

ST. GEORGE'S
ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Year 11 Information Session

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APEX, CAREERS,
CURRICULUM CO.

PASTORAL CARE

CURRICULUM CARE



Who I am?



Tim Hayward

Head of Year 11 and 12 & Mathematics Teacher

Provide academic and pastoral support within the school for our Year 11 and 12 students and their families.

I work closely with other Heads of Year, Head of Pastoral, Head of Curriculum, Heads of Learning Areas and Heads of House to monitor and assist with year groups pastoral, behavioural, and academic concerns.

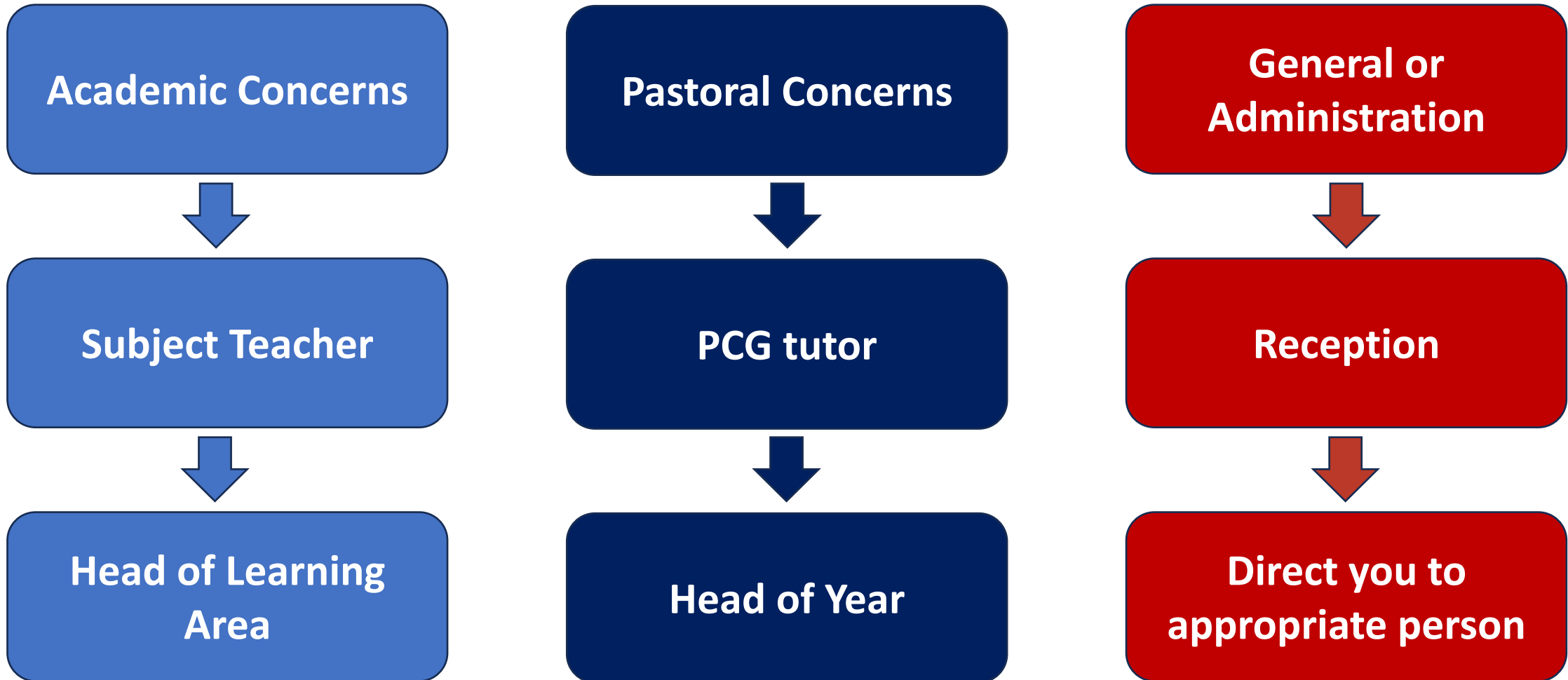
I also have the opportunity to work with both staff and students to organise a number of significant events including but not limited to

- River Cruise
- Leavers Jackets
- Year 12 Ball
- Student Guild
- Etc.

