

New High School for Melrose Park

Project update | June 2025

Image caption: Concept design of the new high school for Melrose Park school entry



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As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2025-26 Budget is delivering \$3.9 billion for new and upgraded schools in Western Sydney. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

Project overview

To accommodate current and future growth in the area, this project will deliver a new high school for the growing community in Melrose Park. This is in addition to the redevelopment of Melrose Park Public School and new Public Preschool.

This school will not only provide essential education infrastructure but also accommodate the anticipated increase in enrolments in the area and allow families to conveniently access educational facilities close to home. The new school is scheduled for completion by Day 1 Term 1 2027.

The site is located within Melrose Park north redevelopment precinct and has been rezoned for a school, located at 37 Hope Street in Melrose Park.

The project will deliver new classrooms and 3 support classrooms, new library, outdoor learning spaces, landscaping and open play space.

Principal appointment and school identity development

A new principal will be appointed in late 2025 and will be on board in early 2026. The new principal will work with the community to develop a school vision, plans for the future and the new school identity, such as the motto, colours and uniform.

Year groups for 2027

On Day 1 Term 1 2027, the school will welcome Year 7 and 8 students. In 2028, the year groups will expand to include Year 9, with an additional year group added each year. This will lead to the first full Year 7-12 cohort in 2031, creating a vibrant learning community for all students.



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The staggering of enrolments ensures that we can provide a large variety of subjects. This is particularly important for Year 9 and beyond, as it helps us offer a range of electives that match student interests, for example science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), create and performing arts, humanities and health sciences.

Progress summary

Exhibition of the planning application, known as the Review of Environmental Factors (REF), for the new High School for Melrose Park High School is now closed. The final REF is published on the NSW Planning Portal: edu.nsw.link/NewHSMelrosePark-REF.

Next steps

- Appoint construction contract
- Transfer site over to the department
- Start site establishment and main construction works – anticipated August 2025

Once we have appointed a contractor for the project, they will finalise the design and begin construction.

More information



You can find more information about the project at edu.nsw.link/NewHSMelrosePark or by scanning the QR code.

If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.