

SENIOR SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM



Life to the Full

'I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE
AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL.'
(JOHN 10:10)

8 April 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to update you on how COVID-19 will affect schooling in the Senior School in Autumn Term:

School Curriculum & Standards Authority (SCSA) Advice:

The College is still awaiting advice in writing for changes that will take place to all General and ATAR WACE courses. Students and Parents will be advised of changes to courses as soon as the information becomes available. At this time, SCSA are still working towards end of year mock and WACE exams.

Students on Placements:

Students who have work placements that have been organised by the College and not through ONSITE, will be able to continue placements where the workplace has a valid COVID-19 plan in place and parents have completed the form below and returned to Mr Ian Wilson. ONSITE work placements are currently postponed as are work placements connected to TAFE enrolments.

TAFE:

TAFE has now transitioned to online learning for students in Autumn Term. All students would have been contacted for the specific details of how their course will operate online. Please contact Mr Ian Wilson or Mrs Susan Wilson at the College if your child has not received instructions for online learning at TAFE.

Year 10-12 Exams (including Uni-Ready Exams):

Examinations form an integral part of the learning cycle. As a learning tool, examinations provide feedback that assists students in learning. Acknowledging this, the College will continue with the scheduled Year Ten to Year Twelve examinations during Autumn Term. The examinations will be completed at home and printed copies will be available for collection through the "Kiss n Drive" on the following dates between 9:00 am - 1:00 pm:

Year 11/12 ATAR - Friday 8 May.

Year 10 - Friday 15 May.

The exams will also be available digitally through SEQTA Learn should you prefer to print these at home, rather than collect from the College. Exams are considered formative and for the purpose of contributing to learning, therefore, they will be a zero weighted assessment. This means that they will not contribute towards course grades. Students are strongly encouraged to complete these under normal exam conditions at home to maximise their value.

Students are asked to commence their examinations at 9:00 am for each scheduled day in the timetable. Upon completion, students will use their iPad to scan the examination scripts and will submit to SEQTA Learn for marking and feedback.

Year Ten

Exams will be completed during Week Four. During this week, students will only complete their exams and not participate in scheduled classes. Year Ten examinations include two hour working time and five minute reading time.

Year Eleven and Twelve ATAR

Examinations will be completed during Weeks Three and Week Four. During these two weeks, students will only complete exams and will not have scheduled class time. Most exams are three hours in length with ten minutes of reading time.

UNI-READY Students

Instruction for Uni-Ready exams will be directed by Curtin University and students should ensure they are aware of the arrangements by communicating with their class teacher.

Externally Set Task (EST) Assessments for Year 12 General Students:

SCSA has advised that EST assessment's for all Year 12 General courses have been postponed until further notice and therefore will not be taking place during the exam weeks. Years 11 and 12 General pathway students will instead complete a Careers portfolio project which will be distributed digitally to the students through Seqta Learn.

Yours sincerely



Mr Paul Murphy
Deputy Principal