



Dear Year 12 Parents, Staff and Students,

During Term 2, we will be amending our timetable in the light of the interruption to the teaching programs caused by the COVID 19 restrictions and due to the suspension of the SAS competition on Tuesday afternoon in Session 5 and 6 (after lunch).

As the Curriculum time available for teaching Year 12s is basically 3 terms, we consider it important to look for opportunities to increase the learning time for our Year 12 classes. Therefore, each Tuesday during Term 2 (in Weeks 2-5 and Weeks 8-10) prior to and after the exams in Weeks 6 and 7, we aim to run two teaching grid lines in Session 5 and Session 6. This will be rotated through the 6 grid lines, so that every three weeks, students will get an additional session per subject in both ATAR and General subjects, as well as Certificate courses. We aim to ensure that ATAR students are well prepared for their exams, and that Vocational students are given every opportunity to meet their deadlines and satisfy their course requirements to achieve the WACE.

This will commence on Tuesday 5 May. These Session 5 and 6 timetable changes **will automatically come up on both student and teacher class timetables**. The classes taking place in Week 2 are:

Session 5 (Grid Line 1) AT Biology (Mr van Dam), AT Chemistry (Mr Lin), AT English (Mr O' Connor)
AT Health Studies (Mr Norton), AT Literature (Mrs Orr), GT English (Mr McNamara), GT Visual Art (Mr Leeming), C2 Engineering (Mr Wilmott),
Private Study (Mrs Parker)

Session 6 (Grid Line 5) AT Chemistry (Mr Lin), AT English (Mrs Roberts), AT Geography (Mr Austin),
AT Music (Mr Warwick), AT PE Studies (Mr Bolton), GT Career and
Enterprise (Mrs McElroy), GT Integrated Science (Mr McGuinness), GT PE
Studies (Miss Terblanche), Private Study (Mrs Parker).

Year 12 students are expected to attend these classes as they do in other sessions, with the same attendance procedures in place. **Year 12 teachers will be released from their regular classes** so that they can teach their students in a face to face teaching situation, either covering new work, or conducting a structured revision program. Please note that **this is NOT additional private study time**. However, some students may have a Private Study class scheduled on the additional session as it was on that Grid Line. This will run as normal.

Please note that this will only occur for Year 12 classes. Year 11 classes (who have a longer year) will undertake a school-based sports program. We will review this arrangement at the end of Term 2.

Yours faithfully,

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