

Dear Year 10 Students,

As we prepare for the commencement of your **Year 10 Semester 2 Examinations**, which will take place from **Week 4 Monday, 3 November** to **Friday, 7 November**, please take the time to carefully review the following important information to ensure a smooth examination experience.

## **Grooming and Uniform:**

- Please adhere to the College's grooming standards, including the haircut and shaving policy, as a prerequisite for entering the examination rooms.
- Wear the College Uniform (Summer) for all examinations.

### **Study Area before examinations:**

To ensure a smooth start to your examination, please access your locker well before the commencement of the exam to collect all necessary equipment and securely store any prohibited items not allowed in the exam rooms. The **College Library** may be used for study prior to the start of examinations.

#### **Examination Arrival:**

Plan your journey to school with ample time, considering public transport timetables. Please also ensure you check the **Year 10 Semester 2 Examination Timetable** carefully.

#### Follow these instructions:

- 1. Arrive on campus at least 15 minutes before your examination and assemble at the Podium, lining up in your base classes unless otherwise instructed.
- 2. All examinations will be conducted in the Top of A Wing, unless specified otherwise.
- 3. Stay for the entire duration of the examination.

#### **Items Not Allowed in Exam Rooms:**

The exam rooms strictly prohibit mobile phones, smartwatches, wallets, keys and study notes. If you are caught with any prohibited equipment after the commencement of your examination, you will be at risk of your paper being penalised as per the College guidelines.

#### **Examination Procedures:**

The expectation is that you complete the exam to the best of your ability. Failure to do this may result in penalties and/or your paper being disqualified.

- Non-serious or non-genuine attempts
- Non-attempts include those where only multiple-choice questions are attempted.





 Malpractice is any activity that allows students to gain an unfair advantage over other students

#### **Minimum Standard:**

Please ensure your laptop is fully charged and that you bring your charger on Friday, 7 November, as you will be completing the Minimum Standard Tests in Reading, Writing, and Numeracy, which are required to obtain the Higher School Certificate. The same examination procedures and conditions will apply to these tests.

Additionally, please bring a reading book to place under your desk during the test. Once you have finished, you may read quietly while waiting for others to complete their tests. You will also have the opportunity to charge your laptop between tests once you have finished each session.

#### **Conclusion of Examination:**

After completing your examination, you must remain seated until the allocated examination time has concluded, and all papers have been collected. Please ensure you maintain silence throughout this process. Examination conditions remain in effect during this time, and failure to comply may result in the penalisation of your paper in accordance with College guidelines.

#### **Departing from the College:**

If you have no further examinations scheduled for the day, you are permitted to depart from the College once your exam has concluded. This is on the condition that you do not disrupt ongoing classes or activities, do not loiter around the College grounds or around Chatswood, and travel directly home to continue your studies.

#### **Attendance:**

Students are only required to be present at the College when they have a scheduled examination. In the case of:

- Running late, please contact Student Reception and Mr. Naidoo on 9414 4733.
- Inability to attend an exam, please notify the College and Mr. Naidoo.

#### Illness and Misadventure:

For cases of illness or misadventure:

- If you cannot attend an exam, inform Mr. Naidoo before the exam.
- If you can still attend despite an illness and misadventure, notify Mr. Naidoo upon arrival.
- If you are feeling unwell during the examination, please notify your supervising teacher immediately so that you may be observed for a misadventure application.





We wish you the best of luck with your Year 10 Semester 2 exams. Your hard work has brought you this far, and we are here to support you in every way possible. Please look out for any communications through Canvas regarding changes for examinations and room assignments.

Kind regards,

Mr Dennis Lee Curriculum Coordinator



# YEAR 10 SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2025

# MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER (DAY 6)

Period 1 - 2

9.00am – 10.30am **ENGLISH** (80 mins + 10 mins planning time)

Period 3 - 4

11.25am – 12.30pm **RELIGION** (60 mins + 5 mins reading time)

## TUESDAY 4th NOVEMBER (DAY 7)

Period 1 - 2

8.55am – 10.30pm SCIENCE (90 mins + 5 mins reading time)

Period 3 - 4

11.30am – 12.35pm **HISTORY ELECTIVE** (60 mins + 5 mins reading time)

MUSIC (Written) (60 mins +5 mins reading time) in MR3

CHINESE (60 mins - Reading/Writing)

Period 5 - 6

1.20pm – 3.05pm **MUSIC (Practical)** in **Bandroom** 

## WEDNESDAY 5th NOVEMBER (DAY 8)

Period 1 – 2

8.55am – 10.30am **MATHEMATICS** (90 mins + 5 mins reading time)

(Excluding Year 10 Mathematics Accelerants & including Year 9 Mathematics

Accelerants) (90 mins + 5 mins reading time)

Period 3 - 4

11.15am – 12.05pm **DRAMA** (60 mins + 5 mins reading time)

**COMMERCE** (60 mins + 5 mins reading time)

# THURSDAY 6th NOVEMBER (DAY 9)

Period 1 – 2

9.20am – 10.25am HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY – YEAR 10 (60 mins + 5 mins reading time)

Period 3 – 4

11.30am – 12.35pm **FRENCH** (60 mins + 5 mins reading time)

11.30am – 12.20pm INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (45 mins + 5 mins reading time)



# FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER (DAY 10)

Period 1 – 2

9.30am – 10.20am Minimum Standard - Reading (50 mins)

Period 3-4

11.30am – 12.20pm **Minimum Standard - Writing** (50 mins)

Period 5 - 6

2.00pm – 2.50pm **Minimum Standards – Numeracy** (50 mins)

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Note: Year 10 students will be allowed to go home at the conclusion of their last examination for the day.