

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Round 1 – Year 10, 11 & 12 2021

The OLNA enables students to successfully meet the [Western Australian Certificate of Education \(WACE\)](#) requirement of demonstrating a minimum standard of literacy (reading and writing) and numeracy. The standard requires students to demonstrate proficiency in using a range of ACSF Level 3 skills in each component. This standard can be achieved either through prequalifying by achieving Band 8 or higher in reading, writing and numeracy in their Year 9 NAPLAN or through the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) from Year 10.

The minimum standard of literacy and numeracy are the skills regarded as essential to meet the demands of everyday life and work. For example, it would be expected that a young person leaving school can write a good job application, read and follow instructions and complete the sorts of maths that adults encounter all the time when out shopping or balancing the family budget.

As a school, we have been embedding literacy and numeracy skills through all learning areas for all students.

The testing window for the Semester 1 OLNA commences Tuesday 2 March through to Monday 8 March. Students testing timetables are located on the noticeboard outside of the Deputy Offices at Greenwood College. Further information regarding the OLNA for Parents/Carers can be found on the School Curriculum & Standards Authority (SCSA) website by clicking [here](#). Please take the time to read through this document as it contains important information regarding the testing process.

It is essential your child attends their scheduled testing time and completes each assessment to the best of their ability. All OLNA Testing will take place in the College's Information Technology labs. Students who have already met the standard in any test are not required to sit the OLNA and will continue with their normal school program.

Practice tests can be done at home online. Greenwood College has set up an OLNA support resources that all students can access by logging into Connect.

There are also practice tests available at: <https://assess.scsa.wa.edu.au/>

The username is 4122

The password is prac14

Should you have any further questions related to the operation of the OLNA testing program at Greenwood College or your child's involvement, please contact the College for further information on 9235 4300.

Yours sincerely



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