

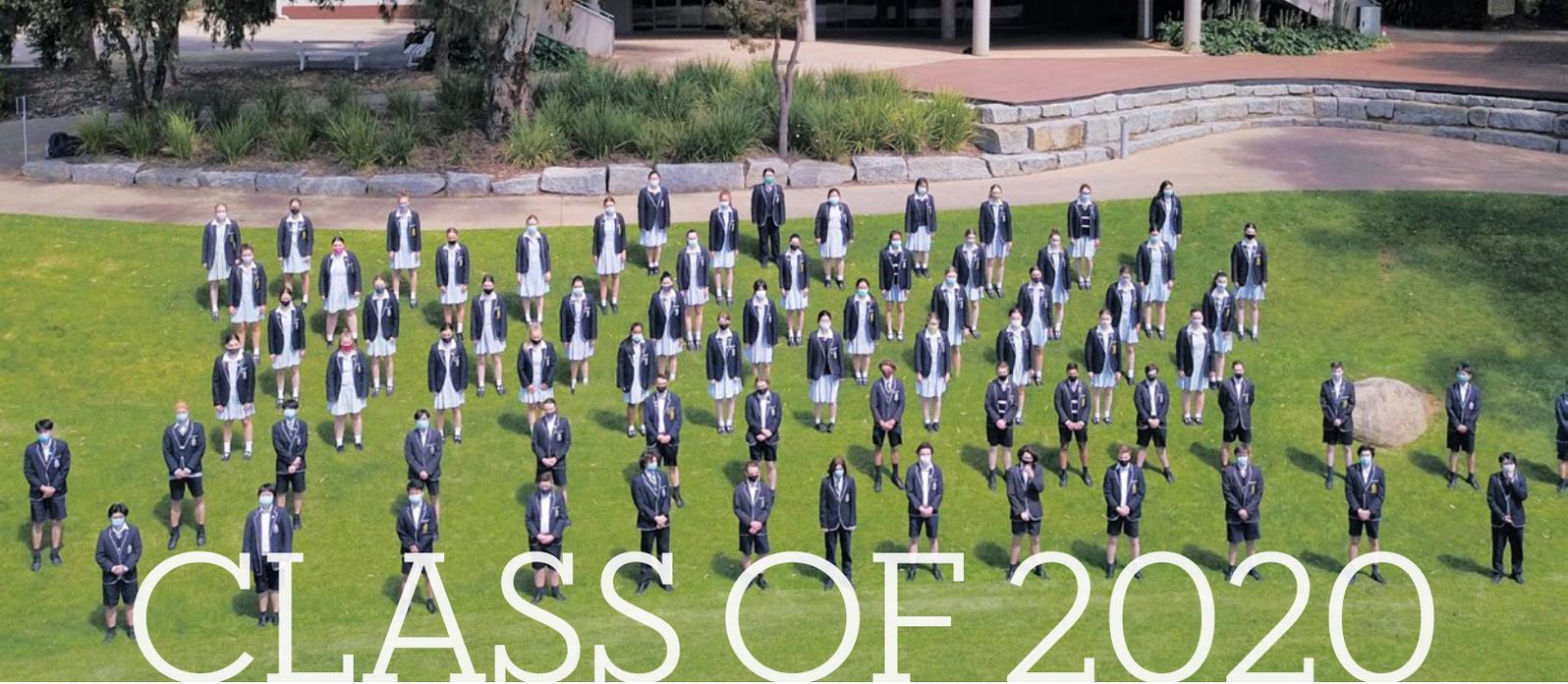


CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2020.

TINTERN  GRAMMAR

EXCELLENCE & CONFIDENCE, SIDE BY SIDE.





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are pleased to share the outstanding results achieved by the Year 12 Class of 2020. These results particularly reflect the hard work of our students, the critical contributions from their parents and are a testament to the excellent teaching provided here at Tintern Grammar.

Congratulations to the 2020 cohort, in particular our duces, the 2020 IB Dux and overall School Dux Ashleigh Dowling, with a score of 44 (ATAR conversion of 99.75), VCE Dux Tara Carson, ATAR 97.30 and International Dux Yunzhu (Freya) Fu, ATAR 94.35.

Below are some key results achieved by this year's cohort, the School is enormously proud of the whole Year 12 cohort for 2020, and I am sure you will agree that all our students and the whole School community can be extremely proud of these results.

