



Continuity

A school that runs from Kindergarten to Year 12 offers opportunities that no other school can. Have you ever stopped to consider them?

For example, in a K-12 school, the Primary and Secondary teachers can work together to streamline the curriculum and make the transition from Year 6 into High School a smooth one. In most High Schools, many months of Year 7 are wasted in covering Upper Primary work since the students have come from different primary schools with different academic standards. This doesn't happen in a K-12 school, where the students can get right into Year 7 work from day 1.

High School can be a frightening experience for an 11 or 12 year old! Moving from a nice cosy little primary school with one teacher to teach you into a huge scary high school where you must deal with 7 or 8 new teachers, heaps of strange fellow students and a totally different set of school rules, different buildings where you can get lost – it's enough to give you nightmares! But at St Mark's, this transition stress is almost totally non-existent, for the students coming in to Year 7 already know the staff, the buildings and of course, each other!

A sense of security has repeatedly been shown to be a major factor in academic success of children at school. The continuity of a K-12 experience, combined with the friendly family atmosphere and the spiritual foundation that permeates all that is done at St Mark's provide comfort and security. Just ask 2008's Year 12 students: this highly successful Year group was the first to have started in Kindergarten at St Mark's in its foundation year, 1996, and complete their whole school life at the College!



Starting at a new school is a scary experience, at any age. Students who enter St Mark's College in Kindergarten only ever have to go through it once!

Kindergarten places at St Mark's are interviewing now.

Contact the school for information on how to enrol: 9825-6768.