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HSC &
SELECTIVE
TUTORING



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Welcome Letter

Dear Parents & Students,

Welcome to Reach Academy. I am counting on you to make this your best year yet at Reach Academy. We are here to support you every step of the way.

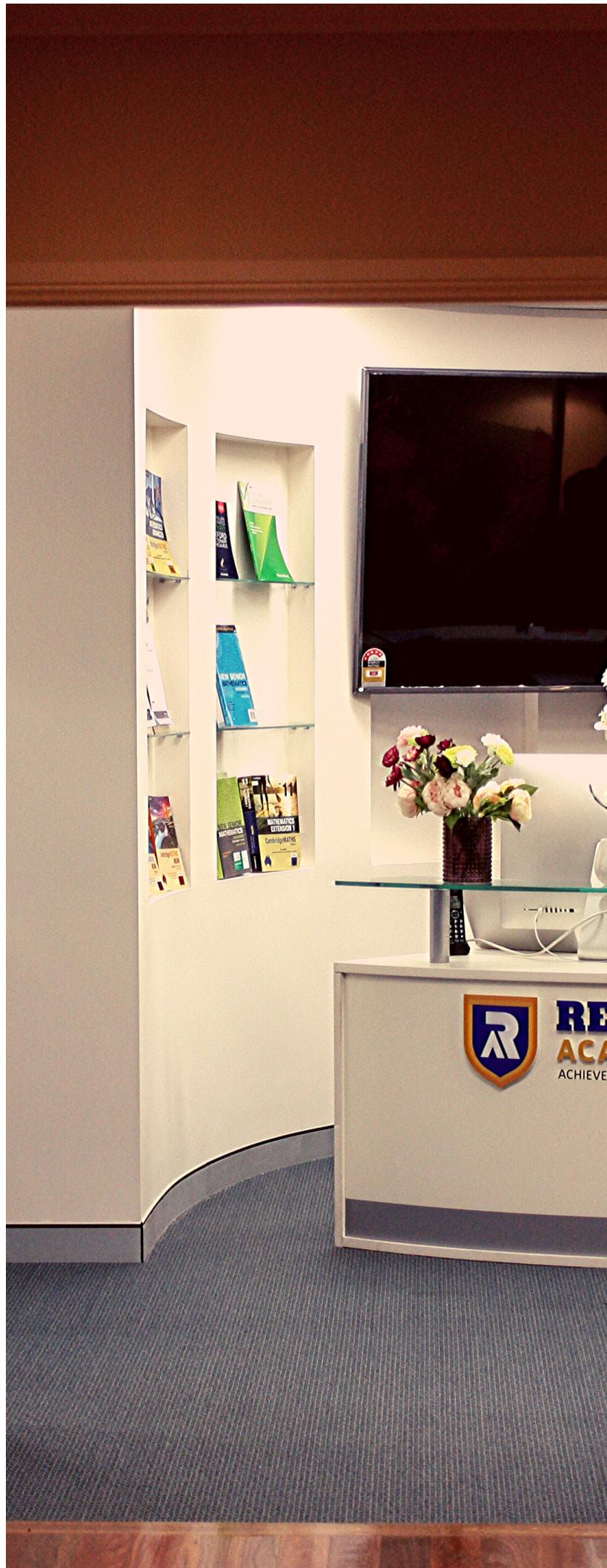
My expectations are high and I look forward to building a strong, positive working relationship with you all. I aim to ensure that you receive the best education that we can offer, in an environment that helps you to feel safe, happy, healthy and most of all able to learn. If we can do all of these things together, your time at Reach Academy will set you on a great path to a happy and prosperous future.

My thoughts, children need to have fun, work hard and enjoy the journey! I look forward to meeting you all!

Yours Sincerely,



DAVID X
DIRECTOR



WHY CHOOSE US?



Reach Academy is a unique, successful and dynamic learning community. Our 'Journey to Excellence' is built on traditions of excellence and highest expectations, combined with a commitment to innovation and new thinking - to support our students in being the best they can be in preparation for their exciting futures.

