

Dear Parent/Caregiver

I am writing to let you know that the Minister for Education and Training has announced changes to the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

There will be an additional pathway for students starting Year 11 in 2020 to achieve the WACE - students can complete five Year 12 General courses, or a combination of General and ATAR courses, if they choose not do four or more Year 12 ATAR courses or a VET certificate II or higher as part of their program of study.

The new option provides greater flexibility and choice and is good preparation for students wanting to pursue a range of post-school options, including university entry, or training in a specialist area.

We want all students to be undertaking the most challenging courses that they are capable of completing, and we will continue to ensure our senior secondary programs provide students with the best possible preparation for life beyond school.

Throughout the course counselling process, we will work with you and your child to make sure their senior secondary pathway is aligned to their strengths and future aspirations.

Should you have any queries about the school's approach to this change, please contact Julie Simon, Associate Principal on 9471 0300 to learn more.

Yours sincerely

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