

CURRICULUM @ STHS

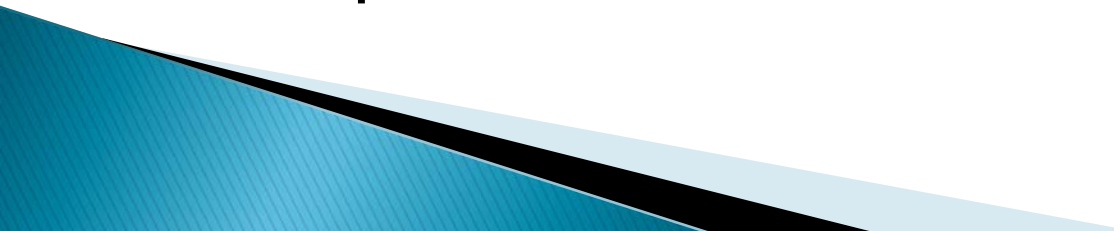


HOW IS THE SCHOOL DAY ORGANISED?

- ▶ All students have 36 timetabled lessons per fortnight.
- ▶ Each lesson is 73 minutes except for Wednesdays, which are shorter to allow for sport.
- ▶ Assemblies are timetabled each Friday



HOW IS THE SCHOOL DAY ORGANISED?

- ▶ Start time every day is 8.45am.
 - ▶ Every day begins with READ/roll call.
 - ▶ Finish time for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday is 3.05pm.
 - ▶ Finish time for Wednesday and Friday is 2.25pm.
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BELL TIMES	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	Wednesday	Friday
READ	8.45 – 9.05	8.45 – 8.50	8.45 – 9.05
Period 1	9.05 – 10.18	8.50 – 9.50	9.05 – 10.18
Break	10.18 – 10.22	9.50 – 9.55	10.18 – 10.22
Period 2	10.22 – 11.35	9.55 – 10.55	10.22 – 10.55
Recess	11.35 – 11.55	10.55 – 11.15	10.55 – 11.15
Period 3	11.55 – 1.10	11.15 – 12.15	11.15 – 12.30
Lunch 1	1.10 – 1.30	12.15 – 12.35	12.30 – 12.50
Lunch 2	1.30 – 1.50	12.35 – 12.50	12.50 – 1.10
Period 4	1.50 – 3.05	12.50 – 2.25 Sport	1.10 – 2.25


A Warning Bells will sound three minutes before READ, periods 3 and 4:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at 8.42, 11.52, 1.47
- Wednesday at 8.42, 11.12
- Friday at 8.42, 11.12, 1.07

Bell times may vary on Fridays depending on the nature of the assemblies.

Rollcall will be taken during the READ period.

Class Organisation

- ▶ Year 7 students are grouped into classes according to their geographical location.
 - ▶ Identification of students to assist in improving Literacy performance – 7U
 - ▶ Students are split into smaller classes for Visual Arts & Technology .
 - ▶ Roll Call Classes – House groups.
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NSW Education Standards Authority – NES Requirements for Stage 4

Years 7 & 8		
SUBJECT	Year7	Year8
English	6	6
Mathematics	5	5
Science	5	5
History Geography semesterised	4	4
PDHPE(Personal Development, Health, Physical Education)	4	4
LOTE (Languages Other Than English)	2	4
Visual Arts	3	2
Music	3	2
Design and Technology	4	4

