

Tullawong State High School

Senior Phase of Learning Agreement

Student Name:

Senior Phase of Learning

Legislative Requirements

Education and training for 16 to 17 year olds

Education and training for young people in Queensland stipulates a 'compulsory participation' requirement, which means that all young people must participate in **'learning or earning'**:

- for two years after they complete compulsory schooling (i.e. completed Year 10 or turned 16 years of age) or
- until they turn 17 years of age or
- until they complete a Queensland Certificate of Education (**QCE**) or Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (**QCIA**), Senior Statement of Attainment, or a Certificate III or IV vocational qualification.

Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)

The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) is Queensland's senior school-based qualification, awarded to eligible students on completion of the senior phase of learning, usually at the end of Year 12. To gain a QCE, students need:

- **20 credit points, gained from approved courses completed at a C level of achievement, pass or equivalent**
- **Subjects chosen from a set pattern, at least 12 credit points from CORE courses of study**
- **To meet literacy and numeracy requirements**
- **To successfully complete the QCAA Academic Integrity course**

School Expectations

All students who are enrolled at Tullawong State High School in the Senior Phase of Learning are on academic probation and will be working towards a QCE or a QCIA. This means students will:

- Enrol in subjects that will enable a realistic ability of achieving a C level of achievement or higher
- Participate in a SET Plan review and set goals after each Semester reporting period in order to maintain eligibility for the QCE or the QCIA. Subject changes subjects are to occur through Senior Schooling Deputy Principal or Senior Schooling Head of Department if necessary.
- Complete all set class work to at least a satisfactory standard.
- Submit all assessment tasks by the due date. This includes drafts which must be submitted in full.
- Demonstrate punctuality to school and classes
- Maintain 85% average attendance over Year 11 & 12 (except for students with previously identified complex and valid reasons)
- Have a parent/care giver provide explanations for all absences from school
- Adhere to school expectations specifically dress code, Away for the Day, Good Standing and behaviour requirements
- Adhere to the school's values of Respect, Courage, Integrity and Diligence at all times
- Participate in all learning activities and contribute in such a way that positively affects their learning and the learning of others
- Fulfil external RTO requirements if enrolled in external certificate courses as part of student's school program
- Maintain all above stated attendance and behaviour expectations as well as being financially up to date (all accounts paid/up to date) to be eligible to purchase a Senior jersey (Year 11) and attend Senior Formal (Year 12).

Grounds for Cancellation of Enrolment

The Principal may cancel the enrolment of a post compulsory age student if the student displays persistent failure to meet the **School's Expectations**.

Student Acknowledgement

I have read and understood the above information regarding the:

1. Senior Phase of Learning
2. Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) or QCIA
3. School's Expectations
4. Grounds for Cancellation of Enrolment.

I fully understand that as a member of the Senior School, I have completed the compulsory stage of my schooling. Further secondary education will be provided for me by Tullawong State High School upon my acceptance of and adherence to the **School's Expectations**.

I understand that there will be regular SET Plan reviews to track my ongoing eligibility for the QCE/QCIA with a recommended course of action with subject selections where required, in consultation with myself, my parents and the school.

I will aim to bring credit to myself and my school in all that I say and do and provide a positive role model for all other students. I will uphold all expectations of a Tullawong State High School Senior student.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Acknowledgement

As parent/guardian, I accept the advice offered by the school and undertake to support the school by ensuring that my son/daughter fulfils the **School's Expectations** to the best of his/her ability.

Parent(s)/Care giver(s) Name:

Parent(s)/Care giver(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Acknowledgement

On behalf of Tullawong SHS:

Staff Name: _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____