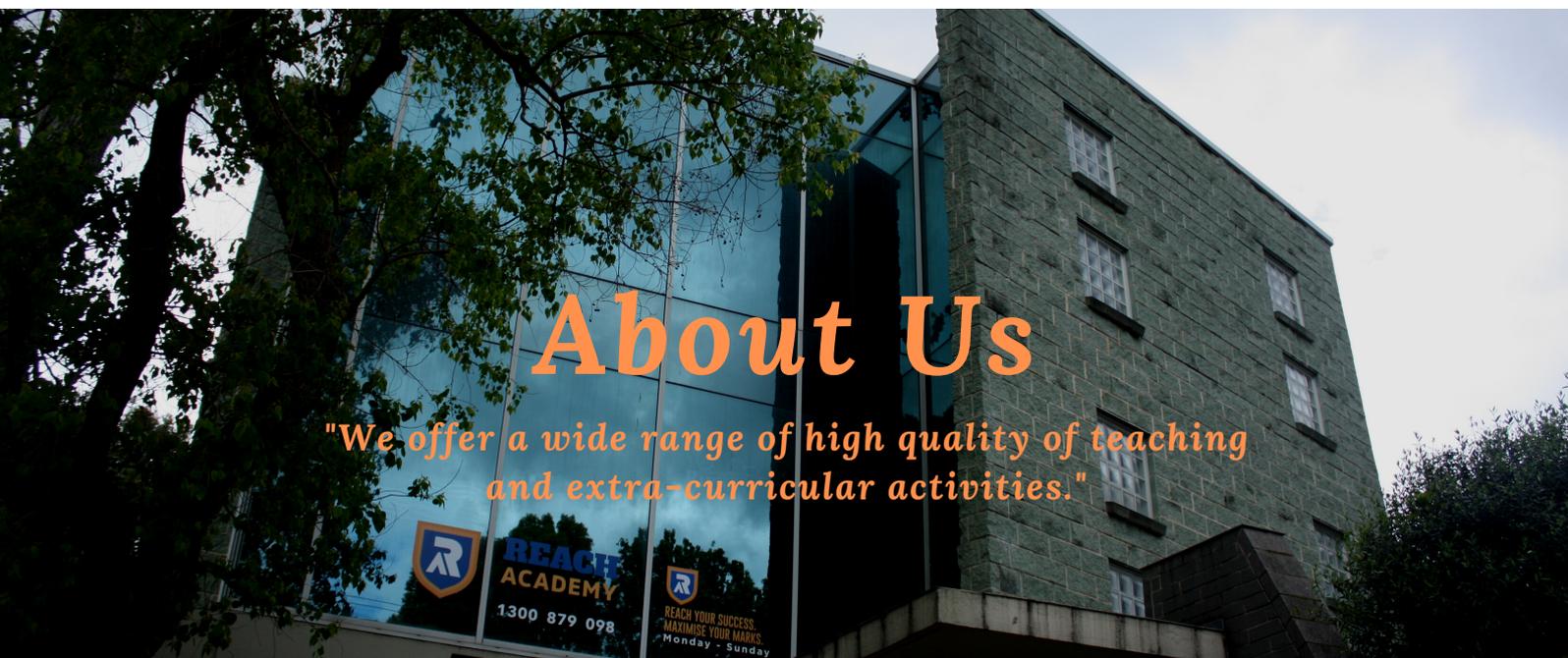
Local Tutoring College in Sydney's North West & Hills District

- Small Group (4-6 students)
- Qualified Teachers
- Workshop and Homework Assist
- Get ahead at School
- Individual Support
- One-on-One Private Tutoring
- Comprehensive Theory Book
- Exam-Style Homework & Topic Test
- Personalise Your Studying
- Proven Results

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**REACH
YOUR
SUCCESS.**

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About Us

"We offer a wide range of high quality of teaching and extra-curricular activities."

