



Layout of a temporary classroom

# Willyama High School

Temporary school

Welcome Pack | April 2024

## Welcome to your new school

We're excited that the temporary Willyama High School will be open for Day 1 Term 2 and ready for students use. The temporary school includes:



14 classrooms  
and 12 specialist  
classrooms



Library,  
canteen and  
administration  
facilities



Dedicated  
toilets



Dedicated covered walkways



Dedicated entrance and  
bus stop

Thank you for your patience during construction. We are delighted to deliver this temporary school project for the school community whilst we progress with the construction of the permanent high school.

## Message from your Principal

We are very excited to have Willyama High School students and staff reunited to learn and work together on our temporary site at Broken Hill High School from Day 1, Term 2. While our teachers have worked tirelessly to ensure interruptions to student learning were minimised, we have missed the opportunities that being near each other provides for every one of us.

The temporary buildings, and the shared facilities at Broken Hill High School will enable us to continue to operate as a fully comprehensive year 7-12 school while our new school is planned, designed and built. In the coming years we will watch our brand new school take shape.

A school is so much more than the buildings and facilities. As principal, I know wherever we are teaching and learning, Willyama High School's banner statement, 'Connect, Inspire, Excel – Together', drives all that we do and strive for.

As I welcome you all to our temporary site, I would like to acknowledge our staff's hard work, as well as the support of the leaders and staff from the public schools across Broken Hill. I would particularly like to thank the communities of Broken Hill High School, Broken Hill North Public School, Morgan Street Public School and School of the Air for their willingness to host our staff and students at short notice.

We are fortunate to belong to such a cohesive education community.

I look forward to continuing the great work with our entire school community.

### **Grant Shepherd**

School Principal  
Willyama High School



## Welcome to your school

As part of the NSW Government's commitment to rebuild Willyama High School, we have installed a temporary school on the grounds of Broken Hill High School.

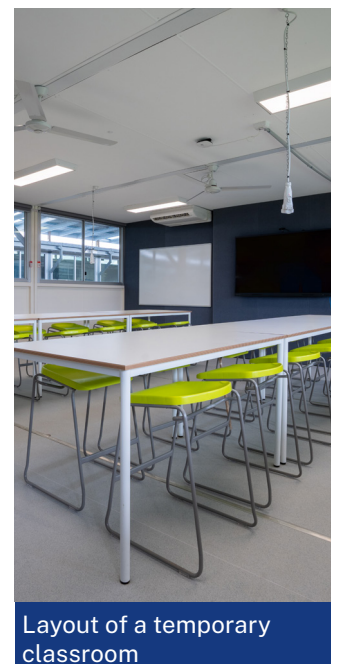
A total of 38 demountables have been installed to ensure students can utilise all specialist and subject-specific facilities.

Willyama High School students will have access to a wide range of classrooms and facilities within the temporary school including administration offices, toilets, accessible toilets, a wellbeing hub, library, general learning classrooms, senior study area, supported learning classrooms, staffrooms, art rooms, music rooms, food technology rooms, science classrooms, metalwork/woodwork rooms.

Students will access both campuses within the Broken Hill High School site through dedicated covered walkways.

Willyama High School staff and students will share some facilities with Broken Hill High School for learning and physical activity.

Thank you to the community of Broken Hill High School who share their site for the temporary school.



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## New school map / upgrade map

### Broken Hill High School

#### Legend

- Site A boundary
- Site B boundary
- General learning spaces
- Specialist learning spaces
- Library
- Administration
- Toilets
- Wellbeing
- Canteen



## A temporary classroom to support our community

Our temporary school will support the school community while the new Willyama High School's permanent facilities are being built.

Temporary school facilities are built with learning, safety and comfort in mind. The buildings conform to the same high standards required for all NSW public schools. From heating and air conditioning to fire alarms, natural ventilation and lighting. We also tailored the temporary school to meet student and staff accessibility requirements.

We have worked closely with the Department of Education leadership to ensure the spaces will suit Willyama High School students' educational needs. With a wide range of learning spaces, temporary schools deliver the full subject offering at a standard expected in all public schools.



Aerial image of Willyama Pop-Up High School North Campus

## Frequently asked questions

### When will the permanent school be delivered?

The department is currently progressing through the planning stage for the full rebuild of the school. We will keep the community up to date throughout this process and continue to provide opportunities for community consultation and feedback.

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

Willyama High School students can be picked up and dropped off in Kaolin Street. Willyama staff and students will have a dedicated entrance to the school along Wolfram Street.

Broken Hill High School students will continue to access the school through their existing entrance.

### Is there a bus service to the school?

A temporary bus stop will be installed on Kaolin Street near Wolfram Street for Willyama High School students. Normal bus pickups will remain.

There are bus stops along McCulloch Street and Chapple Street. Parents are urged to have a look on the CDC website for updated school services.

If a child does not have a bus pass, they are encouraged to wear the school uniform and arrange a bus pass when they get to school.

## Contact us

For information about school activities and operations, contact the school directly:

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### How will interaction between students of Broken Hill and Willyama be managed?

Willyama High School and Broken Hill High School will have a combination of shared and dedicated spaces across the school site to spend break times. Staff from both schools will always be available to support and supervise students each day.

### What access will Willyama staff and students have to Broken Hill facilities?

The Willyama temporary school will provide the vast majority of facilities and amenities required by staff and students. They will continue to have access to some Broken Hill facilities including playgrounds, TAS rooms, science labs, PDHPE rooms including dance, commercial kitchen areas and sporting facilities.

### Where do students go on day 1 for students, Tuesday 30 April?

There will be a full school assembly, held on the synthetic court near the corner of Wolfram and Kaolin Streets, for Willyama students and staff at the start of the day. This will be followed by year meetings. Students will be introduced to staff and provided with timetables, room maps and general information.

### Can I still participate in consultation about the future of secondary education in Broken Hill?

Consultation led by Ms Carolynne Merchant will continue to occur in Term 2. Community members can register to participate by scanning the QR code or through the following link

[edu.nsw.link/WillyamaHS\\_Booking](http://edu.nsw.link/WillyamaHS_Booking).

