

Getting the Best out of Your Child's Future

A presentation by Middle Secondary School

Year 9 Team 2018





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Andrew Winton Chaplain Year 9-12



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Carlee Ingleson VET Coordinator



Who to Contact?

Academic concern

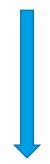
- -failed assessment
- poor progress in a particular subject



Classroom Teacher (should have received an email from class teacher via SEQTA).

Pastoral/ well-being concern

- anxious about coming to school
- injury or accident
- family issues



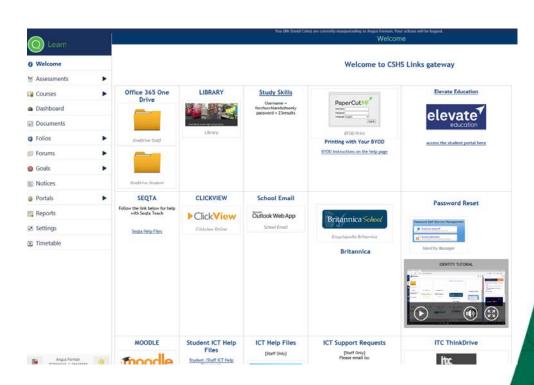
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- who will liaise with the relevant support staff
- find this information in the school diary

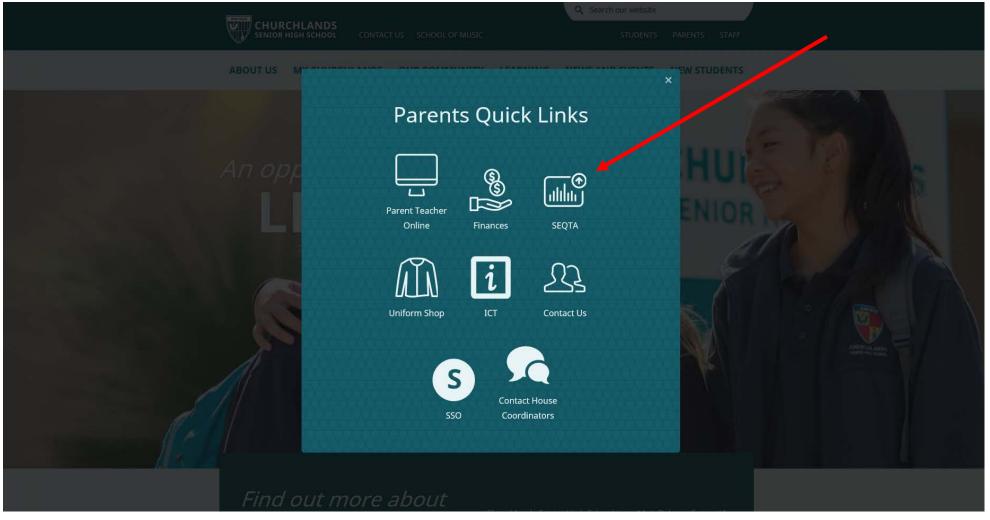
SEQTA

- SEQTA is the school's learning management system (LMS) that brings together multiple information sources into one easy-to-use system.
- You can use this to access your child's:
 - course outlines
 - assessment outlines
 - assessment dates
 - academic results
 - support materials

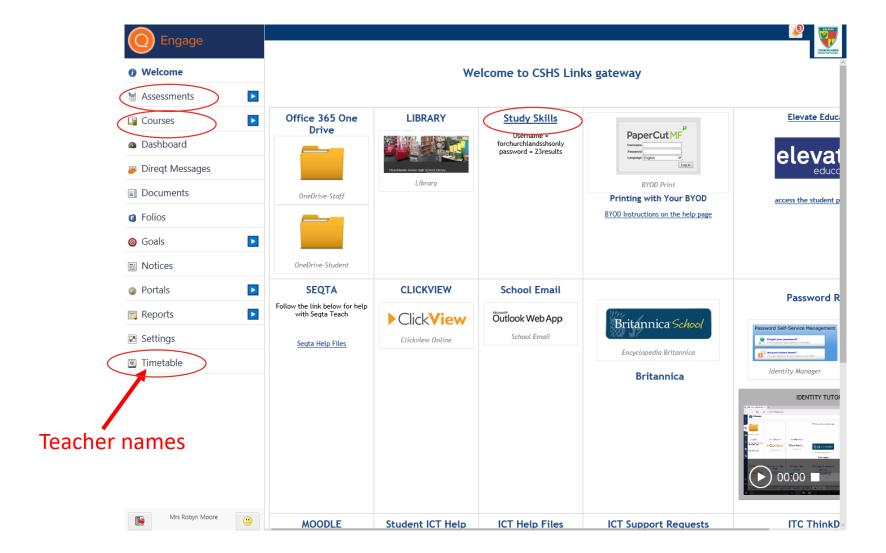
Seqta is used by teachers to communicate information to parents via email



