



# Holsworthy High School

"Be The Best You Can Be"

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## Subject Drops and Senior Student Attendance

23.10.19

Dear Parent / Carer,

Your child has commenced Year 12. The HSC Course begins in Term 4. The requirement for students in Year 12 is different for that in Year 11. It is possible for students to drop a subject and complete 10 units of study only (normally 5 subjects excluding extension subjects). Students can continue with 12 units (6 subjects) if they choose.

Should your child wish to drop a subject, they will complete an online subject variations request form. A copy of the request will be emailed to you. To accept the variation electronically by press the accept button. These variations are considered carefully by the school as there are some subject requirements for both the HSC and / or ATAR eligibility. It is important to note that this form is a request. If the request is accepted or rejected both you and your child will receive email notification. Students must attend all subjects showing on their Sentral timetable, without exception. i.e. a subject has *not been dropped* if it still shows on Sentral timetables.

As of 28.10.2019, Year 12 students will no longer attend roll call but instead sign in using their PIN or Identification Card in the Administration Block. Students are permitted to arrive for their first timetabled lesson of each day. Students can leave at the completion their last timetabled lesson for the day or at the end of period 4, whichever is later. This means that students may have 'short' days. Students can elect to stay at school and complete independent study in the Library or Learning Centre on these days. For Year 12 students undertaking TAFE delivered VET (EVET) courses students are required to catch up any missed course work from other subjects if they miss periods from their normal timetable.

Be sure to plan any holidays or commitments outside of school time and read the Year 12 Assessment Policy carefully when it is issued to students in coming days.

If you require clarification of these matters please contact Mr. Ponton or Mr. Grew.

Student timetables are available on the Sentral Student and Parent Portal.

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**Please provide electronic permission for your Son or Daughter to arrive at school late & leave early based on their timetable and the conditions specified in this letter. Should you experience difficulty accessing the portal please call the front office for assistance on 98252888**  
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Regards,

Mr. Timothy Grew  
Deputy Principal