



# The Keys to Success



Knowing how to help your child to make the most of Year 12 by maximising their time and efforts to get the best results can sometimes be a difficult task. At Nagle Catholic College we would like to support and assist parents and students by offering a few guidelines so that we can work in partnership with you and your child. Listed below are our **Ten Commandments – The Keys to Success in Year 12**; focusing on organisation and study skills – the foundation to improved results.

## 10 Commandments

1. **“YOU”** are the key to your success.
2. **ATAR students** – homework or study should happen every night, weekends and during the holidays. **Non-ATAR students** – homework or study at least 3 nights a week.
3. **Consolidate** – read, take notes, create vocabulary lists of words related to topics or themes studied, edit writing.
4. **Synthesise** – practice timed responses and questions from sample exam papers.
5. Organise a dedicated **study area**.
6. **Remove distractions** from your study area, including social media.
7. Aim for **maximum attendance** at school.
8. Use the **resources** available to aid in your success, such as, teachers, study guides, tutorials and revision seminars.
9. **Study** is the focus; but allow time for work and play.
10. Create a **study habit** from the beginning of the year - success comes from practice, not from cramming.