



12 February 2025

Dear parents/carers

YEAR 7 PARENT & STUDENT STUDY SKILLS EVENING

We hope that your child is settling well into Year 7. During the early years of high school, it is essential for students to develop study habits to promote academic success and become powerful learners. The 'Tools for Success' Study Skills evening, presented by Dr Prue Salter from Enhanced Learning Educational Services, will take parents and students through these essential skills and provide students with useful ways in which they can integrate these skills into their approach to their academic studies.

VENUE: College Gym DATE: Thursday 6 March TIME: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

The skills to be covered in the evening include:

- 1. Improving the space where you work at home and managing distractions
- 2. Organising resources for school and learning about independent learning
- 3. Creating an afternoon routine and managing time so you can balance schoolwork and activities
- 4. Planning and managing workload and assessments
- 5. How to study for a test in high school and the importance of learning to make study notes

Parents can expect to gain a greater understanding of the tools that students can use to help them achieve academic success, and students can learn how to make the most out of their abilities through simple but effective techniques.

All students are expected to attend this session, accompanied by a parent. As the session is very interactive, the session will be of most benefit when both the student and a parent attend. Both students and parents also need to have a pen (and one highlighter for the family) and their college diary.

We look forward to your involvement in this valuable experience for your child.

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