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2018 HSC Information Evening for Students and Parents/ Carers

Year 12 2018 students and their parents/carers are asked to attend a 2018 HSC Information Evening in Mercy Hall on Tuesday October 10 2017 at 7.00pm. The evening will allow students and parents to learn more about the structure of Year 12 and the features of the Higher School Certificate credential. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet with staff, including the Principal Mr Pauschmann, the Relieving Year 12 2018 Year Coordinator Mr Dominic Maley, Careers Advisor Mr Les Quick and members of the School Executive.

Information will be provided on a range of important topics, including:

- Dropping and changing courses for the HSC year
- Expectations and opportunities - Year 12 2018
- Structure of the Higher School Certificate
- Reporting HSC performance
- The moderation process
- The Australian Tertiary Admittance Rank (ATAR)
- The role of the Higher School Certificate Examination
- Assessment rules and guidelines
- Key features of the Assessment Booklet
- Year 12 welfare and support programs
- Careers information, including early entrance schemes and careers advice
- The role of parents/carers in supporting their child's study and progress

Parents of current 2017 HSC students will also discuss their personal experiences of the HSC year.

Year 12 2018 students must be in full school uniform and are expected to sit with their parents/carers for the evening. Students participating in the Sri Lanka Mission will be given an opportunity to receive this information on their return and we encourage the parents of these students to attend the information evening.

The evening should conclude by 8.30pm.

Yours sincerely

Mr Michael Tilston
Curriculum Coordinator