At Reach Academy we pride ourselves on ensuring that each student receives the personalized help and support they need to achieve their academic goals. We believe in individuality, sharing knowledge and building strong support networks. Our small class sizes, private sessions and high achieving, relatable tutors create a learning environment that encourages our students to enjoy learning.

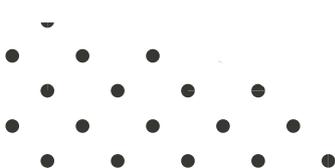
We strongly believe that students whose minds are stimulated by a rich environment perform better than their peers. We strive to develop the best curricula, projects and experiments, so our students can succeed.

One of our major points of emphasis is to ensure that every single student walks away with real value from their time at Reach Academy. There is no magic solution to attaining your desired results, but rest assured we will provide the tools and guidance to aid you in achieving your HSC goals.

At Reach Academy we offer tutoring services for students ranging from Year 7 to Year 12, specialising in the core subjects offered for the NSW Board of Studies HSC including: English (English As Second Language, Standard, Advanced, Extension 1 and Extension 2), Mathematics (General, Advanced, Extension 1 and Extension 2), Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, Science and Other subjects.

We also specialise in preparing primary school students ranging from Year 4 to Year 6 to succeed in the Selective Test (Selective High Schools Year 7 Placement – occurs in year 6) in the core subjects including: English, Writing, Mathematics and General Ability.

We provide students with course materials to ensure learning is structured. All our students have access to our Learning Management System, including course summaries, practice exams, instructional videos and more, so our students receive the highest quality support.





The teachers at Reach Academy are one of our greatest assets. Our challenging and engaging curriculum is delivered by a group of passionate, dedicated teachers who are both experts in their subject area and teachers with a vocation.

Our Philosophy

Our mission is for our students to be in the top 10% of the state, be it primary school to get into selective schools, or high school students wanting to maximise their ATAR to pursue their dream career, we are the HSC experts. We ensure our students' HSC goals are achieved.

At the top of the list when measuring the quality of a tutoring centre has to be the quality of the teaching staff. Reach Academy is beyond fortunate to have a team of head teachers truly dedicated to positive outcomes for all students.



Messages From Our Head Teachers

“ Communication in all its forms is basic to everything we do in our lives, whether this is an assessment task essay or the weekly shopping list, we need to be able to interact with others through language. Here at Reach Academy, we aim to equip all our students with a diversity of skills in both written and spoken language to ensure success in their English studies. Our primary sector concentrates on giving students a thorough understanding of comprehension and writing skills while developing their vocabulary and analysis skills. Class exercises reinforce these skills while term based assessment provides feedback to both parents and students on their progress. At middle school level the emphasis is on expanding and supplementing these skills through selected text analyses and reinforcement learning of the conventions and usage of language, again, assessment provides term based feedback to parents. On reaching Year 10 students will be engaged with more extensive textual studies covering drama, poetry, novel and film, as well as engaging with writing and listening activities to promote a lifelong interest in the subject. The Preliminary (Yr 11) and HSC courses are of course more specialised with the skills of literary analysis and the composition of critical responses forming the core. The specific texts that students are studying at school will form the basis of personalised study programs for both group and individual tutoring. Our experienced tutors also undergo constant professional development to ensure the highest standards of educational content and delivery.

According to research conducted by ACER, the Australian Council for Educational Research: **Communication skills in both verbal and written formats comprise the major key competency sought by prospective employers. Excelling in English is the best way to guarantee a successful future.**

Cheryl Barnett | Head of English

Messages From Our Head Teachers

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I am very proud and excited to be the Head of Mathematics at Reach Academy. As a very passionate Mathematician and Educator, I believe that Mathematics is best learnt by doing. A student begins to appreciate the power of mathematics when he or she achieves a mastery of basic techniques, not after reading lengthy explanations. At Reach Academy, students will get in-depth explanations, examples with time to practise questions and receive individual feedback from our expert Mathematics tutors. The objective is to maximise student's success and motivate students to achieve their goals. Our highly trained tutors identify each student's strengths and weaknesses and work in small groups to prepare them for the challenges they currently face and will encounter during the HSC.

