

22/01/2016

Senior Study and Recreation Room

Dear Parents

The Year 12 students at our College are very fortunate in that they are able to access the Senior Study and Recreation Room during their study periods. The study room at Nagle evolved from discussions relating to how the College could better prepare the Senior students for further study and employment opportunities after they left formal schooling.

The basis for such discussions included:

- An increase in the age of students in Year 12 as a result of enrolment changes in Western Australia
- An appreciation of the need for students to further develop the skills of self-management, independent learning and responsible behavior required to facilitate further post school learning
- A wish to better meet the needs of those students whose educational program required them to carry out supervised study within an unrelated classroom setting

It was further intended for the students to assume more self- responsibility and self-management as they engaged in utilising this resource so as to better prepare them for future learning environments. In practical terms, this would mean that the level of direct supervision of the students by a teacher would be less than that normally experienced in a formal classroom situation.

The Senior Study and Recreation Room is available for the Year 12 students to utilise according to the following conditions;

1. Year 12 students (2016) may access the room before school for study and/or recreational purposes;
2. The room will be open at lunchtime 4 days per week. Year 12 students may access the room at this time for study and recreational purposes;
3. Year 12 students who have a designated study period, may access the room for study purposes during designated class time. Students must have first obtained permission from their parents to do so;
4. Responsibility for the general good order and cleanliness of the room remains with the Year 12 students;
5. Ms Susan Seaward and Mrs Robyn Gummery will regularly monitor the room but for most of the time, the students will be required to self-manage.

The College believes that this initiative provides an excellent opportunity for students to engage in meaningful study in a more suitable environment. It further provides an opportunity for students to develop their self-management and independent learning skills.

Parents, if your child has a designated study period and you wish for them to access this facility, I ask that you complete the attached form acknowledging the supervision levels and indicating your willingness to accept the conditions under which the facility is offered.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter further.

Regards

Ms Susan Seaward
Deputy Principal-Students

**Nagle Catholic College
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Permission Form**

Student

I understand and agree to the following guidelines in relation to the operation of the Senior Study and Recreation Room

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Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent/s

I give permission for my son/daughter to utilise the Senior Study and Recreation Room during their designated Study Periods. I acknowledge the supervision levels and accept the conditions under which the facility is offered.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

This form must be returned to Ms Susan Seaward prior to students utilising the Senior Study and Recreation Room.