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WELCOME TO YEAR 9

**YEAR 9 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
ON
MONDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2021**

Years 7, 11 & 12 start on Friday 29th January
Years 8, 9 & 10 start on Monday 1st February

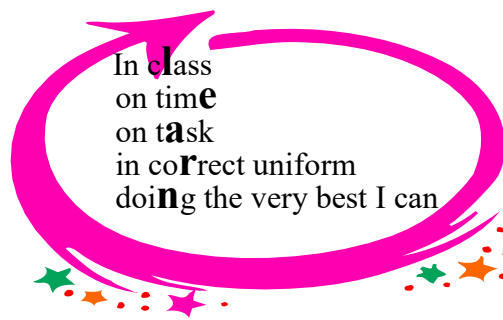


Hello and Welcome,

Ms Trimmis and I would like to remind students in Year 9, that 2021 begins the start of RoSA (Record of Student Achievement) grading and credentialing for Year 10. Even though there will be no external Board of Studies School Certificate examinations in 2021, students will still be studying the same syllabus and will be graded by the school. Not only will you begin studying the electives you have so eagerly awaited, but the year will also highlight the need to settle down to establish a good academic foundation to enhance your learning in Year 10. Year 9 Electives run for 1 year only (100 hours) so will be graded for the RoSA in Year 9.

You will find that teachers will have greater expectations of you. This includes the submission of work where strict procedures need to be followed if you want your mark to be recorded. 2021 will be a demanding year. You will want to receive the privileges of older years but will not have earned them just yet. You will no longer see yourself as a junior, however students in other years will not consider you a senior quite yet. 2021 should be the year in which you grow in your relationships with your peers but also set the groundwork for those good study habits you will need to rely on in the following years to achieve course outcomes that truly reflect your abilities.

By sticking to the **SHARE** and **LEARN** principles nothing will hinder you from achieving the best you can be.



Students are expected to be in full school uniform. An information sheet about uniform requirements is included.

Exercise books should be purchased during the school holidays so that the 'hard work' principle can begin on Day 1. Look at the book list to ensure you buy the correct books for each subject.

Don't forget to get involved in the many activities around the school as this is our community, and we pride ourselves on making a difference.

We look forward to seeing you shine in 2021.

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