



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to 2021. I hope that you have all enjoyed some down time over the summer holidays.

The senior school team are excited to welcome our students to 2021 and have been working over recent weeks to ensure the year begins smoothly.

There have been a large number of parents who have taken the opportunity to come in over the break to purchase uniform. We have all uniform items in stock at school for purchase. Families can come in to the school to try on and purchase uniform or it can be ordered through the Willunga HS QKR App. We expect that all students will be in attendance, at school in correct school uniform. Please check your student's uniform to ensure they are correct and the correct fit. Please also ensure that the length of uniform shorts, skirts and dresses are appropriate for a school environment. Inappropriate attire can cause work health and safety concerns for staff and conflict with other students so it is important that families support this.

Attendance at school is directly linked to student success, however, there are times when students are unable to attend, and we ask that you please notify the school as soon as possible of absences and in advance for planned absences. This will allow teachers to ensure that students do not get behind in their work.

At this time of the year-some of our senior school students have found employment or apprenticeships and will not be returning for the school year. If, for any reason your child is not returning to Willunga High School can you please contact the school to ensure the leaving process is completed as soon as possible.

In 2020, students and families undertook a comprehensive subject selection process and further opportunities to negotiate some changes where accommodated at the end of the year. There will not be changes made to timetables for the first 3 weeks of the school year, without parents making an interview time with a member of the senior school team, as our classes are now finalised.

Our Senior School Team is:

Jane Barnett – Assistant Principal Senior School

Vicki Nield – Coordinator VET and SACE

Thomas Gradisar – Coordinator Senior School

Sharon Harrison - Coordinator Senior School

Lauren Cox and Monica Burt – Year Level Managers (two year level managers still to be appointed)

We strongly encourage you to contact your student's home group/ mentor teacher in the first instance with any concerns.

Key Dates

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| 2 February 2021 | Year 8 – 11 Acquaintance Night (5:30 – 7pm) |
| 9 February 2021 | Year 12 Parent Night (5:30 – 7pm)           |
| 19 March 2021   | Year 12 Formal                              |

Please do not hesitate to contact any of the Senior School Team if you have any concerns or issues. We wish all of our students the best for 2021.

Sincerely

Jane Barnett  
Assistant Principal Senior School

Anthony van Ruiten  
Principal