



Christ Church Grammar School

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

18 June 2018

Year 12 English/English Literature Conference at Curtin University

Dear Parents and Guardians

On Wednesday 27 June, all students studying ATAR English or English Literature will be attending the English/English Literature Conference at Curtin University, along with students from a number of other schools.

The conference comprises a number of different lectures by Curtin University lecturers and invited lecturers, with a focus on examination techniques and discussions of different texts and text types. Teachers and students who have attended in the past have found it to be well organised and informative. The School has absorbed the cost of both attendance and transport, so there will be no charge. **It is an expectation that all students will attend.**

The day gives students a taste of university life. Although they will attend lectures with their class teachers, students will not be supervised at lunchtime or as they move between lectures. We have emphasised to the boys that they need to behave in a mature and responsible way and make the most of the opportunity to glean new insights from the lectures.

Please note the following logistical arrangements:

- Buses depart from Queenslea Drive at 8.15 am sharp. It is vital that boys are on the buses by that time. The class teacher will mark attendance as they arrive. Lectures begin at 9.15 am.
- Buses will leave Curtin University at about 3.25 pm. The class teacher will mark attendance as they arrive at the bus before departure. We should return to Christ Church by 4.00 pm at the latest.
- Boys are not required to wear school uniform. They do, however, need to bring wet weather gear if the forecast is for rain. Curtin is a large campus and they will be required to move around between lectures.
- Lunch can be purchased on the campus. There are several outlets and the campus is relatively quiet as university students are on break. Students may of course bring a packed lunch with them if they prefer.
- Boys need to bring a pen and paper for note-taking during the lectures.

Thank you for your assistance with these arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Neil Walker
Head of English