The move from primary to secondary school is a major milestone for your child.

At Helena College we understand the importance of this transition year, which is why we now offer a second Year 5 class at our Darlington Campus. Year 5 is the final year in our junior setting before students move up to the Glen Forrest Campus for Year 6.

From 2017, Year 5 will be one of the main intake years for the College, with the additional Year 5 class at the Darlington Campus (K-5). Our next main intake is in Year 6 at the Glen Forrest Campus (Years 6-12).

Why are families choosing to move their child to Year 5 at the Darlington Campus?

Helena College recognises that the transition to secondary school is one of the most significant events in a child’s life. We give children the greatest chance of success in negotiating the process if we prepare them fully - academically, socially and emotionally.

The Year 5 programme at our Darlington Campus is designed to support both your child and your family in preparing for the opportunities and the challenges of the senior school years.

- Opportunities for academic assessment and evaluation of students if required
- Individual Learning and Enrichment Programmes for students of all abilities who require extra individual or group support
- Introduction to the inquiry based approach of the International Baccalaureate (IB), with the opportunity to work on a project of personal interest for the IB Primary Years Programme exhibition
- Develop understanding of the approach and language of the IB, in preparation for the IB Middle Years Programme (Years 6-10) at the Glen Forrest Campus
- Development of leadership skills through our House Captains programme, as well as multiple opportunities to act as role models for younger students
- Development of organisational, self management and study skills, to prepare for more challenging school work and homework in later years
- Opportunities to develop and consolidate friendships in a smaller setting before moving to the bigger Glen Forrest Campus
- Opportunities to become familiar with senior school setting and staff through a range of sporting and other learning experiences at the Glen Forrest Campus (Years 6-12)

Enrolling your child for Year 5 at Helena College also guarantees entry to the Glen Forrest Campus in Year 6.

To find out more about Year 5 at Helena College Darlington Campus contact Enrolments Officer Lorelle Bannister on 9298 9100 or email lbannister@helena.wa.edu.au