



24 September 2020

Dear parent/caregiver and year 12 student

Year 12 update - term 4 2020

I hope that you are well and are settling back into some form of normality in this very uncertain and chaotic time. I would like to congratulate all year 12 students on making it to their last term in their final year of schooling!

This year has been filled with a lot of unpredictable challenges and our year 12 students have risen to meet these challenges head on and have consistently shown impeccable resilience and a keen drive to succeed in their studies despite these challenges. Keep up the great work! I would like to thank all the families/caregivers of year 12 students for their support of our school and our teachers, and for supporting their year 12 students in their studies in this very challenging year.

Term 4 is going to be another very busy (and very short) term for year 12 students. It is filled with a wide variety of events and opportunities that are focused on supporting students in their studies and celebrating the successes of our very amazing and resilient year 12 cohort.

Year 12 term 3 holiday study sessions

To further support year 12 students in their studies many teachers are offering holiday study sessions in a wide range of subjects. These sessions are a great opportunity for students to gain additional support in understanding key concepts or finishing assignments, getting 1:1 feedback from their subject teachers or receiving help to revise for upcoming exams.

Date	Subject	Teacher	Time	Room
Tuesday 29 September	Modern History and Workplace Practices	Mr Gradisar	10.00am – 12noon	Senior School Study Space
	Drama	Ms Cox	10.00am – 2.00pm	205
	Japanese	Ms Selby	10.00am	501
	Essential Mathematics	Ms Hay	10.00am – 2.00pm	204
	Physics	Mr McDonald	9.00am – 12noon	202
Wednesday 30 September	Visual Art	Ms Brennan	9.30am – 4.00pm	135
	Research Project	Mrs Price	9.30am – 12noon	Senior School Study Space
	English	Mrs Price	9.30am – 12noon	Senior School Study Space
	Tourism	Mrs Price	12.30pm – 3.00pm	Senior School Study Space
Thursday 1 October	Psychology	Ms Mills	10.00am – 12noon	Learning Hub
	Mathematical Methods	Mr Jennings	10.00am – 1.00pm	202
Tuesday 6 October	Welding and Fabrication (Metal Work)	Mr Klaebe	9.00am – 3.00pm	404
	Integrated Learning: PE	Mr Brown	10.00am – 2.00pm	Learning Hub
Wednesday 7 October	Agriculture and Horticulture	Mrs Linde	9.00am – 3.00pm	Learning Hub
	Research Project	Mrs Price	9.30am – 12noon	Senior School Study Space
Thursday 8 October	Creative Arts: Media	Ms Viselli	10.00am – 3.00pm	219
	Mathematical Methods	Mr Jennings	10.00am – 1.00pm	202
Friday 9 October	Biology	Ms Harrison	9.30am – 1.00pm	525



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Please see the timetable for the year 12 holiday sessions that are being offered for the term 3 holidays. Year 12 students accessing this amazing support during the school holidays are required to sign in and out at the front office to maintain our duty of care and ensure safety of staff and students.

South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) applications

A reminder that the deadline for SATAC applications to tertiary education courses is fast approaching. To avoid a late fee, applicants need to ensure that applications have been submitted to SATAC before the 30 September deadline. Applications can be submitted after this date but will incur a late fee. Applicants can alter their preferences once a submission has been made and have until 1 December to do so while still being given equal consideration.

Applicants will begin to receive offers in the main offer round on 15 January 2021. For more detailed information on SATAC applications and the process around offers, please go directly to the SATAC website via <https://www.satac.edu.au/pages/undergraduate>

Year 12 graduation

Year 12 graduation is rapidly approaching and is a great opportunity for the school and the wider community to come together to celebrate the successes of our year 12 students throughout the year as well as throughout their time here at Willunga High School.

The year 12 graduation will be held at Willunga High School and will begin at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start and run until approximately 8.30pm. Students are to dress in neat casual attire and are to be at Willunga High School by 6.30pm sharp to ensure a smooth start to the evening. Once the graduation ceremony has concluded, parents/caregivers are encouraged to stay and enjoy some light refreshments under the gym pergola.

Due to the unpredictable nature of this pandemic there may be changes to this event to make sure all social distancing requirements are adhered to and to ensure the safety of all who attend. Please RSVP by 15 October and let us know how many people will be attending as arrangements for seating and signing in procedures will need to be put in place. We will be taking all the necessary precautions to make sure our event is COVID safe.

Year 12 celebration morning

On Friday 30 October there will be a small year 12 celebration in the Function Centre from 9.00am to 11.00am for all year 12 students. Events for the morning are still being finalised by the senior school team and year 12 student voice, but breakfast, nibbles and refreshments will be provided for all year 12 students.

During the celebration year 12 students must remain in the Function Centre. Afterwards students may leave school grounds if they do not have any scheduled lessons for the day.

This day marks the last day of official lessons for year 12 students. However, some students may be required by their subject teachers to come in during lesson times to finish off work that has not been completed or undertake exam revision. This will be communicated to students by individual subject teachers.

Year 12 final exams

During weeks 4-6 we will hold our year 12 final exams. If year 12 students have a subject that has an exam they will need to check the timetable below and attend all scheduled exams. Attendance at exams is compulsory and is a vital part of the teaching and learning of year 12 students and, for many subjects, helps form a significant portion of a student's final grade.

All exams will be held in the Function Centre and students will need to arrive at least 15 minutes before the exam starts with pens, pencils, calculators and anything else they may need for their exam.

Please see below a list of the dates and times for all year 12 exams held at Willunga High School.

For any subject identified as an electronic exam, students will need to bring a laptop with them with the SACE browser installed (please refer to student portal on SEQTA for help). There will be back-up devices in the exam room should there be any issues on the day.

The senior school team would like to wish all year 12 students good luck with their exams but would also like to remind students that only through a commitment to study will they be able to achieve the best results they can.

Date	8.50 start time (arrival at 8.35am)	1.30pm start time (arrival at 1.15pm)
Wednesday 28 October		Japanese Continuers Oral (not held in TTC, will be held in Board Room)
Monday 2 November	Mathematics Methods	Essential Mathematics
Tuesday 3 November		English Literary Studies *
Wednesday 4 November		General Mathematics
Thursday 5 November		Modern History *
Friday 6 November	Biology *	
Monday 9 November		Japanese Exam
Tuesday 10 November	Chemistry	
Wednesday 11 November	Psychology *	
Thursday 12 November	Physics	
Friday 13 November		Tourism *

* = electronic exam

Thank you for your continued support of our year 12 students and our school community as a whole.

We look forward to another busy and productive term. As always, please do not hesitate to contact Thomas Gradisar on 8557 0100 or via email at thomas.gradisar589@schools.sa.edu.au if you have any questions or if there is anything we can do to support your year 12 child achieve their best in 2020.

Kind regards



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