

# SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL



## **YEAR 7 'OPEN HOME' – TUESDAY 31 JANUARY 2023**

### **What is "Open Home"?**

The purpose of the Open Home is to provide a chance for you and your parents / whānau to meet your Homeroom Teacher before you start school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023. You can also bring in your stationery items as your Homeroom Teacher will have a space ready for you.

### **When is Open Home?**

Open Home will take place on Tuesday 31 January 2023, between 1.00 pm and 3 pm. Please do not arrive earlier than 1.00 pm.

### **How do I find my classroom and teacher?**

Please look for the SGHS flags which will be outside the entrance for you to use on the day. You will be greeted by our staff and students. You will be then taken to your new classroom and introduced to your Homeroom Teacher.

### **How long do I have to stay?**

You can come anytime between 1 pm – 3 pm. Your visit can be as quick as 10 minutes and you won't need to be there for any longer than 30 minutes.

### **Do I wear my SGHS uniform to Open Home?**

No. You can just come in mufti, save your uniform until Thursday morning.

### **What do I do if I cannot make it to the Open Home?**

If you cannot make it to the Open Home on Tuesday, you just come in the red doors on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February before 8.45 am and there will be students and staff there to greet you and show you to your classroom.

### **What do I do on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023?**

This is the first official day of school. The bell will ring for students to be in class at 8:50 am. If you have been to the Open Home and can remember where your new classroom is, you can head straight to your classroom when you arrive at school. Your Homeroom Teacher will be there to greet you.

If you forget how to find your classroom, just come through the red doors at the front of the school and there will be staff and students there to help you.

We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning and seeing you all again!

Ngā mihi,

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**Yvonne Browning**  
Principal

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**Amanda Tiplady**  
Head of Junior School