



# Pimlico State High School Senior Phase of Learning Agreement

Student Name:

## Senior Phase of Learning

### Legislative Requirements

#### Education and training for 15 to 17 year olds

Education and training for young people in Queensland stipulates a 'compulsory participation' requirement, which means that all young people must participate in **'learning or earning'**:

- for two years after they complete compulsory schooling (i.e. completed Year 10 or turned 16 years of age) or
- until they turn 17 years of age or
- until they complete a Queensland Certificate of Education (**QCE**) or Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (**QCIA**), Senior Statement of Attainment, or a Certificate III or IV vocational qualification.

***These requirements are based on national and international evidence that young people who complete 12 years of education have greater opportunities for further education and sustainable employment.***

### Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)

The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) is Queensland's senior school-based qualification, awarded to eligible students on completion of the senior phase of learning, usually at the end of Year 12. To gain a QCE, students need:

- ***20 credit points, gained from approved courses completed at a C level of achievement, pass or equivalent***
- ***Subjects chosen from a set pattern, at least 12 credit points from CORE courses of study***
- ***To meet literacy and numeracy requirements***

### School's Expectations

All students who are enrolled at Pimlico State High School in the Senior Phase of Learning are on academic probation and will be working towards a QCE or a QCIA. This means students will:

- Enrol in subjects or recommended subjects that will enable students to have a realistic ability of achieving a C level of achievement or higher
- Participate in a SET Plan review process and set goals after each Semester reporting period in order to maintain eligibility for the QCE or the QCIA (change subjects through Guidance Officers if necessary)
- Complete all set class work to at least a satisfactory standard
- Submit all assessment tasks by the due date. This includes drafts which must be submitted in full
- Aim to have a minimum of 95% of school attendance and demonstrate punctuality to school and classes
- Maintain 90% average attendance over Year 11 & 12 in order to attend Senior Formal (except for students with previously identified complex and valid reasons)
- Have a parent/carer provide explanations for all absences from school
- Adhere to school rules specifically dress code and mobile phone policy requirements
- Adhere to the school CARE (Cooperation Appreciation Respect Effort) philosophy at all times
- Participate in all learning activities and contribute in such a way that positively affects their learning and the learning of others
- Fulfil TAFE requirements if enrolled in TAFE as part of student's school program
- Attend compulsory Work Experience for Certificate II Leadership and Certificate II Hospitality

## Grounds for Cancellation of Enrolment

The Principal may cancel the enrolment of a post compulsory age student if the student displays persistent failure to meet the **School's Expectations**.

## Student Acknowledgement

I have read and understood the above information regarding the:

1. Senior Phase of Learning
2. Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) or QCIA
3. School's Expectations
4. Grounds for Cancellation of Enrolment.

I fully understand that as a member of the Senior School, I have completed the compulsory stage of my schooling. Further secondary education will be provided for me by Pimlico State High School upon my acceptance of and adherence to the **School's Expectations**.

I understand that after each Semester reporting period, a SET Plan review will occur to track my ongoing eligibility for the QCE/QCIA with a recommended course of action with subject selections where required, in consultation with myself, my parents and the school.

I will aim to bring credit to myself and my school in all that I say and do and provide a positive role model for all other students. I will uphold the attributes of a Pimlico Scholar (Responsibility, Purpose, Resilience, Compassion and Innovation).

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Acknowledgement

As parent/guardian, I accept the advice offered by the school and undertake to support the school by ensuring that my son/daughter fulfils the **School's Expectations** to the best of his/her ability.

Parent(s)/Carer(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Carer(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## School Acknowledgement

On behalf of Pimlico SHS:

Staff Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_