- 18% of Tintern students attained an ATAR of 95+ placing them in the top 5% of the nation.
- 35% of Tintern students attained an ATAR of 90+ placing them in the top 10% of the nation.
- 47% of Tintern students attained an ATAR of 85+ placing them in the top 15% of the nation.

While once again these statistics certainly reflect the culture of academic excellence at the School, an education at Tintern Grammar is about much more than a number or a ranking. It is also, importantly, about the care and support of each individual child, as we guide them to develop good values and strong character, enabling them to achieve personal excellence, strive with confidence, and aspire to create a better world. Every child's educational journey and career aspirations are unique and we look forward to learning more about the Class of 2020's future endeavours in the years to come.

Bradley Fry
Principal

OUTSTANDING RESULTS

Tintern Grammar would like to congratulate our 2020 Year 12 students on their outstanding results and contributing to the life of the School. Many exceptional academic results were achieved by our IB and VCE students.



**IB DUX AND
OVERALL DUX OF
TINTERN GRAMMAR**

Ashleigh Dowling ATAR 99.75

**VCE DUX OF
TINTERN GRAMMAR**

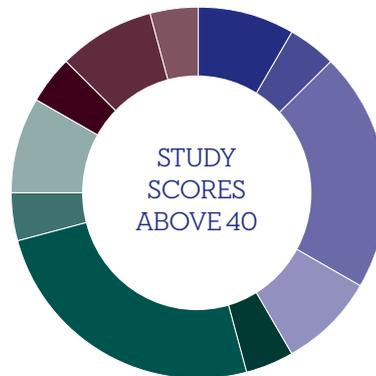
Tara Carson ATAR 97.30

**INTERNATIONAL
DUX OF
TINTERN GRAMMAR**

Yunzhu (Freya) Fu ATAR 94.35

**AGGREGATED IB
AND VCE RESULTS**

ATAR	% of students in 2020	% of students in 2019
99+	1	6
95+	18	14
90+	35	28
85+	47	41
80+	53	53



- Drama
- Outdoor and Environmental Studies
- English
- Physical Education
- Health and Human Development
- Psychology
- Hospitality
- Visual Communications and Design
- Languages: French
- Maths: Further Maths
- Maths: Mathematical Methods

