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Dear Parent/Guardian

The Queensland Core Skills Test (QCST) will be held this year on 2 and 3 September for Year 12 students. This test is held on a state-wide basis at the same time throughout Queensland high schools. This test is primarily for students who are eligible to gain an Overall Position (OP) as a method of selection for tertiary institutions.

To gain an OP, a student must:
- complete 20 semester units of credit in Authority (Queensland Studies Authority) subjects with at least three subjects taken for four semesters;
- complete these subjects as a full-time student; and
- sit for the QCST test.

It is possible for students who are non-OP eligible to complete the QCS Test as well. It is understood that the benefit for these students is that, in some cases, they stand a better chance of getting into a higher level TAFE course, eg a Diploma course, if they complete the test.

It is a requirement that all OP eligible students sit for the test. If for some reason on the day/s of the test your student is unable to attend s/he must fill out the form which is made available to all OP eligible students four weeks before the QCS Test in August. This form must be signed by the parent, have accompanying documentary evidence, and be handed promptly after the absence, to the Principal.

If your student is not OP eligible but wishes to sit the QCS Test, then contact the Guidance Officer at school immediately upon receipt of this letter on 4923 0313.

Students sitting the QCS Test are required to attend the preparation and practice lessons that are to be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, at 8.10 am. These preparation and practice lessons will begin from Thursday of Week 1 until the week before the test in September. Prompt arrival is essential to the smooth flow and integration of knowledge and skills in preparation for the test. Non OP-eligible students wishing to sit the test must also attend these preparation sessions. The teachers are Miss Falconer and Ms Jones.

If you have any queries on eligibility please contact our Guidance Officer, on 4923 0313.

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