Parents / Guardians of Senior Secondary Students

It is essential for all students, and particularly those in Years 11 and 12, to commence the school year positively, with a real determination to succeed. It is equally important that this attitude continues throughout this very demanding time.

The Senior Secondary years are very important and, for success to occur, students must be able to:

- demonstrate a genuine and ongoing willingness to apply themselves to their studies
- take responsibility for their learning
- make their studies their major priority
- show a determined and ongoing commitment to meet all deadlines
- attend school regularly (more than 3 days absence per term is too many)
- effectively use study time – at school and at home
- work productively in all classes, focusing on completing their work requirements and mastering learning
- consistently demonstrate positive behaviours which allow other students to learn and teachers to teach

Where these do not occur, learning and achievement are significantly compromised, and often, the learning and achievement of other students are also negatively impacted.

In order to improve the learning outcomes and opportunities for all Senior Secondary students, I ask that the following be read, agreed to, and signed.

As a member of the Senior School at Balaklava High School, I agree to:

- Complete, to the best of my ability, all work set
- Submit all required assignments and assessment tasks by their due dates
- Effectively use lesson, study and homework time, to ensure I remain up-to-date with all work requirements
- Abide by the school’s code of behaviour
- Not interfere with a teacher’s right to teach and the rights of other students to learn
- Attend school and all scheduled lessons
- In the case of my absence from school or lesson:
  - Supply a reason for absence
  - Negotiate an alternative time to complete assessment tasks
  - Meet with my subject teachers to clarify any work missed

I understand that if I fail to comply with this agreement, serious consequences will apply, up to, and including, the possibility that I will need to terminate my enrolment at Balaklava High School.

Mark Healy
PRINCIPAL

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Senior Secondary Student Performance Agreement

I have read, and agree to abide by, the information outlined in the Senior Secondary Student Performance Agreement.

Student Name: .............................................. Student Signature: ..............................................

Parent / Guardian Signature: ................................. Date: ..............................................