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ABC heads back to school with *My Year 12 Life*

As the class of 2017 prepare to start their final year of school, ABC will premiere the innovative 'vlogumentary' series ***My Year 12 Life*** on Monday February 20 at 7.30pm on ABC ME and ABC iview and Sunday February 26 at 6.30pm on ABC.

Students are told Year 12 is meant to be the best year of their life, but is it really? With thoughts of exams, assignments, homework, schoolies and what they'll do for the rest of their life occupying their every thought, emotions are running high.

ABC viewers will get a first-hand look at this rollercoaster year as *My Year 12 Life* follows the journey of 14 Australian students who document every step of their final year of school.

Filmed entirely by the students themselves, each one has a different outlook on this dramatic year –ranging from excitement and enthusiasm to trepidation and stressed out.

"I am dreading going to school. I should be excited to go back cause I'm going to learn all these incredible things, but no, I'm nervous, I'm worried and I'm scared of failure," vents Zoe on the eve of starting Year 12.

My Year 12 Life will screen across multiple ABC broadcast and digital platforms, allowing viewers to watch on the platform that best suits them.

- **ABC ME** – Monday to Wednesday at 7.30pm from Monday, February 20
- **ABC** – Sundays at 6.30pm from Sunday, February 26
- **ABC iview** and **ABC ME app** – will house each episode as catch-up from February 20 as well as hosting over 400 pieces of additional content which rolls out from February 10
- **ABC ME YouTube** – will also be used to distribute *My Year 12 Life* to the widest possible Australian audience

By providing an in-depth look at what Australian Year 12 students and their families go through, this series aims to create a national conversation between students, teachers and parents/guardians about the issues they face and how they can be best supported.

My Year 12 Life is created by Laura Waters. Series Producer: Karla Burt. Executive Producers: Laura Waters, Emma Fitzsimons and ABC's Libbie Doherty. Produced in association with Screen Australia and Film Victoria, *My Year 12 Life* is a Princess Pictures production for ABC Television.

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