# Secondary mental health case 2: Lau Yashar

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| **MENTAL HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**  **Name:** Lau Yashar  **DOB:**  18/02/1993  **Address:** 13 First Avenue, Oxton  **Case Number: MH**002  Mr. Lau Yashar has been diagnosed with Schizophrenia, often manifesting with visual hallucinations. He is currently being managed by his GP, and also has linked with the local headspace service. He is also actively involved in his local soccer club, playing most weekends over the season.  Lau lives with his parents (Abel and Dalia), and his younger siblings (Lila and Moshe). He has been trying to complete Year 12 through VET/TAFE but his attendance has been sporadic because he is fearful of social stigma. However, he remains motivated to complete this qualification because he wants to study information technology at university and get a job in big data.  During relapses, Lau sees halos and ‘holy light’ around the heads of others and the colours of this light tell him whether the person is good or bad. He is not currently prescribed antipsychotic medication, and has long expressed a wish to manage his mental illness without medication. However, we remains well linked with his GP and a psychologist, whom he sees on a fortnightly basis.  Please complete the following tasks:   * Research three different ways that Lau can find support during his studies, including both educational and health systems / services. * