



Dear parents/caregivers and Year 10 students

On Friday 28 February Year 10 students will undertake Academic Assessment Services Progress and Placement testing prior to subject selection and entering Year 11.

The testing is to provide us with information about your son's skills in reasoning, literacy and numeracy. It assists us in identifying possible areas of need for extension or assistance. It also provides an effective summary of how our students compare to a broader statewide population. This helps us provide a curriculum suitable for our students as well as the ability to chart growth and identify any specific areas of need.

No one is assessed as passing or failing the tests; nor is the testing seen as a conclusive statement of a student's ability. It is one of the measures we use, along with information from our formative observations over time, that allow us to monitor each student's development.

Additionally, the College has also included careers testing and profiling to assist students with their subject selection for Year 11 and post school pathway goals.

For more information about these tests, please visit: <https://www.academicassessment.com.au/parent-information>.

On the morning of the test, students should be at school by 8:30 am. All students must bring a pen and calculator. The test will start at 9:00 am, includes a recess break, and will finish in time for students to attend lunch and Period 5 and 6. A report summarising your son's performance in the tasks will be forwarded to you in due course.

Yours sincerely

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