

# HSC Summer School 2018

## Year 11 Head Start Lectures

**Venue:** The University of Sydney (Camperdown) **Dates:** Monday 15th – Tuesday 23rd January 2018

2018

Includes bonus lectures valued at \$300 – FREE!\*

**tsfx** The School For Excellence  
PO Box r1407, Royal Exchange  
Sydney, NSW, 1225

Save **100s** of hours in study time!  
Get ahead & **reduce stress** in 2018  
Learn how to **maximise** examination marks  
Receive detailed **A+ notes** (not basic summaries)  
Delivered by **qualified** HSC teachers & HSC  
**exam assessors** (not university students)  
Get a **huge advantage** over your subject peers!

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## About TSFX

The School For Excellence (**TSFX**) is an education provider that specialises in the development of high quality lectures and resources for HSC students. Our programs are based on a **unique system** that ensures students receive the **best opportunities** to maximise their HSC marks. We believe that, given the right opportunities, guidance and support, **EVERY** student has the potential to excel in their studies.

## Year 11 – A Critical Year

Although Year 11 subjects do not directly contribute to the ATAR issued to students upon completion of their secondary studies, Year 11 coursework materials form the **building blocks** for Year 12 studies. This means that students must have a strong grasp of Year 11 concepts if they are aiming for the **higher marks** in their final year of school. Students who neglect their Year 11 studies are not only **compromising their performance** in Year 11 assessments, they are jeopardising their HSC marks.

Many Year 11 students, however, dedicate the minimum amount of time and effort to their studies, believing there will be sufficient opportunities to catch up in Year 12. These students typically enter their final school year lacking strong foundations in Year 11 concepts, finding it **difficult to cope** with HSC course materials and **underperforming** in school-based assessments and the HSC exams.

## Get Ahead. Reduce Stress. Maximise Year 11 Marks.

The summer break gives students the opportunity to get ahead in their studies, and reduce stress levels and study loads in 2018.

Students who **work through subject materials in advance** will quickly see the benefits when the same topics are covered at school. While other students struggle to understand new concepts being presented in class, you'll be hearing this information for the second time. As a result:

- Your understanding of examinable materials will increase.
- You'll write fewer notes in class, allowing you to direct your full attention to what your teachers are saying.
- Your ability to **apply concepts** will greatly improve.
- You'll get more out of your classes at school, reducing the need for private tutors.

- You can use the time spent in class consolidating your learnings and asking your teachers the tough and insightful questions you wouldn't usually think of until you're revising for a test or exam.
- You won't get stuck on questions as frequently, reducing the time you'll need to spend on homework.
- You'll develop more confidence in your abilities.
- You'll be less likely to procrastinate your studies, reducing stress levels and study loads across the year.
- You'll achieve higher marks!

Working through topics for the second time at school has the **added benefit of ingraining examinable materials deeper into long-term memory**, decreasing the time and effort that is needed to prepare for tests and exams!

Working through materials on your own, however, can be tedious, time-consuming and ineffective. Our Summer School – Head Start program has therefore been designed to help you **secure the best possible advantage** in the HSC in a time-efficient and relatively painless manner!



**"These lectures were definitely worth the money (and two hour train trip!) Everything was covered in detail and the teachers were great. Attending TSFX has given me confidence and motivation for the HSC."**

Student – St Columba's Catholic College

**"Great teacher with great explanations. Well worth the money!"**

Student – Gosford Selective High School

## Timetable – The University of Sydney (Camperdown)

Mon 15 Jan 2018	Tue 16 Jan 2018	Wed 17 Jan 2018	Thu 18 Jan 2018	Fri 19 Jan 2018	Sat 20 Jan 2018	Mon 22 Jan 2018	Tue 23 Jan 2018
9.30am – 12.30pm Chemistry (Part 1)	9.30am – 12.30pm Chemistry (Part 2)	9.30am – 12.30pm Maths Standard (Part 1)	9.30am – 12.30pm Maths Standard (Part 2)	9.30am – 12.30pm English (Part 1)	9.30am – 12.30pm English (Part 2)	9:00am – 12.30pm Advanced Study Skills – FREE*	9:00am – 12.30pm English Essay Writing Skills – FREE*
1.30pm – 4.30pm Maths Advanced (Part 1)	1.30pm – 4.30pm Maths Advanced (Part 2)	1.30pm – 4.30pm Maths Extension (Part 1)	1.30pm – 4.30pm Maths Extension (Part 2)	1.30pm – 4.30pm Biology (Part 1)	1.30pm – 4.30pm Biology (Part 2)	1.30pm – 4.30pm Business Studies (Part 1)	1.30pm – 4.30pm Business Studies (Part 2)
		1.30pm – 4.30pm Economics (Part 1)	1.30pm – 4.30pm Economics (Part 2)	1.30pm – 4.30pm Physics (Part 1)	1.30pm – 4.30pm Physics (Part 2)		

## FREE\* Bonus Lectures

\*See Page 3 & 4 for Details



# What Will be Covered at Summer School?

- You will gain a thorough introduction to the first half of the 2018 **preliminary HSC course** in a relaxed, step-by-step manner.
- You will receive **advance exposure** to examination-style questions.
- You will learn how to interpret and solve the difficult analytical/problem-solving questions and gain **advance exposure** to the various tricks that appear in tests and examinations.
- You will learn the skills required to **out-perform** your peers in school based assessments.
- You will receive **valuable advice** from prominent and successful teachers and exam assessors, giving you a **further edge** in the HSC.

