



Senior School Update - Term 1, 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Senior School Students,

Welcome back to 2022.

As you are aware the beginning to the school year will be different to past years. Our year 10 and 11 students will experience the beginning of term 1 as remote learning, online through Teams and SEQTA. It is expected that students will be contacted by their home group teachers at least three mornings a week on teams, they will then have their normal timetabled lessons with their teachers throughout the day online through teams and SEQTA.

Year 12 students will be expected to attend all their home group and lessons on site. Remote learning will not be available for these students.

Students are expected to attend all lessons whether they are remote or face to face lessons. Attendance will be checked for each lesson, each day, and families can expect contact if any lessons are not attended.

For families who have concerns or need assistance your student's home group teacher should be contacted, in the first instance. You may also contact a member of the Senior School Leadership team. If your student is having a problem accessing SEQTA or Teams please contact the ICT helpdesk on dl:0909.icthelpdesk@schools.sa.edu.au

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General Information for all Senior School Students

Subject Changes

Students undertook a thorough subject selection process in 2021 and completed a transition program at the end of the year, after this, students had the opportunity to make changes to subjects if they no longer met their career aspirations. We will only be making further changes in exceptional circumstances, as it is best for the students to settle into their classes for the year and many classes are at capacity.

Year 12 Timetable

Just a reminder that there are no scheduled lessons for year 12 students during lesson 1 Mondays and Lesson 3 Fridays, if students are attending Monday morning they need to sign in at Student Reception as soon as possible. Also, when leaving on Friday during lesson 3 it is also essential that they sign out when leaving school grounds (this can be done in lesson 3 or during lunchtime).

Please understand that if students are not signing in and out, and not attending all scheduled lessons (without a legitimate reason) they will not qualify for flexi-time and may be scheduled into supervised Private Study lessons.

Mobile Phones

SA Government Policy was introduced in 2021 that requires students, from 2022 onwards to ensure they do not have their phones out in class unless directed by their teacher for a class learning activity. The Willunga High School Mobile Phone Policy can be found on our website. Students will be provided with a locker to ensure they can safely store their mobile devices when they are in class.

Masks

As you are aware the Emergency Management Directions have been provided by the SA Government on the advice of the Chief Medical Officer and SA Health which have mandated mask wearing. All students and staff will be required to wear masks when indoors. All students are expected to wear a mask when indoors unless we are provided with a medical exemption. If a student does not have a mask, they will be issued one by the school.

Uniform

Students need to attend school in full school uniform. If students need uniform items, they are available to buy at the school. Year 12 students will be issued their Year 12 Commemorative jumpers in the first 2 weeks if they ordered in the first round. The second round for ordering Commemorative jumpers is currently open.

Canteen

The canteen will be operating on site, and we encourage families to download the QKR! App to pre order food to reduce the need for students to line up at the canteen during breaks.

We look forward to a successful 2022 and encourage you to contact us with any issues that you feel may be affecting your student's learning or wellbeing.

Kind regards,



Jane Barnett
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