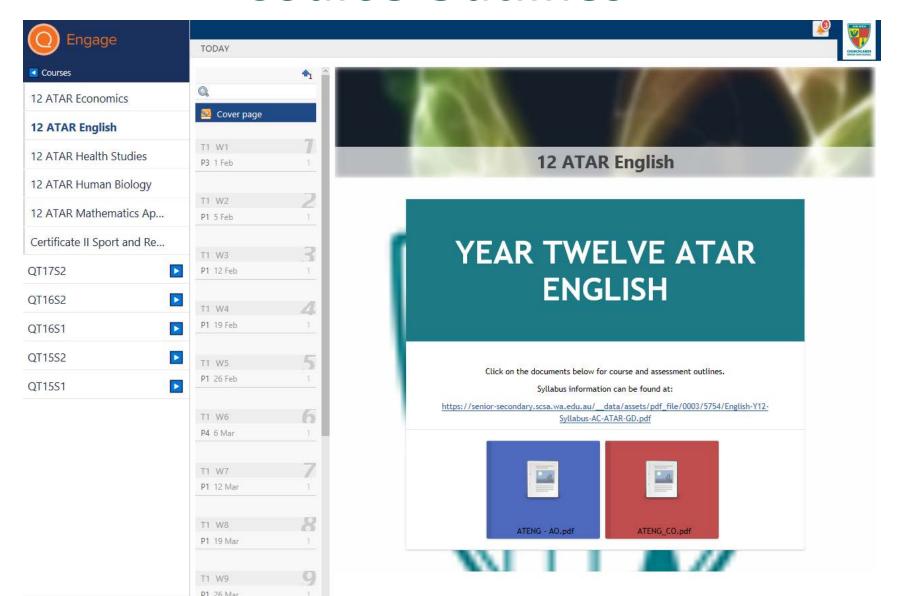
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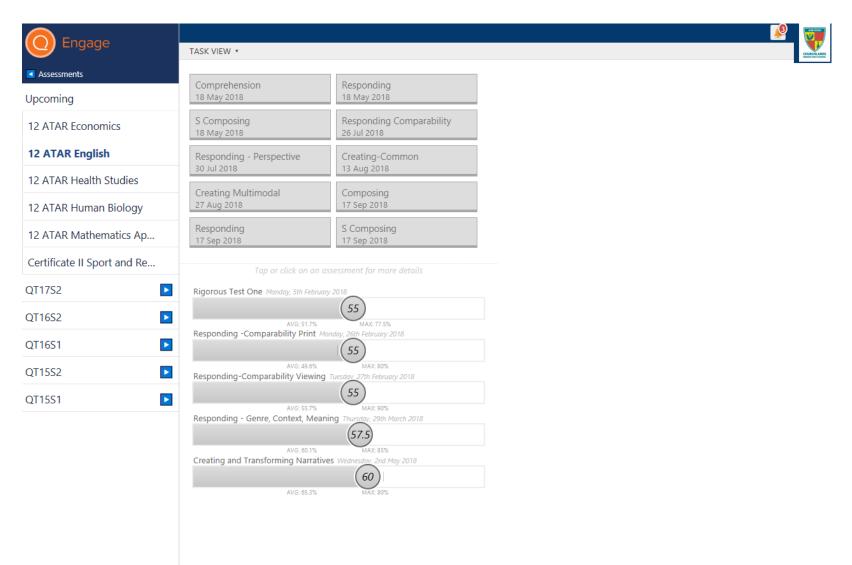
SEQTA Home Page



Course Outlines



Assessments



Study and Homework Expectations

- Homework
 - Work that is set by the teacher to meet course requirements and to prepare them for assessment. Usually has a due date.
 - For example, completing questions from the text book. Due on Friday
- Study
 - Work that is not directly assigned by the teacher but is completed by the student to improve their understanding and skills.
 - No due date.
 - Regulated by the student.
 - For example, summarising work from Term 1 in preparation for Semester 1 exams.
- Year 9 students should be completing 8-10 hours of study/ homework per week.
- Year 10 students should be completing 8-12 hours of study/ homework per week.