Detailed and comprehensive **A+ notes** will be provided in each subject.

## Year 11 Biology (2 Parts – 6 Hours)

**Modules:** Cells as the Basis of Life & Organisation of Living Things.

**Teachers:** **Ms Deborah Delaney** (Sydney Grammar School) & **Mr Justin Varjavandi** (Barker College).

## Year 11 Business Studies (2 Parts – 6 Hours)

**Topics:** Nature of Business & Business Management.

**Head Teacher:** Mr Greg Hannelly (St Edward's College)

## Year 11 Chemistry (2 Parts – 6 Hours)

**Modules:** Properties and Structure of Matter & Introduction to Quantitative Chemistry. **Teachers:** **Mr Scott Hazelton** (Orange Anglican Grammar School) & **Dr Erin Sheridan** (Sydney Grammar School).

## Year 11 Economics (2 Parts – 6 Hours)

**Topics:** Introduction to Economics & Consumers and Business.

**Teachers:** **Mr Matt Bookallil** (Knox Grammar School) & **Mr Neal Townley** (Sydney Grammar School).

## Year 11 English (Advanced & Standard) (2 Parts – 6 Hours)

Preparing in Year 11 paves the way for a better HSC year. The courses across schools may be different but the aim is the same: to practise the skills and build the knowledge needed for Year 12. This two-part lecture series will provide insights into ways of approaching

**Don't waste time writing notes!** When you attend our Summer School, you will receive a detailed and comprehensive set of notes that cover examinable materials to an **A+ standard. Note:** To date **NO OTHER** HSC program provider has been able to match **the quality** and depth of materials that are issued to students who attend TSFX programs.

texts and writing. Both lectures will look at how to read texts, giving effective strategies for dealing with the range of written and visual text types (including films, images, novels, poetry, short stories and feature articles) that may be used for the HSC course. Students will be guided through sample scenarios, essays and writing examples to gain a better understanding of what is required in order to obtain the higher scores. Guidelines for effective essay writing as well as practical hints on creative writing will also be provided. **Teachers:** **Ms Peta Estens** (Kincoppal-Rose Bay School) & **Mr David Strange** (Holy Spirit College).

## Year 11 Mathematics Advanced (2 Parts – 6 Hours)

**Topics:** Arithmetic and Algebra, Plane Geometry, Trigonometry, Relations and Functions & Introductory Calculus

**Head Teacher:** **Mr Peter Muddle** (Covenant Christian School)

## Year 11 Mathematics Extension (2 Parts – 6 Hours)

**Topics:** Trigonometric Functions, Inverse Functions and Identities, Polynomials & Relations and Graphs **Teachers:** **Mr Stuart Brunston** (Cranbrook School) & **Mr Rob Fuller** (Sydney Grammar School)

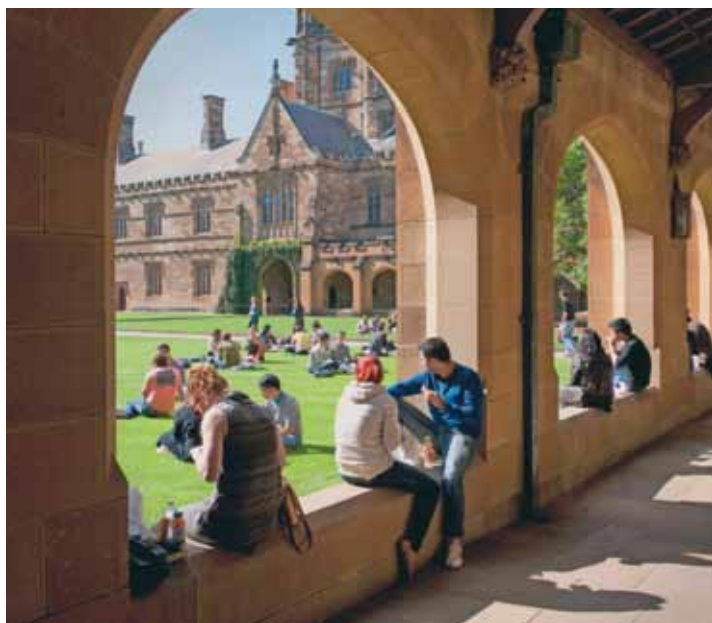
## Year 11 Mathematics Standard (2 Parts – 6 Hours)

**Topics:** Algebra & Measurement

**Head Teacher:** **Mr Adrian Kruse** (Macarthur Anglican College)

## Year 11 Physics (2 Parts – 6 Hours)

**Modules:** Kinematics & Dynamics **Teachers:** **Mr Greg Nunan** & **Mr Andrew Timmis** (Knox Grammar School)



Attending Summer School will **save you countless hours in study time!** Not only is it faster to have an experienced teacher take you through course materials, the delivery processes used in our programs will enable you to work through **five times more** information than if you were to work through the same topics on your own!

