# Mainsbridge School

## Welcome Pack



### Welcome to your school

The main construction works are now completed, we have delivered:



20 new permanent learning spaces



New life skills spaces



A new shared multipurpose hall



Practical activity spaces



An indoor hydrotherapy pool and change room facilities

Thank you for your patience during construction. We are thrilled to deliver this project for your school and hope you enjoy your new spaces.





## Main construction works completed

The main works at Mainsbridge School are now completed. Staff and students are expected to occupy the new learning spaces and shared hall from Day 1 Term 2 on the days scheduled by the school. These will be clearly communicated to parents and staff. Works to the playground and sports field will continue and are expected to be completed in Term 2.

The new school includes purpose-built facilities that cater to the needs of the current students across primary and high school.

The new facilities provide flexible learning spaces including learning zones designed with consideration for children with specific needs.

## Message from your Principal

The staff and students of Mainsbridge School are excited to move to our new school at Warwick Farm in Term 2 2021.

The design of our new school includes flexible learning spaces and immersive environments for inclusive learning, providing our teachers with the opportunity to deliver quality, holistic education through innovation and collaboration, enriching the learning experiences of our students.

Specialty rooms and practical learning areas have been designed to support our student's development of functional living skills. The spaces are an essential link to connect our students to their future and become active members of their community.

The inclusion of an Immersion Room will provide multi-sensory experiences for all levels of ability and learning, offering an engaging and calming space to develop key skills and encourage social interactions.

Our hydrotherapy pool will impact positively on the learning outcomes for all our students especially those with sensory impairments and students who use a wheelchair for mobility. The reduction of overall anxiety and stress will improve concentration and confidence in all areas of schooling and everyday life.

Shared spaces with Warwick Farm Public School will connect our communities and enable peer support and integration opportunities for all students across both schools. Combined professional development opportunities for staff will also support positive student outcomes. We look forward to sharing and showcasing our new buildings to our school community.

Nicole Katen Principal, Mainsbridge School

## Inclusive and accessible in design

The new innovative learning spaces offer an environment that recognises the diverse needs of Mainsbridge School.

The adaptable changing classroom layouts provide a setting that supports group work activities as well as one on one individualised learning programs. Considerations such as acoustics, airflow, and natural light have been incorporated into the design to promote a positive sensory experience. Entry points to the school will provide sufficient space for wheelchair users, supporting parents and carers during drop off and pick up times.

The multipurpose hall and outdoor sports field will become a shared space with Warwick Farm Public School, facilitating opportunities for connection and community building between the two schools.





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## Frequently asked questions

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#### Is there a drop off and pick up zone?

Yes. The drop off and pick up zone is located on Willamson Crescent. The new school drop off and pick zone allows better accessibility for parents and carers of students with a disability.

#### What works will continue into Term 2?

Installation of the sports field, soft fall and play equipment to the southern portion of the site will continue into Term 2.

## How will the operational area of the school be safely separated from the construction zone?

The construction site will be separated with barriers and fencing and not pose a risk to staff, students or the local community. Both schools will be operational whilst the final external works are being completed.

## What are the new traffic conditions in place on Willamson Crescent?

To help keep children safe, manage traffic flow and minimise congestion, Liverpool Council has introduced new school zone speed limits and parking restrictions on Williamson Crescent. The speed limit rules are already in place and the new parking conditions start from 19 April 2021. These are outlined below:

A 40km/h speed limit school zone from 8:00am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 4:00pm.

No stopping and no parking restrictions in place from 8:00am – 9:30am and 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

## How will the new facilities cater for students with a disability?

The new learning environments will cater for a range of disabilities. Some key features of the new building include:

- flexible learning zones
- immersive sensory room
- hydrotherapy pool
- living skills learning areas
- accessible entry and pathways.

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