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Piv Huot | Head of Maths

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I have had an amazing career with a full breadth of experiences. I have enjoyed numerous successes and credits to my name. I've received the most celebrated young science teacher in NSW, had two first in state for chemistry as well as 17 other state ranks. I have also had three students achieve 3rd place in state Biology and have become a senior student specialist. I have marked the HSC for 20 years, been a pilot marker and judge including recent stints as an HSC assessor which only comes with many years of marking success. At Reach Academy, I have already devised material which includes regular practical experiences that I travel with to encourage and excite my student cohort.

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Mrs. FW | Head of Science

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I am a senior lecturer at Western Sydney University, The College, teaching foundation studies in Engineering. Also I was an Ex TAFE teacher, teaching Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics & Engineering. I have over 30 years experience tutoring High School and HSC students. As a PhD and a professional course designer for university degrees, I wrote complete courses in Mathematics and Physics, used at TAFE and some universities. I specialise in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (all levels) and Engineering Science. At Reach Academy, the school culture is one where individuals feel valued, cared for and respected. This allows for effective teaching and learning and teachers are able to provide the best care for their pupils. Teachers have the ability to tailor lessons to suit every child's needs without all of the constraints that they may experience in the AU education system.

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Dr Fred Tanyous | Head of Science

CHERYL BARNETT

Head of English



**EX JAMES RUSE AGRICULTURAL
HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER |
NESA HSC MARKER | B.ED.**

Cheryl Barnett has over 20 years experiences of teaching English at selective schools. She also is a private tutor of English for Senior High School students for more than 10 years.

PIV HUOT

Head of Maths



**NESA ST 1 | NESA MATHEMATICS
JUDGING | NESA HSC ADVISOR |
NESA HSC SENIOR MARKER | HSC
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF
MARKING | TEXTBOOK REVIEWER |
GDIP. SC. IN PURE MATHEMATICS,
B.SC., DIP. ED., M.BUS.**

Piv Huot has over 30 years experiences of teaching Mathematics including Extension 2 from Year 7 to Year 12, mentoring and coaching new teachers to teach Maths Extension 1 and 2.

MRS. FW

Head of Science



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**DP | BHHS, THE KING'S, JRAHS
HEAD TEACHER | NESAS ST 1 | NESAS
HSC ASSESSOR | ACER VALID 8&10
MARKER | NESAS CHEMISTRY
JUDGING | NESAS HSC ADVISOR |
NESAS HSC PILOT MARKER | B.SC.,
DIP. ED., TESOL**

Mrs. FW has marked the HSC for 20 years. She has received the most celebrated young science teacher in NSW, had two first in state for Chemistry, 17 other state ranks, three 3rd place in state Biology.

DR FRED TANYOUS

Head of Maths



**PHD, UNSW | WESTERN SYDNEY
UNIVERSITY LECTURER | EX
SCHOOL & TAFE PHYSICS,
CHEMISTRY, MATHEMATICS &
ENGINEERING TEACHER | COURSE
DESIGNER | B.SC., GDIP.ED., M.BME.,
CERT. IV IN TRAINING, I.E. AU, IERE.
UK, IEEE. USA**

Dr Fred Tanyous has over 30 years experience tutoring High School and HSC students. He wrote complete courses in Mathematics and Physics, used at TAFE and some universities. He specialises in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (all levels) and Engineering Science.



Tailored Course Materials

Comprehensive Theory Book

We provide our students with comprehensive materials, to supplement their classroom study and ensure that they're well-prepared for exams. 300+ pages of content designed to help our students gain an in-depth understanding of key concepts and exam techniques.

Exam-Style Homework

Our 100+ pages of exam-style homework is expected to be completed and will be fully marked each week or topic, with review and solutions detailing every point of improvement.

End of Term Topic Test

Topic tests are conducted at the completion of each major topic in which students are assessed under exams conditions, with marks and vital statistics reported in the End of Term report.

"Top class course materials for the new syllabus are available for all our students."



