YEAR 9/10 COMMUNITY

Dear parents/caregivers of year 9 & 10 Whyalla Secondary College students

Year 9 and 10 is an exciting time where students not only study their core subjects, but also get to choose from a wide range of specialist elective subjects across a variety of learning areas to develop their areas of expertise and interest related to their intended pathway. Students in year 9 and 10 will engage with the Australian Curriculum and the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) in year 10.

Where possible, students will have two teachers for their core subjects and specialist teachers for the elective areas. By ensuring consistent teachers are allocated to classes, students and staff develop strong relationships, which provides a holistic approach to learning for each child. We are also looking forward to the year 9 adventure camps in Port Lincoln during term 3 and year 10 Street Smart and Careers camp in Adelaide during term 3.

Introducing the Year 9/10 care group teachers:

9A – Sai Athmaraman 10A – Zac Boxall

9B – Jesse Brancis 10B – Morgan Dwyer

9C – Jeremy Head 10C – Tunya Greenhalgh

9D – Linda Brown 10D – Anthony Broekx

9E – Nicole Grant 10E – Harry Dunn

Head to our <u>college website</u> 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, the year 9 coordinator Samantha Ramm, year 10 coordinator Scott King or the year 9/10 Assistant Principal Georgie Christian



Community Leaders



Georgie Christian



Samantha Ramm



Scott King

Title: Year 9 & 10 Assistant Principal

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My Name is Georgie Christian, and I am very excited to be continuing at Whyalla Secondary College in 2025 as the year 9/10 Assistant Principal. Though I am originally from Adelaide, I began my teaching career in Port Pirie where I worked for 8 years at John Pirie Secondary School, teaching Maths and Science. In 2017 I expanded my skills and knowledge as the Maths and Science Coordinator, I continued in this role for 5 years at John Pirie Secondary School and 1 year at Gawler and District college. Over the past two years Whyalla became home as I got to know the school and wider community and explored the local and surrounding sites with my family. One of my favourite things about being an educator is seeing the growth that students make both academically and personally throughout the years. Working with them to learn, achieve success, and grow as individuals is a privilege. Outside of school I enjoy walking with my dog, camping or hiking trips with friends and family, and exploring the beautiful sites that SA and Australia has to offer. I also like to challenge myself to take new opportunities and get outside of my comfort zone, which has often lead discovering new activities. I really enjoy like skiing, sandboarding, skydiving and shark cage diving.

Title: Year 9 Leader

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My name is Samantha Ramm, and I'm thrilled to take on the role of Year 9 Coordinator this year! I'm excited to support the new year 9's through their middle school journey. This year, I'll be teaching a range of subjects within Year 9 Body and Mind, as well as working closely with students in the Flexible Learning Program. Outside of the classroom, I love spending time outdoors and staying active. Whether it's running, playing AFL, basketball, or tennis, I enjoy being on the go and often with my two energetic dogs by my side!

Title: Year 10 Leader

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Hi there! I'm Scott King the year 10 Coordinator for 2025, this will be my second year in the position and I am looking forward to supporting the students coming through. My areas of teaching over my career have varied and I have been lucky enough to see success in different subjects. This year I am back to my favourite subject area focusing on the Health and Physical Education subjects teaching years 7, 9 and 10 in semester 1. Outside of work I am a community basketball coach for Titans and have been coaching Whyalla Steelers sides for the past 5 or 6 years. I grew up here and enjoy being part of this community, to be able to give back in my job and hobbies has been very rewarding.