

Dear Year 12 students, parents and carers,

Firstly we would like to welcome you, or welcome you back to BrisbaneSDE as we partner with you in your final year of secondary education. This is an exciting time, and we look forward to ensuring that you experience a successful year.

Success in year 12 requires sustained effort and good time management skills, as well as realistic and achievable goals. Achievement in Year 11 is a good predictor of achievement in Year 12.

We are currently reviewing the progress of all year 12 students towards their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). This review includes looking at their results from Semester 2 2020, as well as their progress towards attaining any VET qualifications that they may be undertaking with external training organisations.

Every subject assessment in Year 12 is 'summative', which means that it 'counts' towards a student's overall subject result. In order for a subject to contribute towards their QCE, a student must achieve an overall subject result of C or better.

If a student is at risk of not attaining their QCE at the end of the 2021 school year, we may require them to undertake an extra subject. If their Semester 2 performance in a General subject indicates that they are risk of not passing that subject at the end of Year 12, we may recommend that they change to an Applied subject.

If you are in this position, you will receive a call from the Head of School (Year 12) or the Head of Student Pathways (Year 12) to discuss available options. It would be helpful for both the student and their parents/carers to be involved in this conversation, so that we can all work together to ensure a successful pathway.

Kind regards,

*Janelle Ambrose*

Head of School – Year 12