

# Year 10 Information Evening 2018

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## Year 10 is important!

- Preparation is key to success!
- Set goals to achieve at the highest level
- Achievement in Year 10 determines course choices for Year 11 — it is important to stay on track in all classes

## **Assessment Policy**

- Please read and be informed this document details all information needed to understand procedures concerning assessments
- It is the student's responsibility to be informed, therefore, students should read all parts of this policy as well as parents
- Note information about absences during assessments

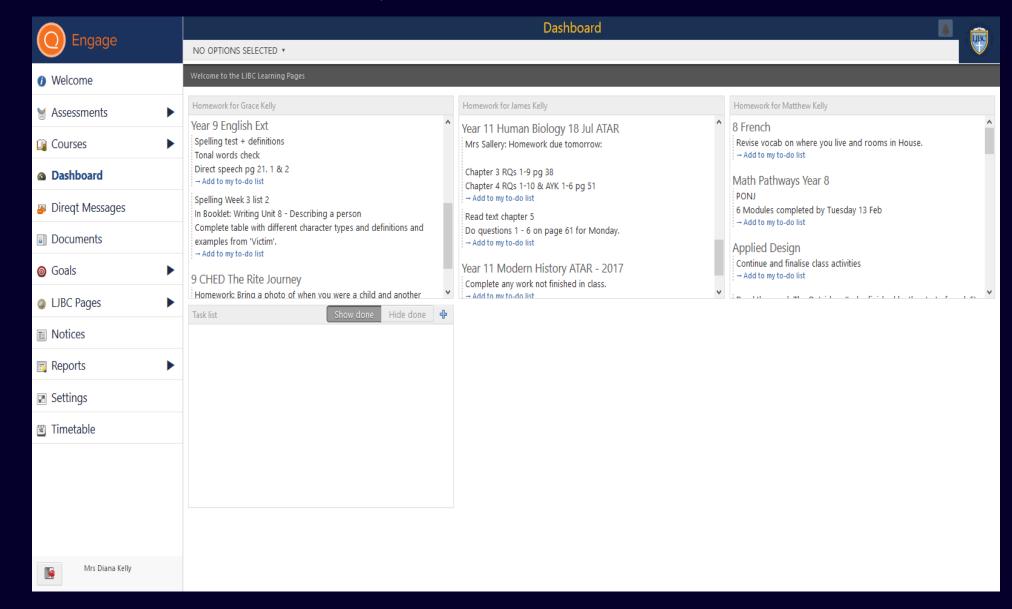
### **Missed Assessments**

- At times students will need to miss due to an illness — when returning to school a student will need a medical certificate to cover the period of time that the assessment was missed
- Assessments that are out of class are due the first day back; in class assessments — teachers will most likely provide an alternative assessment task that will be given at a later date that is arranged with the teacher

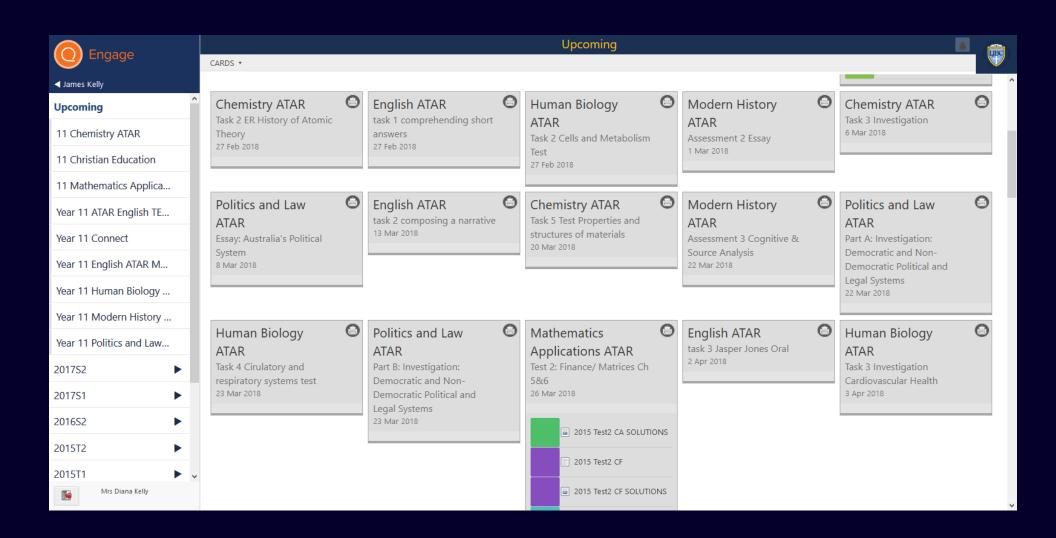
## **Study Tips**

- Keep a diary of all assessments and tasks and/or use the SEQTA dashboard
- Prepare a calendar or use SEQTA upcoming assessments to note all due dates
- Review notes daily and organise for the next class
   check to see if you need any questions answered
- Begin preparing for each assessment from the first day of a new unit of study
- Study is different to doing homework
- Keep distractions to a minimum or away from the study area

#### SEQTA Dashboard



#### SEQTA Upcoming Assessments



## **Elevate Study Seminars**

- Study Skills that are accessible
- How to read a text and pull out key points
- How to take effective notes
- Teaches students how to break the information into relevant points to impact their learning
- Independent learning and how to get it done
- How to stand out in an assessment
- How to study smart and use their time wisely

## Preparing for exams

- Preparing for Semester 1 exams should begin now — by organising notes and reviewing information
- Learning should take place out of the classroom as much as in the classroom — students practice and do your research
- Semester 1 exams are an important indicator of expected grades for prerequisites for Year 11 courses — do your best in these exams!

## **BYOD**

- Year 10 Students are part of the BYOD plan at the College
- With 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning we are committed to enhancing learning possibilities
- Use of SEQTA Learn will ensure students and parents are up to date with the day to day learning within classes = partnerships in learning
- All information can be found on the website to assist in the successful use of technology through the BYOD plan for Year 10
- Please contact Mr Limpie van Aswegen if you have further concerns or queries in regards to the information provided on the website
- Making knowledge accessible is another key for the success of our Year 10's

## Work Experience

- Work experience is an opportunity for Year 10 students to 'sample' an industry area
- Worthwhile extension of curriculum
- Week 9, Term 2 (25 June until 29 June 5 days)
- A letter has been sent out that explains an overview of the program
- Students are required, with their parents' assistance, to find their own placements — an area in a future career placements need to be organised by the end of Term One
- Earlier is better as many schools do work experience
- Students are covered by insurance through the College during this Work Experience week

## Work Experience

- A College staff member will follow up with each student during their placements
- Students need to find their own way to and from their placement
- Students will work industry hours gives them an understanding of time requirements
- Expectation to learn and be involved not just a tea or coffee maker!
- Work experience is unpaid
- Through Year 10 Career & Enterprise students will be prepared for this experience

# Work Experience — More information

For more information contact:

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