consequences for inappropriate behaviour and a strong student support network, which incorporates programs for selected students in mathematics and literacy. Other features include a strong Peer Support Scheme and a Student Leadership Program, which includes a dynamic Student Representative Council (SRC).

These programs are supported by a Wellbeing Team, which is comprised of the Stage Head Teachers, Head Teacher Wellbeing, Head Teacher Student Programs, School Counsellors, Learning Support Teacher, Student Support Officer, Careers Advisers and Year Advisers for each grade and other interested parties, who meet on a regular basis to support students.



Enrolment Procedures for Year 7 2027

Due by	Procedure
Early March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DoE primary schools issue parents/carers with the link to digital Expression of Interest for placement in Year 7 at a NSW Government Secondary School.
27 March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expression of Interest for Placement in Year 7 online form closes.
Mid May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CTHS Enrolment Panel meets and reviews all applications. The CTHS Enrolment Panel uses the criteria stated in the Enrolment Policy, available on the CTHS website.
Late May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email. Successful parent/carer applicants will be emailed a link to the online Application to Enrol in a NSW Government School form.
Mid June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents/carers confirm enrolment at CTHS by submitting their online Application to Enrol in a NSW Government School AND providing all required supporting documents to the CTHS office. If your documentation meets the Enrolment Policy, an application will be offered for your child to sit the Year 7 High Potential and Gifted Education class test.
Late July 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students applying for the Year 7 HPGE class must also return the completed application, with supporting documentation and payment, to the CTHS office.
8 August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test for Year 7 HPGE class to be held at CTHS.
Early September 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CTHS acceptance emailed to parents/carers confirming enrolment at CTHS.
Late October 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students applying for the HPGE class will be notified of placement in this class.
Mid November 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An information pack will be emailed to parents/carers.
Early December 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day at CTHS from 9.00am to 11.00am. ALL successful enrolment students AND their parents/carers are expected to attend.

Local Area Enrolments

School Finder

Check your address on School Finder <https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au/index>, to see if it is within our local intake area. Most schools have designated local enrolment areas. Note: Local enrolment areas are subject to change.

After completing the online ***Application to Enrol in a NSW Government School*** form, you must submit documents, including confirmation of your residential address within our local intake area, to the CTHS office. The residential address check documents must add up to 100 points.

DoE Residential Address Check

Refer to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/pd-2002-0006-01>; under section 1.2.7 Proof of address you will find the Table 1: 100-point residential address check.

Lease Agreements

If your lease agreement expires during 2026 you will be required to resubmit a current lease agreement.

What happens if you move out of the local area?

Local area enrolments who move out of the area **will have to write to the Principal requesting a review of their enrolment**. This will be assessed by the CTHS Enrolment Panel and may result in a reversal of the original decision to accept your child at CTHS. In this situation, your child may have to leave the school and enrol at their local high school.

Non-local Enrolments

Due to the high demand for student placement at Cherrybrook Technology High School, the only non-local enrolment applications which may be considered by the Enrolment Panel are those relating to:

- Learning and wellbeing needs requiring additional education support
- Sibling currently attending the school
- Availability of subjects or combinations of subjects
- Compassionate circumstances of a serious nature
- Parent or carer works at the school.

To apply, submit an online application <https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/translated-documents/enrolment-application>. Online enrolment is currently only available for children living in NSW who are Australian or New Zealand citizens or Australian permanent residents.

Non-local applications will be considered by the CTHS Enrolment Panel, according to the DoE Policy and the school procedures. The CTHS Enrolment Panel will review each application on its own merits and will only consider information included in the supporting documents provided to the school. In some circumstances the Enrolment Panel may request additional documentation to support enrolment applications.

False or Misleading Enrolment Information or Practices

The [“Application to Enrol in a NSW Government School”](#) form requires the applicant to declare the information provided is correct. It also makes it clear the provision of false information can result in the enrolment being reversed. Any decision to reverse an enrolment considers the special circumstances of the matter. This includes, determining if the student was a non-local enrolment.

If a person provides materially false or misleading information to a school when making an application for enrolment, this is an offence which has a penalty of up to two years imprisonment [Section 307B of the Crimes Act 1900].

If you have any enquiries regarding enrolments, please contact the CTHS Enrolment Team via enrol@cths.nsw.edu.au.

Useful Links

- **Cherrybrook Technology High School Enrolment Policy**
<https://cths.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-us/enrol>
- **School Finder**
<https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au/index>
- **Online Enrolment**
<https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/schoolenrolment/?schoolCode=8592>
- **Application to Enrol in a NSW Government School**
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/translated-documents/enrolment-application>
- **DoE Enrolment Policy**
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/enrolment>
- **DoE Residential Address Check**
Refer to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/pd-2002-0006-01>; under section 1.2.7 Proof of address you will find the Table 1: 100-point residential address check.
- **Moving to High School**
<https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/>
- **Temporary Residents Program**
<https://www.deinternational.nsw.edu.au/study-options/study-programs/temporary-residents>