

Christ Church Grammar School

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Get the Edge

Tips for beyond school



What is the 'Edge'?

- Why do I need the 'Edge'?
 - How do I get the 'Edge'?



What is the 'Edge'? Desirable Extras – Value Adding





Why do I need the 'Edge'?

- Assured Entry courses
- WA and Interstate residential colleges
- Scholarships
- Overseas Universities
- University Applications



• Gap Year Programs

And most importantlyWork



Example

Candidate one – has completed a 3 years Commerce degree at university and has achieved good marks.





 Candidate two - has also completed a 3 year Commerce degree, grades not as good as C1 but they have been involved in extra things – been captain of a club, travelled around the world, been on a student exchange program, done some volunteering

candidate two is *far more attractive* to an employer.

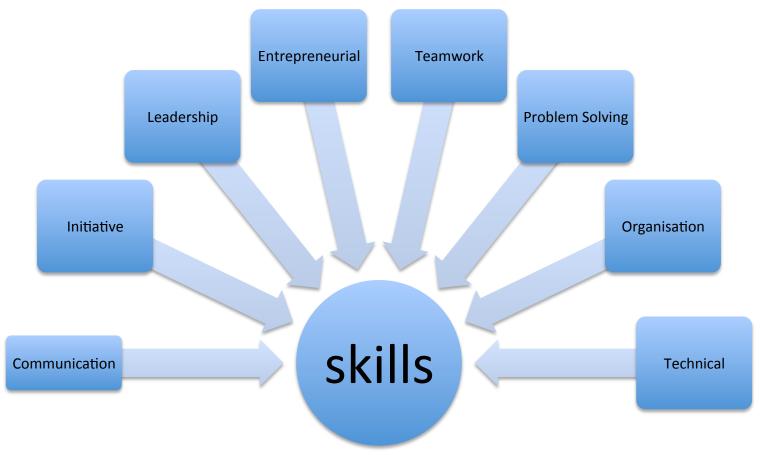


How do I get the 'Edge'?

Start now....Develop your skills









How to develop your skills:

- Debating, Public Speaking and Drama
- Sport
- Proactive in class discussions
- Work experience/paid work
- Do something for your community
- Work experience/Paid/Volunteer





- Get involved in Service Activities
- Get involved in School and House Activities
- Gap Year Programs
- General awareness of issues in the community
- Being involved in Math/Science Olympiads
- University programs for students



Keep a record so you are ready to go!

- Resume
- Portfolio





Good Luck!



Don't rely on school yard myths...seek the truth!

- Making decisions
- University applications
- Scholarships
- Gap Year Programs
- Resume writing
- Interview skills

Good Luck



Interview Skills

Required for:

- Assured Entry to Med and Dentistry
- Applying to Notre Dame
- WA and Interstate Residential Colleges
- Some Scholarships
- Overseas Universities
- The real world Work!



Knowledge and Experience beyond the Curriculum

Required for:

- Making decisions about post school options
- Scholarship applications and interviews
- University applications Overseas
- Work





Why is it important?

- Good cultural fit is associated with many positive outcomes. A study by Kristof-Brown (2005) reported that employees who fit well with their organisation, colleagues and supervisors:
- had greater job satisfaction;
- identified more with their company;
- were more likely to remain with their organisation;
- were more committed;
- showed superior job performance.



3 Areas of Focus

- Interview Skills
- Demonstrating Leadership
- Knowledge and Experience beyond the curriculum



Demonstrating Leadership

Required for:

- Scholarships
- Residential Colleges
- Overseas universities
- Work
- Career progession

