



Tutoring at St John's Ms Laura Slebos (Class of 2019)

The Old Collegians' Association offers face-to-face tutoring for our St John's students helping to build their confidence while ensuring your child has the knowledge and skills required to improve their overall academic performance.

When Old Collegian Laura Slebos graduated from St John's in 2019 she wanted to be able to give back to the Old Collegians' Association as they supported her during her high school years through the tutoring program. "Becoming an Old Collegian tutor myself is a great way to stay connected with St John's and help students achieve academic success" said Laura.

While tutoring students in English, Humanities and her particular interest in Senior School English, Laura is kept busy with her own studies. Upon graduation, Laura went on to start her Bachelor Degree of Speech Pathology (Honours) at the University of Queensland. "I love my degree, and once I graduate, I intend to work in a paediatric hospital setting, helping children with communication and swallowing disorders," said Laura.

We asked Laura what her top 3 tips of advice would be for parents or students looking for a tutor:

1. Have clear, achievable goals before commencing. For example, know what you're working towards and whether that tutor can help you reach that specific goal.
2. Find someone that the student relates to and feels comfortable communicating with, whether through asking questions or receiving feedback.
3. Ensure that the student's and the tutor's schedule work well together so sessions can be consistent and effective progress can be made.