

Top tip - preparing for high school

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Past half way in a very unusual Covid-19 year - Bodie's transition to high school has been amazing!

I heard him on the phone last week to a younger friend answering questions about high school, and I love how confident he is.

We were very worried about how he would cope in such a large, chaotic, noisy environment, so we arranged lots of extra transition visits for him and his ISTV (visiting support teacher for those with low vision).

He did Orientation and Mobility (O&M) at the high school every Tuesday afternoon in terms 3 and 4 with his visiting teacher! This is our biggest tip for any parents of KWA moving into high school next year.

Navigating around the school gave the teachers in each faculty a chance to get to know him, and ask questions about his classroom needs. Luckily our school has another cane user in year 12, so a lot of the staff members were familiar with issues that might arise.

And all of that preparation paid off!