STUDY SCORES

24 study scores at or above 40

MEDIAN ATAR

81.90





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IB RESULTS

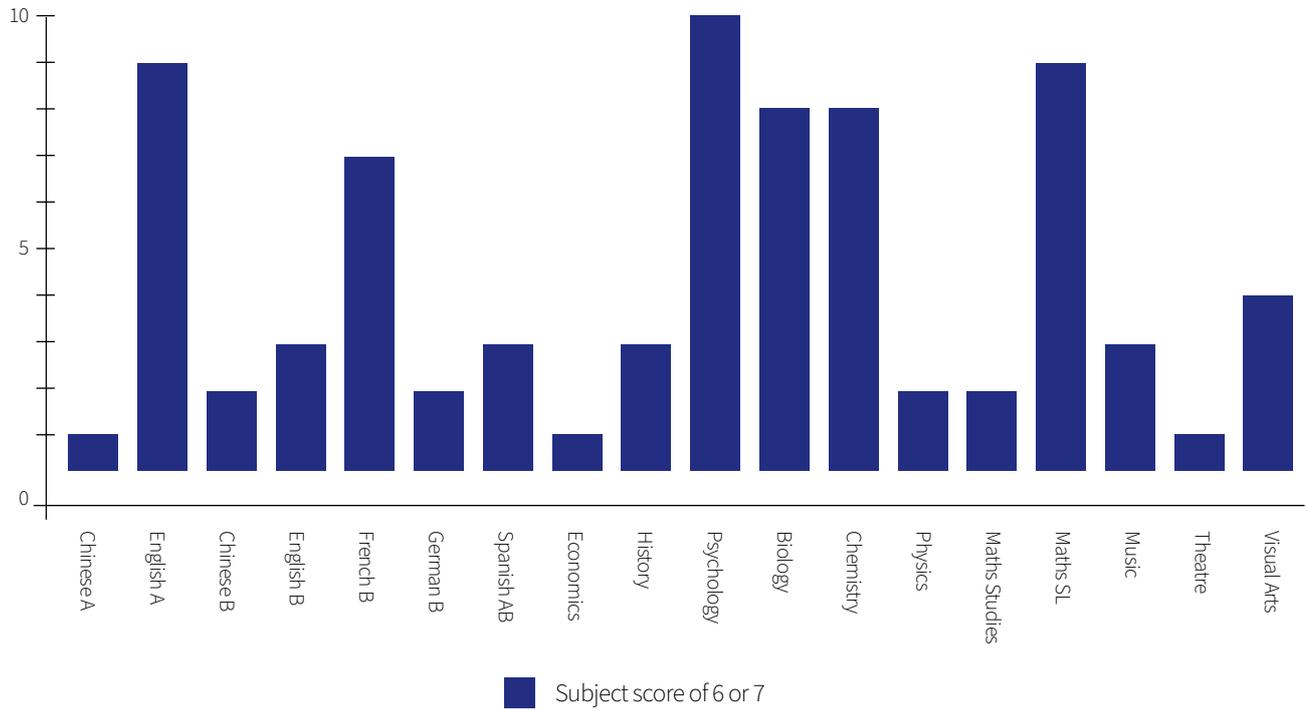


IB subjects are scored out of 7.
60% of subjects studied by Tintern IB students received a score of 6 or 7.

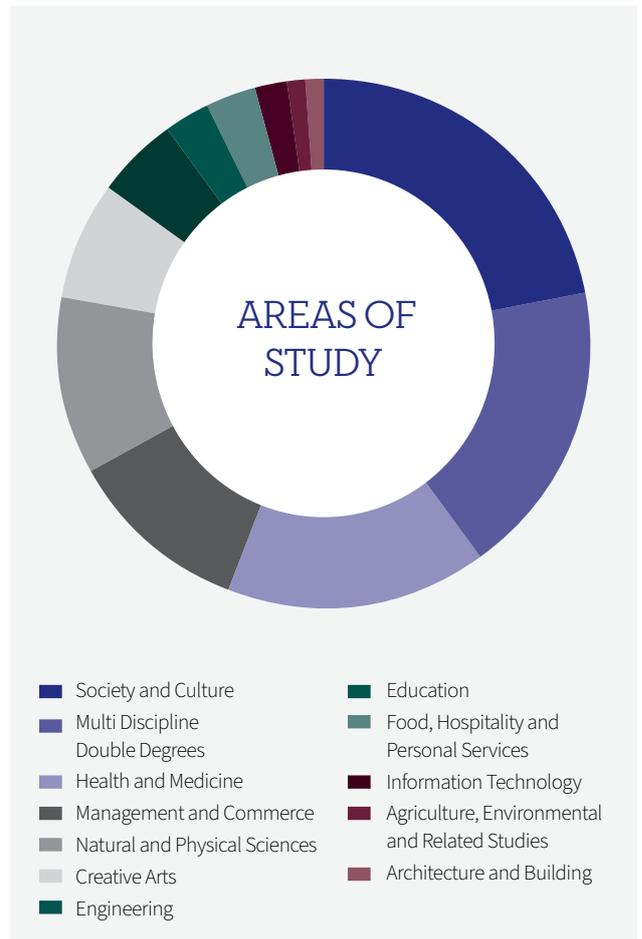
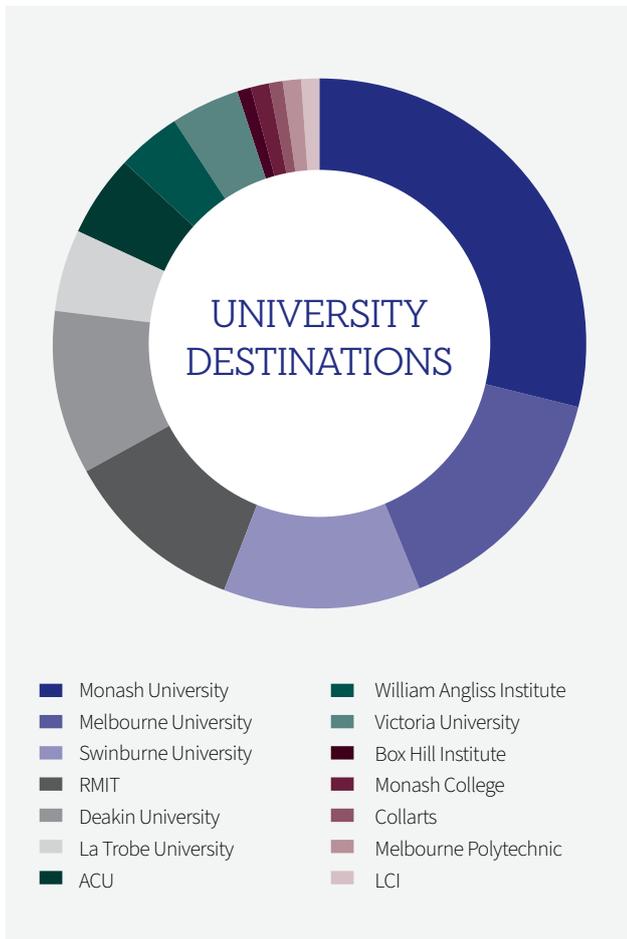
ATAR conversion	% of Students at this ranking or above 2020	% of Students at this ranking or above 2019
99+	5	23
98+	19	27
95+	57	36
90+	76	59