Online Learning Resources

Extra Support Resources

Login to our Learning Management System you can access our online learning resources including videos, exam-style homework and past papers.

- HSC & Selective exam past papers with worked solutions
- 4500+ pages topics mock test, half yearly, yearly exam papers from 100+ different schools with solutions (collected over the last 15 years)
- Plenty of class notes made by our teachers/tutors
- 10GB+ featured lesson videos taught by our head teachers

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- ▶ Gosford
- ▶ Year 9 Maths
- ▶ Year 10 Maths
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- ▶ Year 11 Chemistry
- ▶ Year 11 Economics
- ▶ Year 11 Maths Advanced
- ▶ Year 11 Maths Extension 1
- ▶ Year 11 Maths Standard
- ▶ Year 11 Physics
- ▶ Year 12 Chemistry
- ▶ Year 12 Economics
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Powerful Software Platform



Sign in as Admin

Sign in as Teachers

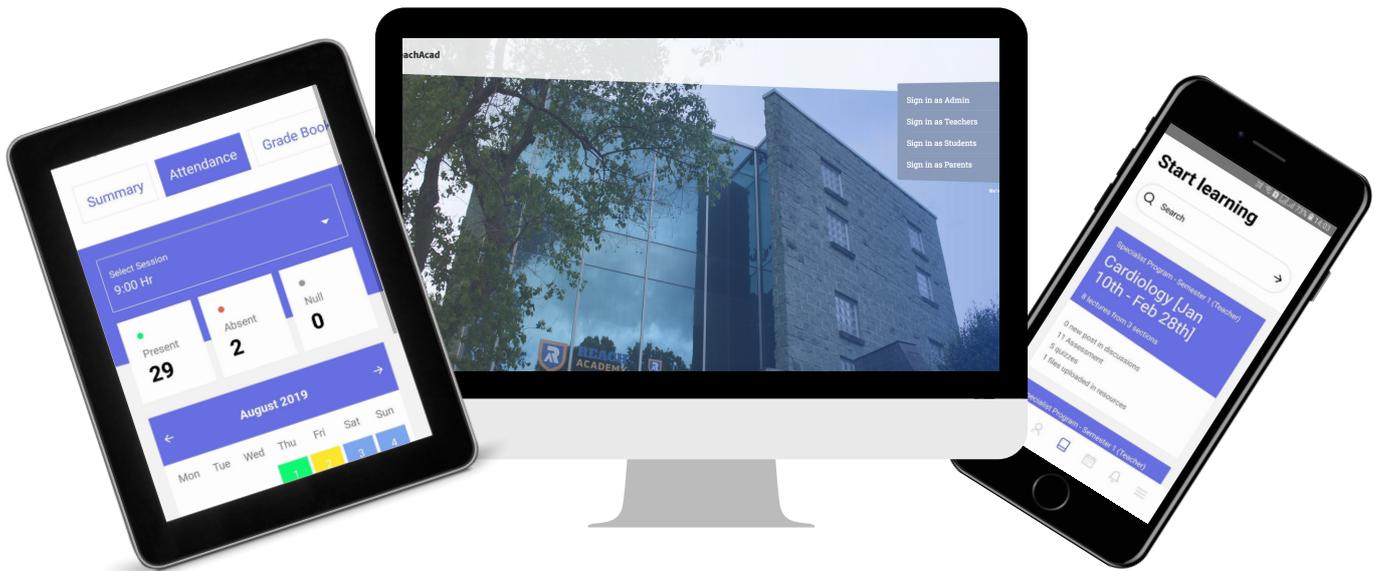
Sign in as Students

Sign in as Parents

We're  by ClassroomIX

SIS - Student Information System LMS - Learning Management System

At the end of the day teachers and students need to be happy teaching and learning. We finally have a platform that helps us improve and track all our key metrics of performance.



New Students Joining Reach Academy

STUDENT ACCOUNT

After you've enrolled with us, we will create a new student account for you. Then you will receive an email with instructions to show you how to login. Please remember to check your spam emails if you cannot find the instructions email.

