



St Mary MacKillop College

CHOOSE LIFE WITH COURAGE

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Year 11 & 12 information

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We want to let you know that we appreciate the unique situation your children are in, being in their final year/s of schooling and assure you all parties involved in the education of students in Years 11 and 12 in Western Australia this year, including the College, the Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) and our teaching and support staff, are making every effort to ensure no student is adversely affected by the current circumstances.

The College would like to reassure students and parents that we have planned for ongoing delivery of Year 11 and 12 curricula in the event of a school closure, or individuals needing to self-isolate, due to COVID-19.

Also reassuring is advice that the Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) has provided to schools, outlining the processes to follow if student assessments and/or achievements are affected by school closures. The College Assessment Policy is guided by SCSA policies which include the opportunity for schools to utilise approved procedures to modify assessment outlines, schedules and tasks for students affected by the event.

In the meantime, all classes are continuing to be delivered as normal. While SEQTA resources are available if you choose to keep your child at home, you will still need to meet the College's Senior Secondary Assessment Policy criteria for sickness, which requires you to provide a reason for the absence. In some instances (depending on the reason) some students will be required to sit missed assessments on their return.

Regards

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