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Dear Candidate

I would personally like to wish you all the best for your 2016 ATAR course examinations. The exam period can be stressful, so it is important you are physically and mentally ready for exams by balancing your life between study, work, social activities and family time.

I encourage you to take a look at useful exam information on our website via <http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/> (look under **the Senior Secondary** section). There you will find frequently asked examination questions as well as the [Year 12 Information Handbook](#), which provides comprehensive information on exam tips, processes and rules for practical and written exams.

Importantly, the handbook includes a list of things you can and can't take into an examination. Taking the wrong materials may cost you marks. In recent years candidates have mostly lost marks because they took their mobile phones into an examination. If, due to a security risk, mobile phones cannot be left outside the examination room, they must be turned off and left at the front of the room with the supervisor. No responsibility will be accepted by the supervisor for your property.

By now your school will have provided you with information about the examination process. You would have been told that if you are affected by a temporary sickness or misadventure during the exams, you should make a sickness/misadventure application. Information about sickness/misadventure can be found in the [Year 12 Information Handbook](#) on page 34.

On 27 December from 5pm, your results will be available on the Authority's website via www.wace.wa.edu.au. To access this site you will need your SCSA student number. You can also use this site now to view your personalised examination timetable.

If you have access to social media, you can receive helpful reminders and keep up with the latest news by following us on our [Facebook page](#). If you have a question about an exam, please contact us either on 9273 6377 or at exams@scsa.wa.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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