



Bribie Island State High School

Senior Phase of Learning Agreement

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Legislative Requirements

Compulsory participation phase (section 231)

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

School's Expectations

All students who are enrolled at Bribie Island State High School in the Senior Phase of Learning will be working towards a QCE or a QCIA. This means students will:

- Enrol in subjects that support an appropriate pathway with a realistic ability of achieving a 'Satisfactory Achievement';
- Participate in an academic review process and set goals after each reporting period in order to maintain eligibility for the QCE or the QCIA;
- Complete all set class work to at least a satisfactory standard, including home study, in order to achieve the set standard for your courses of study;
- Submit all assessment tasks by the due date. This includes drafts which must be submitted in full;
- Complete Certificate II in Workplace Skills or Certificate II in Financial Services by the end of Term 2 in Year 11;
- Attend a minimum of 90% of school days and demonstrate punctuality to school and all classes;
- Adhere to all school uniform requirements;
- Demonstrate the values of the Bribie Way – Respect, Responsibility, Unity, Discovery at all times;
- Participate in all learning activities and contribute in such a way that positively affects their learning and the learning of others;
- Have a parent/carer explanation provided for all absences from school and provide a medical certificate for an absence of 3 days or longer.
- Attend assessments/exams on time, or present a medical certificate if absent in line with QCAA policy.

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);
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 Bribie Island State High School upon my acceptance of and adherence to the **School's Expectations**.

I understand that after each reporting period, an academic 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 understand that I need to take ownership of my learning and tracking my performance throughout the Senior Phase of Learning.

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 high standards the school expects in attendance, study habits, achievements, behaviour, dress and appearance.

Student Name: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer Acknowledgement

As parent/carers, I undertake to support the school in ensuring that my child fulfils the **School's Expectations** to the best of their ability.

Parent's/Carer's name: _____

Parent's/Carer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Acknowledgement

On behalf of Bribie Island SHS: _____ Date: _____