



# Timetable 2024

## FAQs for 2024 Year 11 Parents

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### What will the new timetable mean for the Year 11 learning experience?

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Year 11 has long been identified by the Pulteney community as a pressure point for students. The new timetable reduces the Year 11 study load whilst still meeting their SACE expectations. Currently, students achieve 130 SACE credits in Year 11; in 2024, students will achieve 120 SACE credits, which is the SACE requirement.

One of the ways to reduce the academic load, common across many like schools, is to semesterise the Research Project which is how the subject implementation is intended as a 10-credit subject.

Another way of reducing the academic load is the provision of additional academic in-class time for all senior subjects.

Furthermore, Year 11 students will now be supported in developing their skills in independent study to benefit both their Year 11 studies and to prepare for Year 12 through the Amplify and Activate programs.

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

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

The reduction in subjects at Year 11 will not impact a student's ability to meet the overall SACE credit requirements. The number of subjects that students can study at Year 12 within the timetable remains unchanged.

### What is Amplify?

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In Year 11, Amplify will provide dedicated time for students to develop the skills of independent study with the support of academic mentors. The focus is to support personalised learning and amplify academic performance. Students will have agency to self-manage this time and select teachers who can assist them with their immediate academic goals.

Importantly we have increased in-class time for each subject. This will benefit academic outcomes.

### What is Activate?

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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.