IB Score	% of Students	ATAR conversion
44	4.76	99.75
41	4.76	98.7
40	9.52	98.05
39	4.76	97.3
38	19.05	96.45
37	14.29	95.45
35	9.52	92.8
33	9.52	90

INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT SCORES AT 6 OR 7



Four students will receive an IB Award for achieving an overall IB score of 40 or above.



MEET THE CLASS OF 2020.

We are proud of the Class of 2020 and their achievements, and are pleased to share their stories. Read on to be inspired by the experiences, memories and aspirations of this year's cohort.



ASHLEIGH DOWLING
IB AND OVERALL DUX
AND SCHOOL CAPTAIN

As the School Captain in 2020 Ashleigh Dowling had a very busy year as she completed the IB Diploma studying English, History, Music, Maths, Biology, French and Theory of Knowledge.

"I had the great opportunity of being School Captain through 2020, which allowed me to involve myself in the school community in a number of ways. I was able to organise events, make uplifting videos, give speeches, run assemblies, and even write a COVID-themed picture storybook for the Junior School students and read it to them remotely, which was a real highlight of my year!"

Since Year 7, Ashleigh has relished in the wide range of co-curricular opportunities offered at Tintern,

"Some highlights have been participating in the school musical, being part of the EISM swimming team, undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh program, being involved in the Social Justice Group, and accompanying the Girls' Intermediate Choir on piano."

Ashleigh's favourite memories at School were participating in music and having the opportunity to perform in front of her peers,

"I have loved being a part of the musical life of Tintern and all of the performance opportunities I have been given. A moment from my high school journey that I will never forget, is the euphoric feeling of having finished my 20-minute piano program at my Year 12 IB Music recital."

Ashleigh has the following advice for her peers that are completing their final exams next year,

"To a certain extent, one can never be one hundred percent ready for every exam and every possible question – but I think it is important to trust that your teachers will prepare you really well and that you will improve so much over the two-year course. So, my advice: don't stress too much now about the final exams – you will get there in the end and surprise yourself with what you can achieve!"

After school Ashleigh is hoping to complete her tertiary studies in the areas of commerce or law, in order to obtain a career in the corporate sector.



JEREMY YUEN-LOVE
SCHOOL CAPTAIN AND IB STUDENT

As the School Captain in 2020 Jeremy had a very busy year as he completed the IB Diploma studying English, Psychology, Visual Arts, Maths, Biology, Spanish and Theory of Knowledge.

During his time at Tintern, Jeremy was involved in the Outdoor Education leadership program.

"I think the Outdoor Ed Leader Program is amazing in that it really tests your skills and patience as a leader. It puts you in an uncomfortable situation where people are also relying on you to be there as a helping hand and a source of knowledge. I think the program has quite literally led me to the person I am today, and I am forever grateful for the opportunity that the school provided me with."

Jeremy was also part of the Young Farmer's Program and highly valued this opportunity,

"In Year 7 I joined the Young Farmers Program, since then it's been one of my favourite parts of the school. Heading down to the farm during lunch time has been a really great opportunity to experience something different. Getting to go to the shows, showing the sheep, learning about different breeds, agriculture and learning from Gavin, who is a wealth of knowledge has been a really great opportunity"

One of Jeremy's favourite memories at School was participating in the Duke of Ed program, Jeremy recommends this program to his younger peers,

"The Duke of Ed program has really broadened my scope on the world and encouraged me to immerse myself in different things. I have met many of my life-long friends through the program and developed many of the skills that I value in myself through Duke of Ed that will be sure to carry over in other aspects of my post-high school life."