"What can you do with your student account?"

Once you have received the new student account from us, you can login into Reach Academy SIS&LMS via our website or visit

<https://reachacademy.classe365.com/>.

Below is a list of things you can do:

- See your class timetable and class information.
- Access your weekly course material theory booklets.
- Access our online learning resources including audios&videos, exam-style homework.
- Access and download other related study guides, class notes, textbooks and texts.
- Access past papers with solutions.
- Ask homework help or any course related questions.
- Access your past and present invoices.
- Submit quizzes and homework online.
- Access homework results and solutions.
- Download any related files linked to your course.
- Access your assessment reports.
- Access your attendance reports.
- Download your termly reports for each course you've enrolled.
- Join the social learning group to discuss with your peers and teachers.
- Play around with gamification features such as points, levels, certifications, badges, leaderboard and rewards.
- Get notified with our upcoming events.
- Response online surveys we request.
- Receive messages from our admin staff and teachers.



iOS



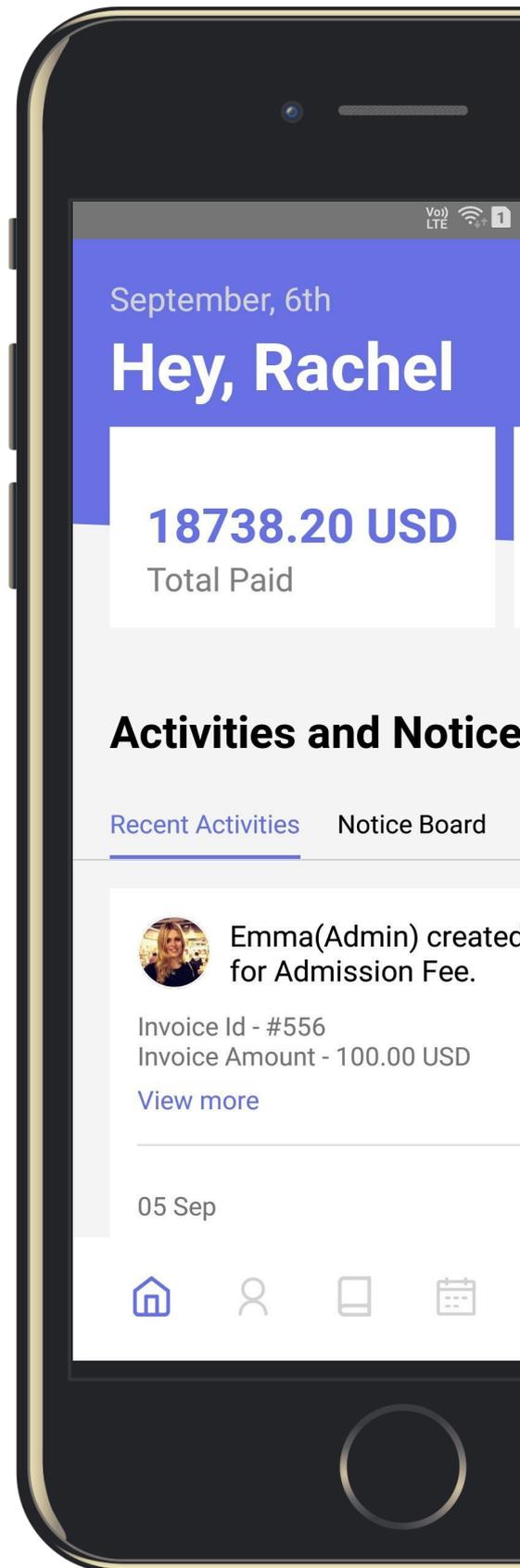
Android

iOS & Android Native Apps

After all this, did you really think we would restrict all these innovative student management system features usage to PC users only? Think again!

Manage your learning and academic information on any phone or tablet powered by our native iOS or Android App.

USE IT ANYWHERE, ANYTIME!



