# **Newton Moore Senior High School**

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Dear Parent/guardian,

Throughout 2016, our staff at Newton Moore Senior High School have been familiarising themselves with the Department of Education online learning portal, Connect. In 2017, we will be inviting parents of Year 11 and 12 students to join us as we continue to explore the opportunities that Connect provides.

### What is Connect?

Connect is a secure internet based environment for staff, students and parents in public schools. It gives our teachers a tool to deliver content to students via an online classroom. For parents, Connect provides easy access to information relevant to your child's classes, assessment results, teacher feedback and attendance data. A short video providing an overview on Connect is available here, https://vimeo.com/102803473.

## How will parents access Connect?

In Term 1, 2017 Year 11 and 12 parents, with an active email address on record, will receive an email with registration information and instructions to obtain a unique user name and password for Connect. Each parent, even if they use the same email address, will be given their own secure login.

Parents can access Connect on any internet enabled device. Notifications can also be received via email or the Connect Now app, which can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Parents will be able to adjust their notification preferences to suit their individual needs.

Connect provides a great way for parents residing in different households to keep up to date with their children's education. Please assist us to ensure all adults with parental responsibility have provided an email address so that they can access Connect.

#### What can parents expect from Connect?

The Department of Education does not undertake to provide all student-related information via Connect. Our school will be provide selected information to students and therefore parents via Connect such as:

- School Curriculum and Standards Authority information
- · Course outlines
- Assessment outlines
- Selected learning materials (eg: worksheets, videos etc)
- Assessment results and teacher feedback (where applicable)
- Student attendance information

Please note that we are in a phase of implementation and some classes will be using Connect more than others. We expect this to grow over time and become increasingly beneficially to parents.

Kylie Cattaway Associate Principal November, 2016



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Please return to NMSHS' Administration by 13th December 2016

To ensure you receive your login information for Connect all parents must have an active email address on our school records. If you have recently changed your email address or have not previously provided your email address please contact the school <u>or</u> complete the information below so that we can update our records.

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