Questions to Ponder?

- 1. Is your child completing any homework or study?
- 2. If so, how long do they spend on this and how often?
- 3. Does your child know how to conduct effective study? Just reading notes is not an effective study technique.
- 4. Does your child have an area in your house to complete homework and study? Is this area free from distractions?
- 5. Does your child have their phone on them when completing homework or study?

Homework Club

- Academic support for ALL students.
- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Library
- 3:30 4:30pm
- Sign in at the main desk and students must have a note from parents if they are leaving before 4:30pm.

Semester 1 Exams

- Conducted in Week 5.
- Year 9 and 10 Semester 1 exams are based on content from Term 1 and 2 (week 1-4).
- Year 10 Exams will contribute towards the calculation of semester grade/mark. The exam mark and/or grade will be used to determine whether a student has met the pre-requisites for most ATAR and some General Year 11 subjects.

"Life Planner"

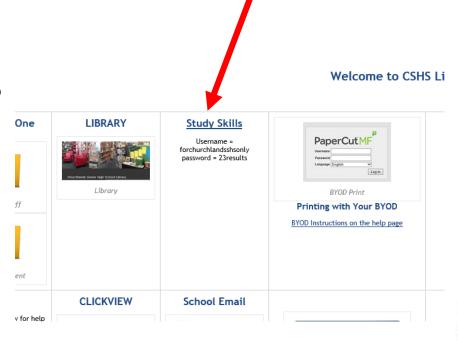
- Please encourage your child to create a weekly study timetable. You
 may want to help them with this.
- Every week is different and your child's study timetable should reflect this.
 - Different assessments due
 - Different extra-curricular activities
 - Different work hours
- Write down all their commitments for that week and then schedule time to complete their homework/ study.
- Approximately 45-50 minute blocks with 5-10 minutes break.
- Your child must prioritise their homework and assessments.
- Please ensure your child is getting good quality sleep at night- no screen time for about an hour before sleep and approx. 8-10 hours of sleep per night.

Life Planner Example

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6-7am							
7-8am							
9-10am	School	School	School	School	School		
10-11am	School	School	School	School	School		
11-12pm	School	School	School	School	School	Homework/ Study	Homework/ Study
12-1pm	School	School	School	School	School	Homework/ Study	Homework/ Study
1-2pm	School	School	School	School	School		
2-3pm	School	School	School	School	School	Soccer	
3-4pm						Soccer	
4-5pm							
5-6pm	Dinner						
6-7pm	Homework/ Study	Homework/ Study	Homework/ Study	Homework/ Study	Homework/ Study		
7-8pm							
8-9pm							
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Study Skills

- A lot of students do not know how to actually study.
- Study Skills Support
 - Summarising
 - What format should study notes be?
 - Active Studying
 - Learning techniques



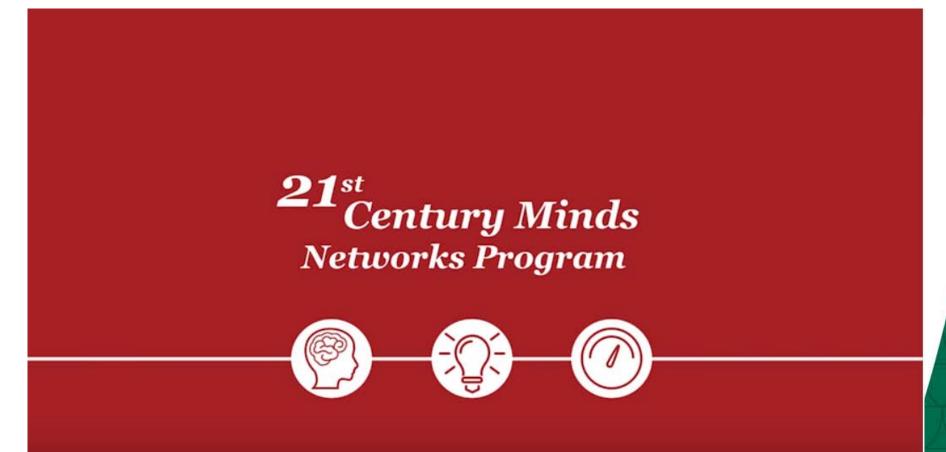
THE TRANSITION FROM MIDDLE TO SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL



Good habits in Middle Secondary School set the foundation for success in Senior **Secondary School** and beyond!

