



Dear Community Member,

Willunga High School is committed to developing reflective and balanced learners. On December 1, 2 and 3, we will be conducting Round Table Conversations with our Year 7, 8 and 9 students. These conversations will involve students presenting to a panel consisting of a family member/mentor, a member of the community, home-group teacher and a leader within the school.

Students will highlight how they developed a particular Learner Profile throughout the year and provide examples of this development to the panel. The student will also highlight areas of strength and select a goal for their personal and academic growth in 2026. The panel will support with guiding questions and also highlight possible solutions to challenges and goals.

The Learner Profiles that will be discussed are:

Inquirer: You develop your natural curiosity. You acquire the skills necessary to conduct inquiry and research and show independence in learning. You actively enjoy learning and this love of learning will be sustained throughout your life.

Knowledgeable: You explore concepts, ideas and issues that have local and global significance. In doing so, you acquire in-depth knowledge and develop understanding across a broad and balanced range of disciplines.

Thinker: You exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to recognise and approach complex problems, and make reasoned, ethical decisions.

Communicator: You understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in more than one language and in a variety of modes of communication. You work effectively and willingly in collaboration with others.

Principled: You act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups and communities. You take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them.

Open-Minded: You understand and appreciate your own culture and personal history, and are open to perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and communities. You are accustomed to seeking and evaluating a range of points of view, and are willing to grow from the experience.

Caring: You show empathy, compassion and respect towards the needs and feelings of others. You have a personal commitment to service, and act to make a positive difference to the lives of others and to the environment.

Risk-taker: You approach unfamiliar situations and uncertainty with courage and forethought, and have the independence of spirit to explore roles, ideas and strategies. You are brave and articulate in defending your beliefs.

Blananced: You understand the importance of intellectual, phsical and emptional balance to achive personal well-being for yourself and others.

Reflective: You give thourghtful considersion to your own learning and experience. You are able to assess and understand your strengths and limitation on order to support their learning and personal development.

We would love to have valued members of our community participate in this initiative as panel members. If you would be available to support at any stage between 9.00am and 2.30pm on any of the above dates, please email dl.0909.info@schools.sa.edu.au with availability and we will schedule you and keep you updated.

Thanks for your support and please don't hesitate to the school if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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