



# STUDENT INFO PACK

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## DA VINCI DECATHLON SCHOOLS MANAGEMENT PLAN 2024

Theme: Utopia

**Wednesday 6 March – Years 9 and 10**

**Thursday 7 March – Years 7 and 8**

### Venue

The WA da Vinci Decathlon 2024 will be held in the Winthrop Hall and Undercroft at the University of Western Australia located at 35 Stirling Highway Crawley WA.

### School uniforms

It is expected that school uniforms will be worn. Full Summer Uniform.

### Transport and getting to Winthrop Hall University of Western Australia

Students are to make their own way to and from the competition.

Parents are to drop students off at our designated meeting spot – as indicated on the map. Once all students have arrived, we will head over to Winthrop Hall for registration. It is imperative that if you are running late, or are sick on the day, that you contact the Head of Magis, Ms Farley (Contact number for the competition: 0420 428 806)

### Arrival and departure time

Please arrive **at 8:00am at the designated meeting spot (see map)**. Teams are expected to stay until 3:30pm for the presentations. **Students are to be collected from the designated meeting spot between 3:45pm and 4pm**. If students are taking public transport or walking home, this needs to be communicated to the Head of Magis prior to the competition.

We are operating on an extremely tight schedule and all students must be seated in Winthrop Hall at 8:35am sharp and to ensure the integrity of the marking operation, the day will not end earlier than 3.30pm.



### Registration and Bag Drop Off

On the day students to gather **on the Great Court** and teachers come to the Registration desk to check and sign the completed team Registration Forms.

After registration all school bags will be stored Winthrop Hall Undercroft, before students make their way to the Tournament floor. Students may **only** take the stationery noted below onto the Tournament floor. Please note registration will take a good 10-15mins so please arrive and register early.

### Allowable student stationery requirements

- Standard Pens, pencils, rulers (No gel/glitter pens etc)
- Erasers
- Stapler (minimum 1 per team)
- Scissors
- Protractors
- Glue stick
- Art supplies-Can only bring crayons, pastels, coloured pencils, textas, highlighters
- Roll of sticky tape 18-20mm wide (one per team) – (No Masking Tape)
- Basic or Scientific Calculators only – **No class pads allowed**
- Water Bottle
- A controlled quantity of wrapped lollies – under teacher discretion. Please no messy foods such as crisps or cakes etc, if brought can they be held until recess or lunch.

**No other items can be brought onto the Tournament floor. Note: Some of these items will be provided by the Head of Magis for our students. Students are asked to bring their own pencil case and calculator.**

All other items will be provided. Students cannot bring stickers, post it notes or coloured paper for the tasks. **Please ensure that students do not bring any study aids or cipher tools.**

### Mobile phones, iWatches/iJewellery, iPads, Class Pads etc

At bag drop off teachers are to ensure that students do not have any electronic devices with them during the competition that enable them to access the internet. Teachers need to collect any devices and iJewellery prior to the start of the competition and will be responsible for its safe keeping. Even if the watch etc looks like it could connect to the internet please have it removed as a precaution. Teams will be disqualified if caught with these devices. There is a giant clock in the hall.





### **Team seating**

Each team will be allocated a table. 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.

### **Program and Structure of the day**

Please see the Student and Teacher Programs attached which will be the same for all three days.

- 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.

### **Presentations**

The team finishing in first place in each division will receive a perpetual trophy, which they will retain for twelve months until the next competition. Medallions will be awarded to all members of teams finishing in first, second and third places in each division. Certificates will also be awarded for each of the ten disciplines.

### **Discipline**

All disciplinary matters will be handled in the first instance by the representative of the individual school with the assistance of members of the Decathlon management team.

### **Student Morning Tea and Lunch**

Students will be required to bring their own morning tea and lunch and water bottles.

### **Parents**

Parents **are not permitted** at the event during the competition.

### **Emergency procedures and accountability**

Should an incident occur during the Decathlon, the individual school's representatives will be contacted in the first instance via their mobile and will be directly responsible for the welfare of the students from their school. MLC will provide all assistance as necessary to ensure adequate care for the individual contestants and staff.



All visiting school representatives will need to carry with them medical and emergency contact details for communication with the parents of students should an incident occur.

### **First-aid coordination**

In the event of a student or staff member requiring first aid assistance, UWA have trained staff on site. All schools should provide their own First Aid Kit and any relevant medications for students in their care i.e. Epipens etc. Please advise us of any students with a medical condition that will need monitoring during the day i.e. Diabetic with monitoring phone.

### **Photography**

A reminder that by registering for the da Vinci Decathlon, you agree that students from your school may be photographed, filmed or interviewed and their likeness may appear online, on social media and in traditional media. **Please note that photography, filming and media permissions are a condition of entry for da Vinci Decathlon.**

### **Contact phone numbers**

Ms Daisy Farley - Head of Magis, Gifted & Talented Program

Contact number at the competition: *SEE STUDENT HARD COPY INFO PACK*

Students and parents, if you have any questions prior to the competition, please don't hesitate to contact the Head of Magis.