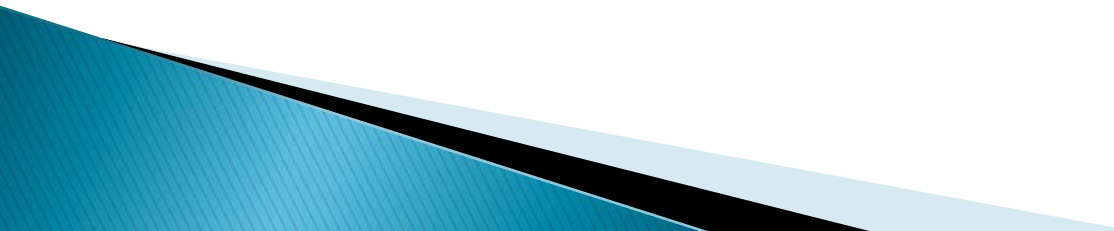
Periods per cycle

Streaming/Grading

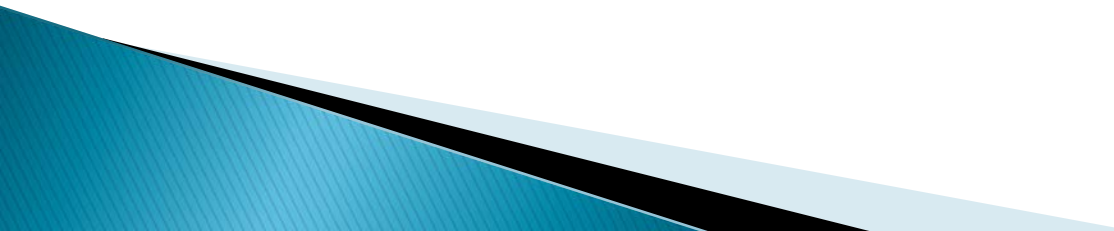
- ▶ Not in Year 7 or 8.
- ▶ Year 9 & 10 – English, Mathematics and Science.
- ▶ Year 11 & 12 – English and Mathematics



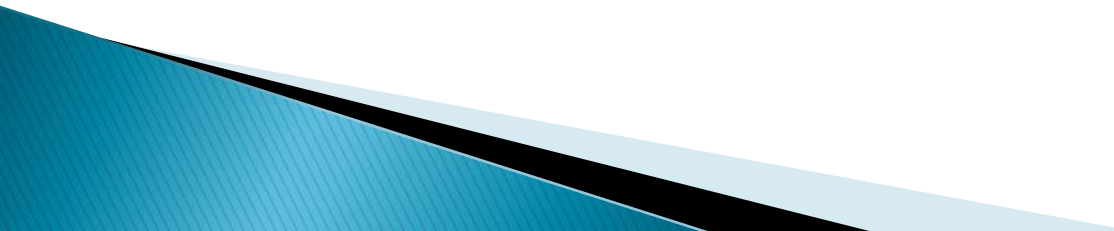
Acceleration

- ▶ Students with an exceptional ability in a particular subject may be identified to follow an acceleration program in that subject.
 - ▶ Various factors are taken into consideration, including talent, maturity, timetable constraints, behaviour, Head Teacher recommendation.
 - ▶ Applications are made through the Deputy Principals.
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Beyond the Curriculum

- ▶ The school has a large program of activities for students.
 - ▶ These are advertised on the schools intranet, on the daily bulletin, on the weekly 'What's On' poster and in *Tech Talk*.
 - ▶ All students are encouraged to immerse themselves in activities that interest them.
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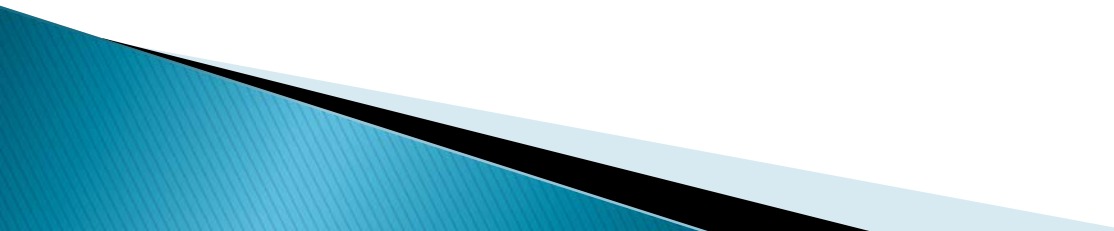
- ▶ Leadership – SRC, Peer Support
 - ▶ Music – Instrument Tuition, Bands, Choir
 - ▶ Environment Team
 - ▶ Interact – Volunteering and Charity work
 - ▶ Sound and Light Team, Media Team
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Beyond the Curriculum

- ▶ Public Speaking & Debating
- ▶ Sport Knockout teams
- ▶ Chess
- ▶ Duke of Edinburgh



Beyond the Curriculum

- ▶ Weekly Maths Quiz
 - ▶ STEMS
 - ▶ Online enrichment
 - ▶ Library Assistants
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Beyond the Curriculum