Who to contact?



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Assessment Policy



Absent on a Due Date or Test?



- Notify teacher by email/message before 8:30am on day of due date of assessment.
- Medical certificate required by 3:30pm the following day of return to school.
- Assignments: should be submitted electronically on due date. If long term absence, collaborate with HOLA to arrange new submission date or task.
- In-class Assessments: attend one of the next two Missed Assessment sessions upon return to school.

Missed Assessment Sessions



Three weekly sessions in Room 1.1:

1

**Tuesday
Afternoons**

3:40pm – 4:40am

2

**Wednesday
Mornings**

7:30am – 8:30am

3

**Thursday
Afternoons**

3:40pm – 4:40pm

Consequence of a Zero Mark



- Currently averaging **60%** in a course.
- Have one task that is weighted **15%**.
- You score a **zero** on this task.
- Your new average is **48%**.

WACE Requirements



Four Requirements to Graduate



1 Literacy and Numeracy Standard

2 Breadth and Depth

3 Achievement Standard

4 Unit Equivalents

1: Literacy and Numeracy Standard



Prequalify through achieving Band 8 or higher in Y9 **NAPLAN** Reading, Writing and Numeracy Tests

OR



Pass OLNA for Reading, Writing and Numeracy during Y10/11/12 (*six attempts*)

How Subjects Work in Year 11/12



For all ATAR and APEX (a.k.a. General) Courses, units are defined as:

Unit 1

Year 11 Semester 1

Unit 2

Year 11 Semester 2

Unit 3

Year 12 Semester 1

Unit 4

Year 12 Semester 2

2: Breadth and Depth



Complete a minimum of 20 units which can include a combination of subjects, endorsed programmes and VET certificates.

✓
A **minimum** of **10** Year 12 units, or equivalent.

✓
4 units from **English** courses, including a min of 2 in Year 12

✓
One Year 12 subject from **List A** (arts, English or humanities) and **List B** (maths, technology or science)



3: Achievement Standard

Achieve 14 C Grades or higher
(or equivalents) in Year 11 and 12 units.

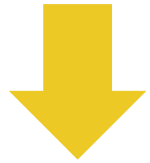


Including **at least** six C grades
(or equivalents) in Year 12 units.

Reporting to the SCSA: Year 11



Semester 1: **B Grade**



Student **stays in**
course for Semester 2

Semester 2: **D Grade**



Final reports are
generated for the SCSA

2x D Grades
are submitted to the SCSA

Semester 1: **B Grade**



Student **changes**
course for Semester 2

Semester 2: **D Grade**



Final reports are
generated for the SCSA

1x D Grade and 1x C Grade
submitted to the SCSA

Reporting to the SCSA: Year 11



Last date to change
ATAR or APEx Course:

T1 W5 Fri for Semester 1

T3 W1 Fri for Semester 2

4: Unit Equivalents



Unit equivalents can be obtained through VET qualifications and/or endorsed programs.

**Maximum of 8
units can be used**

Max 4 units Y11

Max 4 units Y12

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**Maximum 4 units
from endorsed
programmes**

(other 4 units must be VET)

