



Timetable 2024

FAQs for 2024 Year 10 Parents

What will the new timetable mean for the Year 10 learning experience?

Year 10 is an important time for students to transition into senior learning and the commencement of their SACE journey.

The new timetable structure will allow the delivery of a targeted and comprehensive wellbeing program via Activate. Currently, this time is dedicated to Year 10 students completing their PLP (Personal Learning Project). As of 2024, the new EIF (Exploring Identities and Futures), which was successfully piloted at Pulteney in 2023, will replace the PLP and be taught as a semesterised subject by specialist teachers.

The number of Year 10 elective subjects that students can choose remains unchanged. Lesson time in English and Mathematics has been increased to assist in the consolidation of core literacy and numeracy skills critical for success across all senior subjects.

All compulsory requirements of the Australian Curriculum continue to be met.

We believe that students remaining fit and active is critical to a student's wellbeing and learning. The new structure retains a semester of compulsory Physical Education, while also offering full-year elective options for all students wanting to study subjects in the Health and Physical Education Department (Physical Education, Sports Science, Outdoor Education, and Dance).

Is the new timetable going to impact my child's SACE?

Students will complete their first SACE subject, Exploring Identities and Futures, in Year 10.

We believe that the supporting aspects of Amplify and Activate within the timetable will enhance the overall academic experience and student outcomes.

The structure at Year 10 will establish a firm foundation for students to enter the SACE. In Year 11, students will achieve 120 SACE credits, which is the SACE requirement.

What is Amplify?

In Year 10, students currently engage in capabilities and future-focused learning as part of their PLP and the AMPx experience. In 2024, Amplify will become a subject for students to develop the skills of quality thinking, including: critical thinking, creative thinking, and reflective thinking. We believe that this will support students to build productive habits and academic resilience that will enhance their academic success as they progress through the senior years.

What is Activate?

Activate is the subject line that includes key aspects of the current wellbeing program, Chapel, House and assemblies. The program will allow for more structured and purposeful engagement with the Personal and Social Capabilities within the Australian Curriculum.

We are currently reviewing our programs and ensuring these are targeted to the age-appropriate pastoral needs of our students and our Pulteney Values.