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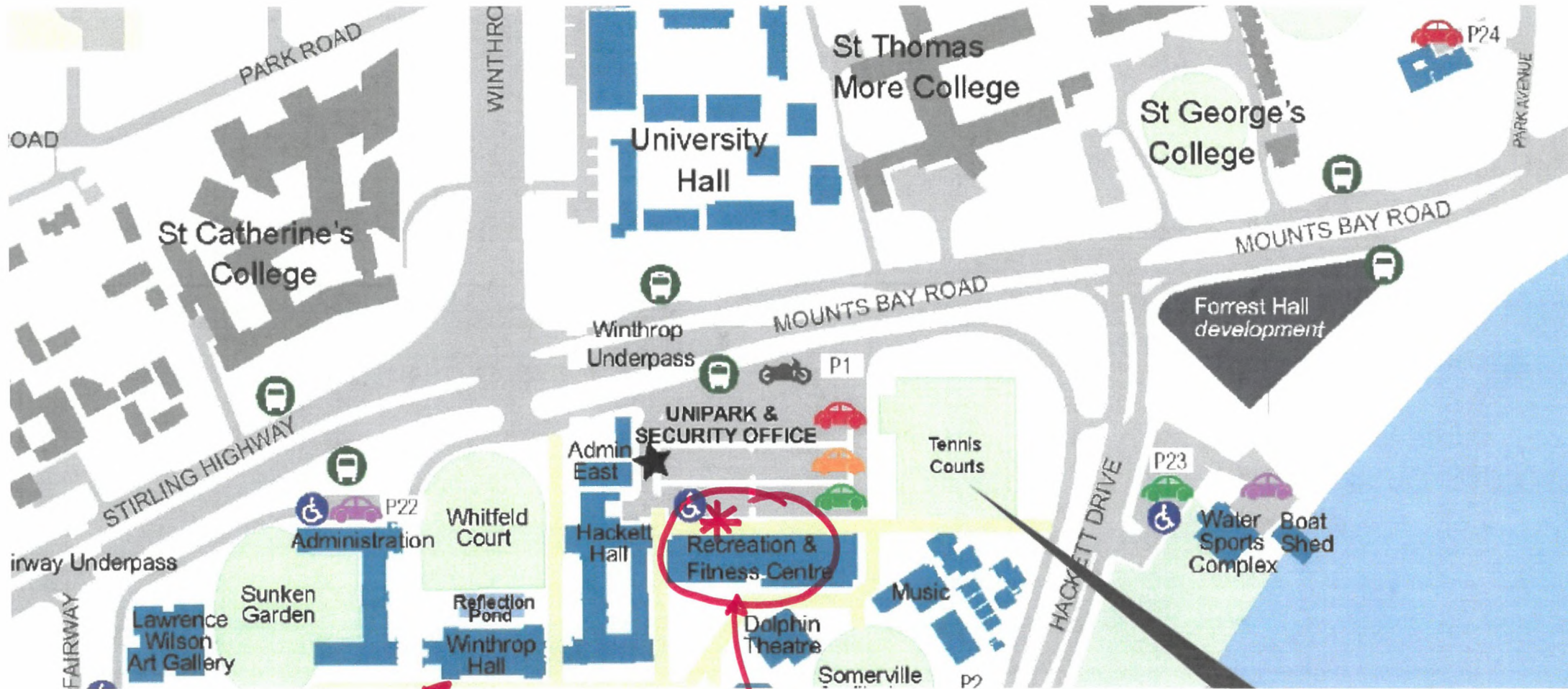


## DA VINCI DECATHLON 2024 PROGRAM

Time	Schedule
8:00am–8:25am	Registration
8:40am	Welcome and announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Welcome</li><li>▪ Prayer and acknowledgement of country</li><li>▪ Housekeeping</li></ul>
9:05–10:35am	<b>Session 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Science</li><li>▪ Creative Producers</li><li>▪ English</li><li>▪ Ideation</li></ul>
10:35–10:55am	Student's morning tea on Great Court
11:00 –12:40pm	<b>Session 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Creative Producers</li><li>▪ Art and Poetry</li><li>▪ Mathematics</li><li>▪ Engineering</li><li>▪ Cartography</li></ul>
12:45–1:25pm	Students lunch on Great Court
1:30–2:30pm	<b>Session 3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Code Breaking</li><li>▪ Legacy</li></ul>
2:35–3:10pm	Entertainment led by the MLC da Vinci Decathlon Team until marking is finished.
3:10–3:30pm	Presentation of medals
3.30pm	Teams depart Winthrop Hall



# MAP OF UWA - DA VINCI DECATHLON



COMPETITION WILL BE HELD HERE

MEETING SPOT (PICK UP/DROP OFF)