

25 March 2025

Re: Flinders University Assessment Centre – Friday 16 May Whyalla High School

**Dear Families** 

Flinders University Assessment Centre is a pathway program that allows the University to consider assessment methodologies for admission to higher education as an alternative to the ATAR. The programme will take place at Whyalla High School on **Friday 16 May** where university staff will observe student interactions through a range of group and individual activities designed to allow students the opportunity to demonstrate the characteristics and aptitude for study at university.

This program is aimed at Year 11 students who will complete their SACE and are interested in pursuing higher education at Flinders University.

Successful students will receive a place on the Assessment Centre pathway in Year 11 allowing them to make subject choices in Year 12 that can stretch their abilities and focus on their passions, confident that they have already achieved an offer to university.

Caritas College has been allocated a limited number of places. We are calling for applications of interest which will be used to determine those students best suited to the programme. Those who benefit most are often those who may be concerned about subject choices impacting on ATAR, can become anxious about test and exams and/or may find the pressure of their final year of study overwhelming.

Those selected will be required to complete an online application form for Flinders University at least two weeks prior to the Assessment Centre date. They will then be given a pre-assessment activity pack which must be completed before attending.

As part of the application, students will be required to indicate which course they would like to be considered for through this pathway. Please see the full list of eligible courses attached.

To assist the college in shortlisting applications please click <u>here</u> to complete an expression of interest by **Friday 4 April**, by following this link.

For those who are successful transport and supervision for the day will be provided, with further information made available prior to the event.

Yours sincerely

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