Parent Portal

Sign in as Admin

Sign in as Teachers

Sign in as Students

Sign in as Parents

Username

Password

Log in

[Forgot password?](#)

OR

Sign in with

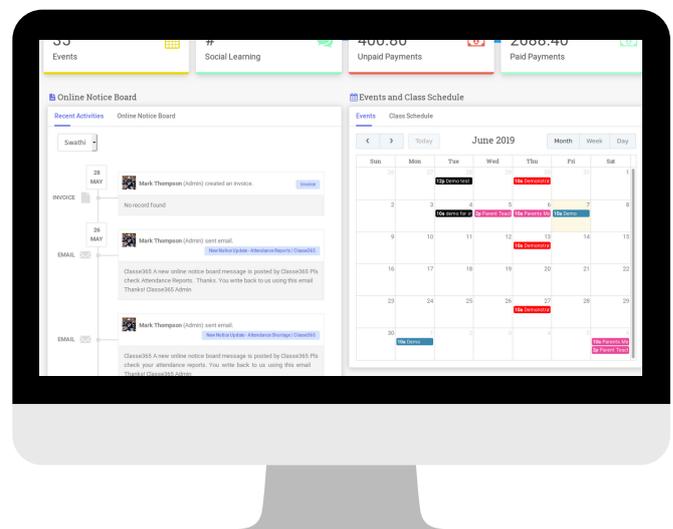
 Google

Parents will have received a username and password via email. You can login to your parent portal to see your child's academic, extra-curricular, attendance, medical and behaviour records. If you have not received your login details, or have lost them, please let us know.

ON-BOARDING FOR PARENTS

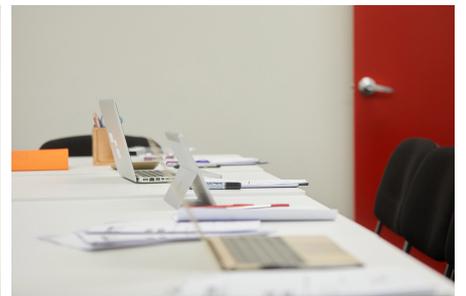
After logging into the Parent account, The Parent dashboard will be displayed which will show the:

- Attendance
- Health records
- Social discussions
- Report Card
- Invoice
- Notice boards
- Events





Our modern institution is interested in cultivating an environment where young students can come together and learn in a creative and flexible environment. We work collaboratively with our students to achieve outstanding results.



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Do you offer Free Trial Lesson?

Yes we do. New students are eligible for one week free trial lessons per subject. Come and experience the difference we can make to your learning, obligation free. No Obligations, totally FREE! If you found that Reach Academy is of value to you, we will take your very first class as your start date. In other words, you only have to pay for the first week if you decide to sign up with us.

Who are REACH's teachers and tutors?

Qualified Teachers, Top-State Ranking university students or PhD Academics, who not just tutor, but mentor you. They have years of experience teaching with incredible results.

Reach Academy employs a strong academic team consisting of state ranking tutors with an extremely high ATAR, or current high school teachers who are experienced with HSC marking and curriculum design.

All our teachers or tutors are personally hand-selected by our Academic Heads. They are all friendly, fully qualified and experienced tutors who meet our high standards for quality of tutoring, experience, passion for teaching and caring about students. Whatever your specific needs may be, we have the right tutors for the task.



What is Reach Academy's refund policy?

You are never locked in! Students have the right to discontinue their program at any time and a PRO-RATA refund of remaining fees will be issued(*). We are confident with our services and believe that our students should never feel obliged or locked into attending our courses.

(*). A \$50.00 cancellation fee may apply.

