

John XXIII College
DA VINCI DECATHLON INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS



Years 9-10 Monday March 29

Years 7-8 Tuesday March 30

Venue: Winthrop Hall, University of western Australia

Students must be at the bus shelter by 7.55am. The bus will leave at 8am sharp. The bus will return at approximately 3.45pm. Students must wear school uniform.

Lunch is NOT provided. Students please bring your lunch.

Structure of the day

- The day is divided into three sessions.
- Within each session there will be a number of tasks running concurrently.
- Teams receive all of the tasks for a session at the beginning of that session.
- They have to decide how the tasks will be allocated.
- Each team only submits one response to each task.

For example, in the first session if there are four tasks, a natural distribution of tasks may be to have two people working on each task. At various times throughout each session, it is a good idea for the entire team to discuss issues associated each task.

Students requirements

Students should bring:

- Pens, pencils, rulers
- Scissors
- Protractors
- Glue stick
- Art supplies-crayons, pastels, coloured pencils, textasRoll of sticky tape (one per team)
- Calculators.

All other items will be provided. Students cannot bring stickers or coloured paper for the tasks.

Students may not bring any study aids or cipher tools.

Mobile phones, iWatches and iPads

Students cannot have any electronic devices during the competition that enable them to access the internet. Teachers need to collect any devices prior to the start of the competition and will not be held by UWA staff.

Team seating

Each team will be seated at a table of 8. As teams work on tasks concurrently, it is suggested that students move around their table to partner with the team members with whom they are working on a particular task.

With the exception of toilet breaks, competitors should be at their table during session times.

Competitors are asked where possible to limit toilet visits to session breaks.

Role of accompanying teacher

All schools must provide an accompanying teacher for the day. This teacher is not permitted to assist the team in any way during session times or enter the Winthrop Hall during the competition. Teachers are not allowed to be at their school's allocated tables.