

Past Teacher Post

Jeremy Synot (2022-2023)

What subjects/roles did I teach?

I taught mainly Senior English but for a short period I was the HOD of Junior School.

What are your favourite memories of St George SHS?

I have plenty of great memories. In 2023 I taught a small senior Year 12 class of six students (picture attached) who made everyday going to work just so amazing. Six different students with different strengths and capabilities, but together they made up the most amazing group of year 12s you could ever hope to teach. I also have fond memories of teaching the Year 10 English classes in 2023 which I had across both years and the joy I felt when I saw what amazing scores and outcomes they received at the end of Year 12.



How did teaching at SGSHS positively impact you personally or professionally?

I had never lived in the country and I think watching how a town where agriculture is the heart of it reinforced how working with students who didn't get easy access to things like you would in the city still have high aspiration and drive to want to achieve great things.

What are you doing now?

In 2025 I left teaching all together which is something I had to wrestle with and took a job in High Performance Sport in Melbourne where it has allowed me to pursue my other passion and coaching a National Team – The Australian Women's Wheelchair Basketball Team.

How has your experience at St George SHS influenced where you are today?

St George for me was a place where I learned more about myself than anything. I needed to learn to rationalise the goals of students, with my own goals and what I wanted to seek professionally. But most of all, it gave me so many of the personable skills that have helped me in High Performance Sport to succeed.

Is there a message you'd like to share with current students or staff?

There are plenty of opportunities in the big world, but the little world of St George is just as amazing.

Also, apologies to Sigrid and Josie B. for putting them through two years of me telling the most unfunny jokes and genuinely expecting them to laugh.