**Bonus Lecture 1**  
**Valued at \$150 – Free\*!**

**Free**

### Advanced Study Skills Lecture

This unique lecture is designed to motivate, empower and organise students, and ensure they have the skills and information that will be required to maximise HSC marks. Students will also receive exclusive advice and instruction in the following key topics:

- The 7 secrets to HSC success.
- Key strategies used by past students to excel in the HSC.
- The most effective and time-saving learning and revision techniques.
- Keeping learned materials in memory for longer periods of time.
- Getting the most out of classes at school.
- Motivation, managing stress and procrastination remedies.
- Planning effective daily study timetables.
- Optimising cognitive function.
- Preparing for the examinations.

**Valued at over \$150**, this lecture is **\*FREE** when you make a \$10 donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation on the day. This lecture is **exclusive** to students attending our Summer School program.

# Application Form: Summer School – Year 11 Head Start Lectures 2018

Please detach this form and return together with your payment to:

The Program Coordinator, The School For Excellence, PO Box R1407, Royal Exchange, Sydney, NSW, 1225.

Tel: 1300 364 173 Fax: 1300 364 065 Email: admin@tsfx.com.au ABN: 70 066 955 128

enrol online @  
www.tsfx.com.au

## Section 1: Applicant's Details

Please add us to your address book or safe list (hsc@tsfx.com.au).

First Name:	Surname:	
Home Address:	Suburb:	Postcode:
Phone (Applicant):	School Attending:	
Email Address:		
Parent Email Address:	Parent Phone (If applicant is under 18):	
Year Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Year 10 studying Year 11/accelerated subjects in 2018 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 11 studying Year 12/accelerated subjects in 2018 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 11 in 2018		
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

## Section 2: Please enrol me into the following subjects (please ✓ the appropriate lectures)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology (\$100)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Studies (\$100) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (\$100)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics (\$100)      | <input type="checkbox"/> English Advanced (\$100) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Standard (\$100) | <input type="checkbox"/> Maths Advanced (\$100)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Maths Extension (\$100) | <input type="checkbox"/> Maths Standard (\$100) | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics (\$100)          |

### English (Advanced & Standard) Essay Writing Skills:

- ☐ Tuesday 23rd January 2018  
☐ I qualify for free entry ☐ \$75 ☐ \$150

### Advanced Study Skills:

- ☐ Monday 22nd January 2018  
Entry by \$10 donation



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## Section 3: Payment Details

Please Note: Do not send cash in the mail. Please make cheques/money orders payable to "The School For Excellence".

Total Payment Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ BY ☐ Cheque ☐ Money Order ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Please note: We do not  
accept Amex or Diners  
Club credit cards

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number:                 Expiry Date:   /   CCV:    Last 3 digits on the back of your card

## Bonus Lecture 2 – Valued at \$150 – Free\*!

### English (Advanced & Standard) Essay Writing Skills

Regardless of how well you perform in your other studies, your two best English units will be used to determine a significant portion of your ATAR. Every student should therefore be giving this all-important subject as much attention as possible if they want to **maximise their ATAR result**.

Students aiming for the higher marks need to provide responses that clearly stand out above other students' papers, which is a **challenging task** when you consider that each response is marked by multiple assessors, and that over **70,000** students sit an English examination each year!

It has been repeatedly shown that the students who can skilfully shape their ideas and arguments and show sophistication and flair in their writing will receive the higher English marks. Our "**English Essay Writing Skills**" lecture will provide systematic, **foolproof strategies** that will enable students to construct sophisticated and rational arguments that will persuade markers of your point of view. You will also gain an understanding of the role of technical analysis in a structured argument, and connect concepts, themes and ideas with your discussion of techniques. Essay scaffolds and models will be provided, simplifying the complex and bewildering task of composing an English essay. By incorporating practical steps, exercises and detailed examples, this lecture will boost students' confidence in English and will greatly improve your HSC marks!

**Valued at \$150**, this lecture is **FREE** when enrolling into two or more Year 11 and/or 12 subject lectures, and **\$75** when enrolling into one entire subject.

Free

"The lectures were well worth it. I enjoyed every minute and they helped me understand everything I needed help with."

Student – Manly Selective Campus

## Conditions of Enrolment



An **initial confirmation of your enrolment** will be sent **by email** following the receipt of your application. Maps, theatre details and **final confirmations** will also be sent **by email**, one week before your first lecture. If you haven't received your final confirmation email **two days** prior to your first enrolled lecture, please contact our office (10am-5pm Mon to Fri). Please check your **SPAM FOLDERS** before calling. The closing date for postal applications is 5pm three business days prior to your first lecture. Applications after this date must be by phone, facsimile, in person or via our online form. Cancellations **MUST** be submitted in writing **at least** three business days before the respective lecture, and will incur a \$10 service charge per subject. No refunds or credits will be issued for cancellations made after each closing date. TSFX reserves the right to alter the advertised program details.