

## Welcome to Year 10 in 2019!

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Year 10 Students

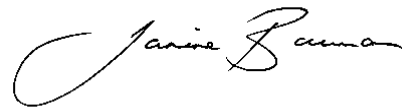
We hope that the year has begun well for you and your family, and that your daughter is well rested and ready to continue her Avila journey.

Please find below a list of important upcoming dates and other general information to help students and families settle into the year. We wish your daughter a fulfilling and successful year and trust that you will support the work of the College by working in partnership with us.

Yours faithfully



MRS SOPHIE CLAPPERTON  
YEAR 10 CO-ORDINATOR



MS JANINE BAUMAN  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL STUDENTS

### Key Events

#### **Orientation Day + School Photos | Friday 1 February | 8.35am-1.10pm**

Compulsory for all students, the Orientation Day includes locker allocation, subject choice confirmations, timetables, emergency response training and school photos. MacBooks will also be distributed. Students must wear blazers for photos.

#### **Year 10 Parent Information Evening | Monday 11 February | 7pm**

Parents' attendance at this evening is essential as important information will be delivered and you will have the opportunity to meet your daughter's homeroom teacher.

#### **Year 10 Community Service | Tuesday 12 - Friday 15 March**

#### **Parent-Student-Teacher Meetings | Thursday 28 March or Monday 1 April | 3.30-8.30pm**

We look forward to discussing your daughter's progress at the Parent-Student-Teacher Meetings. If you have a more general concern in the meantime, we encourage you to contact the specific Subject Teacher, her Homeroom Teacher or the Year Level Co-ordinator.

## General Information

### Communication

A number of channels and platforms are provided to parents so they can stay up to date with their daughter's progress and in touch with the latest news and events from the school.

These include:

- The fortnightly Avila newsletter
- PAM – Parent Access Module
- Parent-Student-Teacher Meetings
- The Avila mobile app (link to download is on the Avila website)
- Social media platforms – Facebook and Instagram
- CareMonkey

It is important that the College has the most up-to-date contact information for parents, including daytime contact numbers and email addresses. Please check the CareMonkey profile to ensure that all details are correct and update accordingly.

If there are any changes to your daughter's living arrangements or health status please contact the Year 10 Level Co-ordinator Mrs Sophie Clapperton.

### Subject Selection

Year 10 is an exciting year as students prepare for VCE. It is a time when we encourage independent learning, a consistent study regime and an overall dedication to their studies. Choosing their VCE subjects is an important process that will begin in July and August.

### Avila College Uniform

All students are expected to return to school in the correct school uniform. Please check that your daughter's appearance and her uniform are consistent with the College's uniform policy. Students who return in the incorrect uniform will have the matter followed up by their Homeroom Teacher.

### Sports Trials and Training

Avila students have the opportunity to try out for different sporting teams during the year. Some teams have trials and/or training starting in February. If your daughter is interested, they can ask their Year 10 Student Leaders or PE teachers for more details.

## Avila College Term One Events - Year 10

<b>Friday 1 February</b>	8.35-1.10pm	<b>Orientation Day + School Photos</b>	<i>Compulsory for all students</i>
<b>Tuesday 5 February</b>	9-10.30am	<b>College Assembly</b>	<i>Parents welcome</i>
<b>Monday 11 February</b>	7-8pm	<b>Year 10 Parent Information Night</b>	<i>Parents only event. Meet your daughter's Homeroom Teacher.</i>
<b>Friday 15 February</b>	9-10.30am	<b>Opening School Mass</b>	<i>Parents welcome</i>
<b>Tuesday 12 March – Friday 15 March</b>		<b>Year 10 Community Service</b>	
<b>Wednesday 27 March</b>	TBA	<b>Swimming Carnival at MSAC</b>	<i>Compulsory for all students.</i>
<b>Thursday 28 March + Monday 1 April</b>	3.30-8.30pm	<b>Parent Student Teacher Meetings</b>	<i>Early dismissal on both days at 1.30pm</i>
<b>Friday 5 April</b>	All Day	<b>Staff Professional Learning Day</b>	<i>Student Free Day</i>

## Drop Off and Parking

For the safety of all students, drivers need to follow a clockwise route when dropping off or picking up students. Cars are not permitted past Portsmouth Street to the end of Charles Street.