WHAT SKILLS WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE 21ST CENTURY?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nYSgC_Za8E&list=PLK KLQEEdhkhrUDE9ZCMaOu0jaJPQimmE&index=1&t=0s



.....with that in mind



MIDDLE SECONDARY SCHOOL (9/10)

English

Maths

HASS

Science



Electives

Year 10, opportunities are minimal.For young people in the last

Completion

of Year 10

• For young people in the last years of compulsory education (typically Year 11 and 12) there are a range of approved options to meet the School Education Act (1999) participation requirement.

Very few students exit after

• Year 10 first semester results used to determine subject choice options for Year 11.



SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL (11/12)

An English Course (compulsory)

+

Combination of 5 other subjects
ATAR

General Certificate

(at school and/or externally)

Completion of Year 11 and 12

- Achievement of WACE is the goal for ALL Students.
- Some opportunities to exit after Year 11 in approved options.
- Completion of Year 12 opens doors for University, further training and employment.
- Development of skills to take the next step!



YEAR 10 PREPARATION FOR TRANSITION...WHAT WE HAVE DONE SO FAR?

- Introductory assembly...'It all starts with a positive attitude'
- Career Voyage Program in English classes....career exploration and introduction to subject selection
- Students and parents have been making one on one appointments with Career Advisor!





- More one on one appointments
- Year 10 Transition Program Week 8
- Year 10 Subject Selection Parent Information Night Tuesday 26th June
- Thursday July 19th Churchlands SHS Career Expo....all Year 10 students invited during class time but they will need to provide an 'entry pass' which will require them to do a brief task. Expo will be open to the school community during the Parent/Teacher Interviews that evening.
- Reports Issued last day of term 3.
- Subject selections completed online during by week 3, term 3.
- More one on one appointments!!

TERMINOLOGY EXPLAINED

WACE.....

Western Australian Certificate of Education (achieved on completion of Year 12, after

meeting standards set by SCSA). All subjects that students complete in Year 11 and 12 contribute to the WACE!

See SCSA website for specific detail on WACE requirements.

SCSA.....

Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority (formerly known as the Curriculum Council).

ATAR.....

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (from 0-99.95) used for direct University entry.

ATAR Subjects....

Completion of a minimum of four ATAR subjects will lead to the calculation of an ATAR Ranking. **Pre-Requisites required** for ALL ATAR subjects...academically challenging!

GENERAL Subjects....

Completion of General subjects contribute towards achievement of the WACE. Tend to be more practical in nature!

CERTIFICATE Courses....

Nationally recognised courses that are monitored by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) if delivered at school. Also contribute to achievement of the WACE!

VET.....

Vocational Education and Training.... Designed to deliver workplacespecific skills and knowledge, vocational education and training (VET) covers a wide range of careers and industries, including trade and office work, retail, hospitality and technology.

SSO....

Subject Selection Online... online system used by students to make subject choices. In Year 11 and 12, it will only allow students to choose subjects for which they have the pre-requisites

TISC....

Tertiary Institutions Service Centre... manages WA public University applications and offers.

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WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN AS THEY TRANSITION FROM MIDDLE TO SENIOR SCHOOL?

- Encourage, encourage, encourage...every student's potential is different!
- Support decision making....some students find this very stressful!
- Ask questions ??????
- Communicate openly as much as possible
- Seek advice from School Staff/Student Services Team!
- Attend Career Days/Expo's...it's never too early!
- Use your networks to broaden their horizons.

5 pressure-relieving truths every kid needs to hear:

Average grades do not mean you are an average person.

Below-average grades do not mean you will have a below-average life.

You are more than the grades you receive.

You are more than what you achieved today.

There is more than one path to success and prosperity.

-rachel macy stafford



TUESDAY 26TH JUNE

Year 10 Parent Information evening Concert Hall @ 6.30 pmall will be explained!

- WACE....details of requirements
- ATAR.....how it is calculated
- VET...what is it?
- Differences between ATAR, General and Certificate Subjects....Pathways!
- Subject Selection process...SSO





I am aiming to publish a monthly newsletter, which can be found on the school's website https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/learning/career-planning

I am happy to take suggestions for improvement and/or information that you can share



QUESTION PANEL





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