

YEAR 11/12 COMMUNITY

Dear parents/caregivers

I am excited to be leading the senior school team at Whyalla Secondary College again in 2025, I express gratitude for the enthusiastic, loyal and passionate teachers and leaders who consistently reflect on their practices and deliver quality, differentiated teaching for all of our students. The exceptional 2024 SACE results stand as evidence of the dedication of our senior school teachers to preparing students for a rapidly changing world, ensuring the best outcomes possible for each individual. Our community is fortunate to have educators who firmly believe in the right of every student to succeed and thrive to the best of their ability. I want to assure you that the senior school community at Whyalla Secondary College is committed to maintaining a high-performing learning environment.

We focus on delivering a relevant, rigorous and inclusive curriculum centered on students' capabilities and well-being development. In addition to academic excellence, we prioritise supporting and mentoring our students in exploring career options, overcoming challenges and maintaining academic progress. We are dedicated to identifying potential constraints that hinder success and modelling resilience when students face obstacles. Our emphasis on student agency empowers them to design their own future with a high level of self-efficacy, fostering a sense of belonging within both Whyalla Secondary College and the broader Whyalla community.

Introducing the 2025 Year 11/12 mentor teachers:

Amanda Reese
Blake Turner-Wiebreck
Cameron Rogers
Gurinder Jhawar
Mitch Jackman

Morgan Dwyer
Rebecca Ramm
Sai Athmaraman
Vandana Nath
Yixin Wu

Head to our [college website](#) to learn more about our teaching team. If you need to contact us for any reason, feel free to contact your child's care group teacher, year 12 coordinator Melissa Kober or myself the year 11/12 Assistant Principal Rebecca Ramm.



Community Leaders



Rebecca Ramm

Title: Year 11 & 12 Assistant Principal

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I am very excited to be continuing the 11/12 Assistant Principal role at WSC in 2025. Before working in Whyalla I worked for 10 years in a large public school in Adelaide's northern suburbs. Outside of education, you can find me on a basketball court. This has been a passion of mine since the age of 12, and the court is my second home. It's not just about the game; it's about the camaraderie, the competition, and having fun. One of my greatest passions is exploring the world. I've been fortunate to set foot in over 30 countries so far and am wanting to discover more. Whether it's immersing myself in different cultures, savouring local cuisines, or adventuring through diverse landscapes, each journey adds a new chapter to my life. As we step into 2025 I'm most excited about the potential for new adventures and experiences. I'm looking forward to continue to explore Whyalla and the local areas, through working within a wonderful country community. You might think you're seeing double, but you're not; that is my sister, who is also a staff member at WSC so don't get us confused you'll soon figure out I am the more stylish one.



Melissa Kober

Title: Year 12 & Student Pathways Senior Leader

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My name is Melissa Kober and I'm excited to continue my role as the Year 12 Industry Pathways Programs (IPP) and VET/Student Pathways leader at the college. This marks my 10th year teaching in Whyalla, where I've had the opportunity to teach across various subjects. This year, I'll be focusing on the Home Economics and Technology learning areas. As we begin 2025, I'm looking forward to being able to support the Year 12 students through their final year of schooling and assist students starting in VET / IPPs. Outside of the college, I love cooking, travelling, and spending time at the beach with my dog. I look forward to working with you throughout the year.