- ▶ Reading Club
- ▶ Writing Club
- ▶ Coding Club



Academic Awards

- ▶ Class Awards
- ▶ Bronze Awards
- ▶ Silver Awards
- ▶ Gold Awards



The Wykeham Award

- ▶ Aim is to recognise and encourage student participation in a wide range of activities associated with the school
- ▶ Junior 80 points
Intermediate 100 points
Senior 120 points
- ▶ One per year
- ▶ Presented at Speech Day
- ▶ Leadership requirements

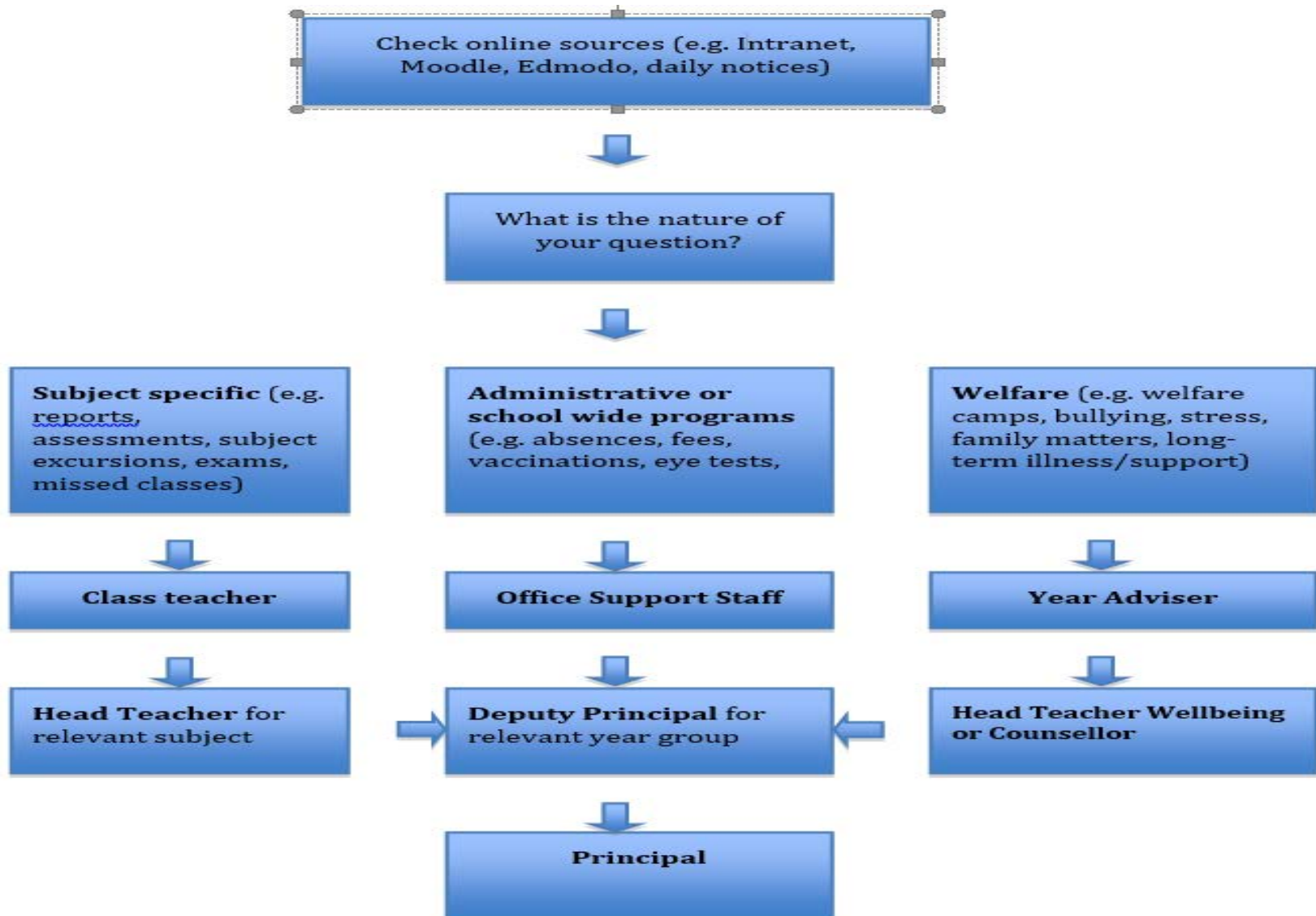


Other Important Matters

- ▶ School Uniform
- ▶ Canteen
- ▶ Transport



Where to for answers?



Questions