Alternative Pathways

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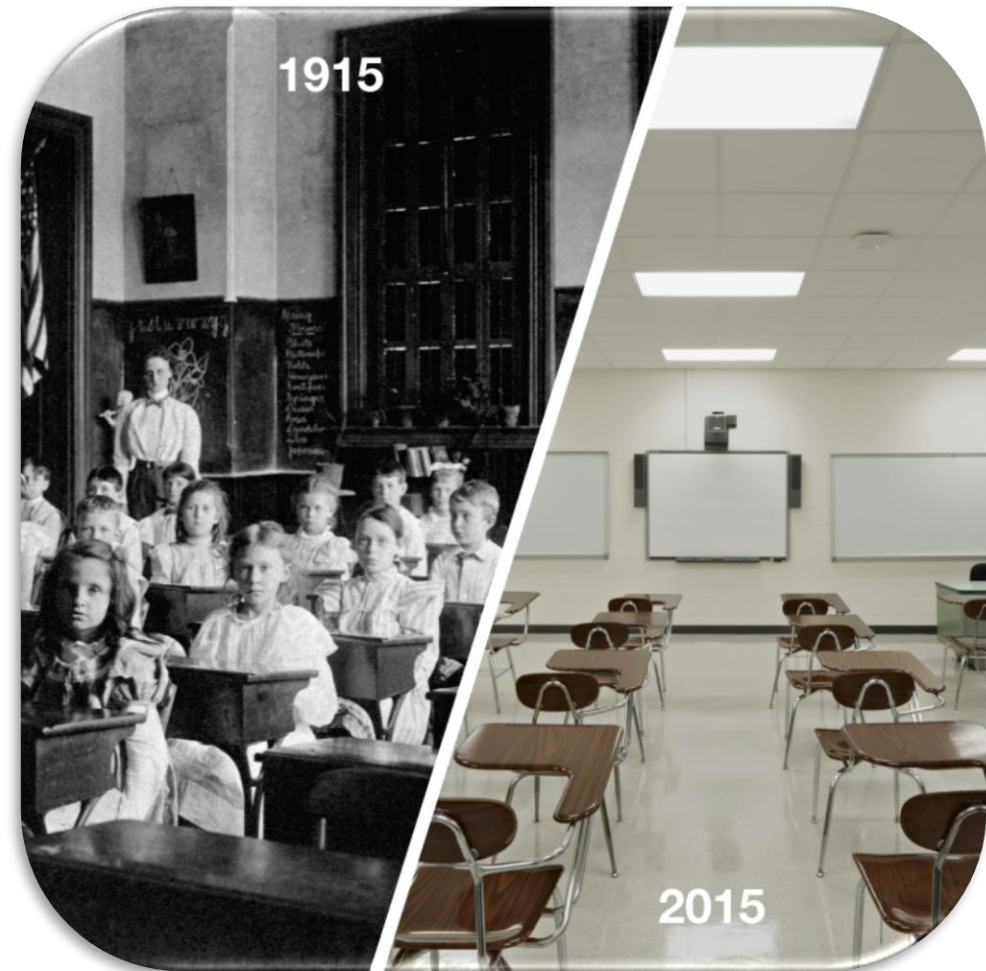


"When we can't fit a square peg into a round hole, we'll usually blame the peg -- when sometimes it's the rigidity of our thinking that accounts for our failure to accommodate it." - Nate Silver

Alternative Pathway Experiences (APEX)