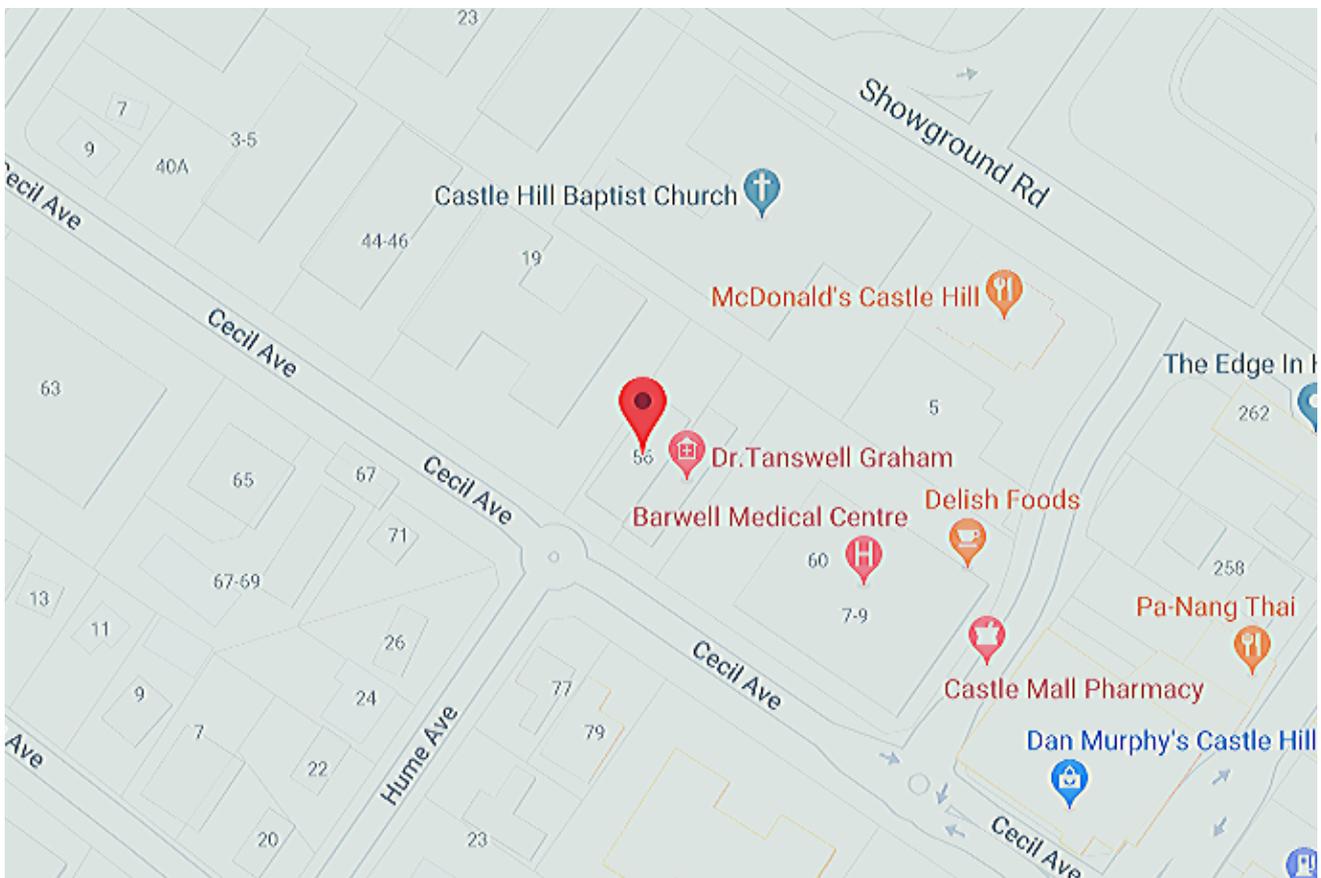
Are there any special discounts on offer?

- Multi-subject Discount – Receive 10% off full fee for the second subject and 15% off the third subject and beyond. Not to be applied in conjunction to any other offer.
- Early Bird Discount – 5% off of the enrolment fee. Ends two weeks before course starts.
- Friend Referral Promotion – Join REACH with a friend & you both receive 10% off of the enrolment fee.

Our Campus

- is a 5 minute walk from Castle Towers Metro and Bus station
- has a huge car park for parents outside the building
- is located in the Modern House building

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We open Monday - Sunday

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