



IMPORTANT INFORMATION – YEAR 11 ASSESSMENT

March 20, 2019

Dear Year 11 Parents/Guardians,

Thank you first of all for supporting your student with their studies in year 11. We welcome the communication from you in regards to any concerns and questions you may have around the new ATAR system or year 11 in general. Many parents have been very proactive in terms of requesting Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments through the AARA process to ensure that we can support students well during upcoming assessments.

As assessments are coming closer, I would like to take the opportunity to reiterate some key messages:

- All assessments are now endorsed by the QCAA (Queensland Curriculum Authority and Assessment) and dates are set across year 11. These dates cannot be moved. I have attached the assessment planner for the next two years. The assessment planner can also be found on our website.
- Events such as holidays, weddings and birthdays are not a valid reason to miss school and if students miss assessments due to this, they will simply not be able to 'retake' the assessments. Often this will result in failing the particular unit of work that the assessment is measuring.
- A student that has failed to hand in an assignment by the due date will be marked on the draft they have submitted according to QCAA guidelines.
- A student that has missed an exam for any other reason than medical or misadventure will receive 0% according to QCAA guidelines.

If your student has missed assessment due to medical reasons or misadventure, please contact our Student Support Services (07 55827313) so we can support and put measures in place.

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