Follow this link to read more Year 12 stories:
www.tintern.vic.edu.au/congratulations-to-the-class-of-2020



TARA CARSON
VCE DUX

Tara started at Tintern in Prep and during her time here Tara pursued her combined passions of agriculture, sport, outdoor education and the environment. A keen sportswoman, Tara has excelled at Athletics, touch Rugby and AFL, and showed leadership in her active participation in many house events, including Athletics, House swimming and House singing competitions.

"Being at Tintern since Prep has been an incredible journey. Tintern has shaped us into the people we are today, and we are forever grateful for the opportunities both in and out of the classroom."

The Wilson's Prom and Great Ocean Road hikes in Year 9 were particularly memorable for Tara, she also completed the Duke of Ed award and has always had an interest in Agriculture.

Tara was the recipient of the Year 12 Academic subject prizes in VCE Outdoor Education and Environment Studies in 2019 and VCE Chemistry, French and Further Mathematics in 2020.

Tara has exciting plans for 2021 as she hopes to study Agriculture at Melbourne University.



YUNZHU (FREYA) FU
INTERNATIONAL DUX AND VCE

Freya completed her VCE in 2020 studying Specialist Maths, Maths Methods, English Additional Language, Chemistry, Physics and Chinese First Language.

Freya's favourite memories at Tintern were the House sports events. During her time at Tintern Freya received an academic excellence award in Year 11 and an academic prize in Year 12 for excellence in Specialist Maths.

It was a challenging year for Freya, as she was not able to return to China to visit her family due to COVID-19. In 2021 Freya plans to have a gap year so she can spend some quality time with her family in China and explore the world.

After her gap year, Freya hopes to study a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Melbourne and eventually undertake further studies to obtain a Master of Finance.

To de-stress during year 12, Freya used her spare time to listen to music, watch TV, read books and play computer games.

When preparing for exams Freya encourages her younger peers to revise by completing past exam papers and has the following advice,

"Just try your best and you will end up with a good result. Don't be afraid, your life has just begun."



ANNABEL COWIN
VCE STUDENT

Annabel completed VCE studying Business Management, Psychology, English Language and Visual Communication Design, with Maths Methods Units 3/4 and Outdoor and Environmental Studies completed in Year 11.

This year Annabel continued to work on her Duke of Ed Silver Award, completing her service component and finishing off most of her skill component,

“I began my Silver Duke of Ed Award in Year 10 with my physical activity being dancing, my skill being photography and my service being service to school. I completed part of the Great Ocean Road Hike and used my World Challenge trip to Nepal as part of my adventurous journey component.”

This year Annabel was a chorus member for the musical, Beauty and The Beast. Annabel also actively participated in most of the musicals during her time at Tintern.

Annabel has exciting plans for next year as she embarks on a journey to Canberra to attend The Australian National University (ANU) to study a double degree in Environment and Sustainability and Business Administrations.

Annabel has this advice for her younger peers,

“My advice to current Year 12 students would be, as hard as it is, don’t put so much pressure on yourself to do everything and don’t feel bad if you didn’t get as much done as you wanted. As important as it is study and try hard, you can only do your best in that moment and your best will vary depending on the day. So be proud of what you’ve done and don’t beat yourself up about what you didn’t do.”



HANNAH TAYLOR
IB STUDENT

2020 was a busy year for Hannah Taylor, as she completed her IB Diploma, studying French, History, English Literature, Biology, Maths, Art, and the IB-specific subject Theory of Knowledge.

This year Hannah was the Captain of both the Pegasus Campanile Committee and the Young Farmers Program. Hannah also continued to work towards the completion of her Silver Duke of Ed Award and was involved in a myriad of different activities and events as part of her role in the School Leadership Team.

Hannah has so many wonderful memories during her 6 years at Tintern,

“I would say the co-curricular activities I’ve been involved in, and the camps and hikes I went on for Outdoor Ed and Duke of Ed, as well as Young Farmers trips, have provided me with some of my favourite memories from school. Spending time with friends over the years has also, of course, been a real highlight.”

IB has also been a significant highlight for Hannah during her time at Tintern,

“IB gave me the opportunity to study subjects that I absolutely loved, with teachers who were so knowledgeable and put so much effort into supporting us through the rigorous IB program. I can say in complete honesty that some of my favourite memories from school – alongside the brilliant camps and trips I was so fortunate to attend – were formed in the classroom, discussing different topics, events, and people in History, and reading our plays out-loud in English.”

Next year Hannah hopes to go to the University of Sydney to study the combined Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Medicine degree or the University of Melbourne to study the Bachelor of Arts.



