

The new Hurlstone Agricultural High School in Hawkesbury – FAQs

Q1 Where will the new Hurlstone Agricultural High School be located? Does the department already own the land to build the school on?

The new Hurlstone Agricultural High School will be located on the Hawkesbury campus of Western Sydney University. The department will be entering into a long term lease for the new school and farming land.

Q2 How much land will the new school be on?

The new school will be constructed on approximately 7 hectares of land, with access to 1400 hectares of farming land.

Q3 When will it open?

The new facilities are expected to open in 2020. The school will initially enrol students in years 7 and 11. All enrolments will be fully academically selective. Boarding enrolments will also commence in 2020.

Q4 What features/facilities will it have?

As well as the future-focused teaching, learning and specialist spaces within the school, the school will have access to the University's ovals, pools, science laboratories and function facilities.

Q5 What will the enrolment policy be? Will it be selective?

Initial intake will be through academic selection via the department's normal processes for entry into selective schools. In 2020 this intake will comprise of Year 7 and Year 11 and boarders.