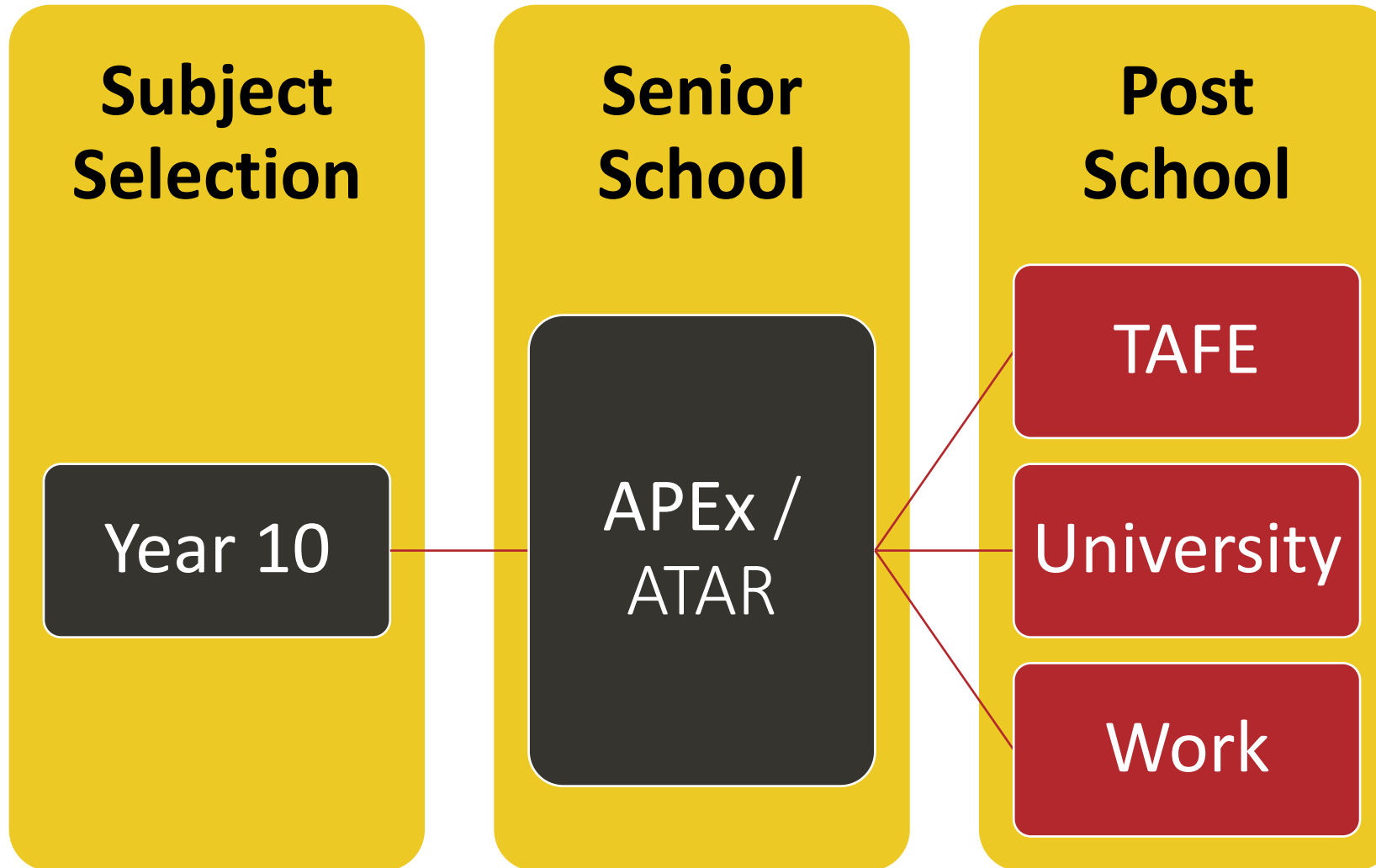


- We all learn differently and for students to achieve their best, we want to cater for that 😊
 - Project-based work
 - Learning in different environments
 - Small group settings
 - Hands-on practical work
 - Workplace Learning



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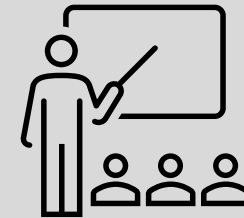


Supporting individual students to achieve their career goals



Careers Advice

UWA+ Starter



Micro-credential program that allows students to start university early via an online platform

Mentoring VET students and increasing accountability



VET Students



Endorsed Programs



Raising awareness of programs that provide WACE recognition for co-curricular achievement

University preparation program in partnership with Murdoch University



FlexiTrack High

World of Work Week



Initiative to support APEX students gain valuable skills to achieve success in the workforce

The General Pathway



- Students that prefer a classroom setting with teacher-led support and structure
 - Assessments are mostly course work and in class tests, no examinations
- Good for students who would like to keep their options open post-school
 - TAFE
 - Workforce
 - University



The VET Pathway



- Students who are on the APEx pathway and have the desire to pursue a career that requires further study or work experience that may not be offered in a school setting.
- Students that want the option of a pathway to university without taking the ATAR route.
- Students who are unsure of their future career path and want to get a feel for both study and work – the best of both worlds!



The FlexiTrack Pathway



- Students who are on the APEx pathway and have the desire to pursue a career that requires a university degree.
- Good for:
 - Students studying ATAR in Year 11, but not guaranteed an ATAR Selection Rank.
 - Students wishing to complete a university preparation course that blends classroom learning with independent study.



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Endorsed Programs



- Programs that offer unit equivalent credits to cover activities not covered traditionally by school or VET courses
- Can include co-curricular and workplace learning
- Does not have to be done in school time – your child could already be doing this!
- Endorsed programs may replace up to two Year 11 course units and two Year 12 course units you need to achieve your WACE.
 - Equivalent of 1 full-year subject in year 11 and one in year 12
- Can contribute to portfolio entry to university and experience-based entry



Thank you for your attention

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