JOSHUA CHANG
VCE STUDENT

Joshua completed his VCE in 2020 and studied Further Maths, Psychology, Chinese SL, English Language and Health and Human Development.

Passionate about sport, Joshua was regularly involved in the Schools sporting program, whether it be EISM sport or the athletics teams,

“I’ve played sport for most teams throughout my 6 years and was also part of the athletics team for 5 years, as well as participation in a range of house activities.”

Joshua was also a School Leader and took part in the Buddy Reading Program, reading to younger students once a week for a term.

Joshua has some valuable advice for his younger peers embarking on their final year of schooling,

“Put in the work throughout the year making notes, studying hard and paying attention in class, that way by the time exams roll around, you’ll have less to do and more time to do it. In the end, everything will always be better than you expect. I think its human nature to think negatively in order to prepare ourselves for the worst outcome, but things will be okay, no matter what. Use your teachers for revision or help, or even if you just need someone to talk to. They’re on your side and they’re there to help you.”

Next year Joshua is hoping to study Para Medicine at Monash University.



KAVYA KARTHIK
IB STUDENT

Kavya completed her IB Diploma in Year 12, studying English Literature, French, Psychology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology.

During her time at Tintern, Kavya has been an active member of the Tintern community, participating in the School Concert and Chamber Choirs, which she has thoroughly enjoyed. Kavya has also led the Debating teams and has been a member of the Social Justice Group, assisting with their many important fundraisers.

A highlight at Tintern for Kavya were the annual music camps which provided Kavya with an opportunity to make new friends and learn new songs,

"I really liked how everyone came together to learn some songs and by the end of the weekend, we all would have learnt so much and be able to put together a really good performance."

Yoga and meditation helped Kavya de-stress during Year 12 and in the lead ups to exams,

"One thing that helped me de-stress during Year 12 and just this entire year in general has been doing yoga. Fortunately the Yoga club that I go to has been able to put on Zoom sessions every night and this would help me to get away from all the work and stresses and focus on stretching by body and being more flexible. The meditation sessions were also a great way to relax and calm down especially during exam time."

Next year Kavya plans study Pharmacy at University and aspires to work in a hospital as a pharmacist, where she can continue fulfil her desire to help the community.



NATALIE OWEN
IB STUDENT

Natalie undertook the IB Diploma studying Chemistry, English Literature, Theatre, German, Mathematics, Psychology and Theory of Knowledge.

During Year 12, Natalie was co-captain of the Green Team, a member of the Social Justice Group, a School Leader and took weekly harp lessons. During her journey at Tintern Natalie actively participated in many unique opportunities,

"Over my Tintern journey, I was involved in the Green Team in 2019 and 2020, I was part of the debating team from 2016 to 2019, I undertook the Duke of Edinburgh program and received my Silver award in 2019 (I hope to continue with my gold award in 2021), I was involved in the 9/10 2018 production of Miami Melton and Man on the Floor, and in years 2015, 2018 and 2019 I was on the EISM Cross Country Team."

Natalie's favourite memories during her time at Tintern were the Duke of Edinburgh hikes,

"I loved to interact and get to know students from different year levels and teachers whom I had never met while challenging myself physically."

Natalie has the following advice for VCE and IB students,

"I would advise current VCE and IB students to hold out hope. Year 12 can feel difficult, endless, and draining. It is important to remember that even though the year is challenging, it will all come together in the end. Hard work and a positive mindset are essential for success!"

Next year Natalie hopes to study a Law and Global Studies double degree at Monash University or a Bachelor of Arts/ Environmental Studies at Melbourne University.



WILLIAM LIU
VCE STUDENT

William completed his VCE in 2020 studying Maths Methods, Specialist Maths, English, Physics, Chemistry and Chinese Second Language Advance.

During his time at Tintern, William's favourite memories at School were performing in Battle of the Bands in Year 11 and getting the opportunity to go rafting in Year 9,

"Rafting was a very fun, new thing for me to try. Also, the Battle of the bands is a fun School event, where I was able to play guitar, I really like to play instruments."

To de-stress in Year 12, William took some time to enjoy his hobbies - music, gaming and TV,

"I did lots of thing to de-stress in Year 12. I played piano and guitar, I played video games and I watched SpongeBob Squarepants."

William has the following advice for his younger peers,

"You should working hard when you have face to face learning, because it is really important."

William has exciting plans for 2021, as he hopes to go to Melbourne University to study Science.







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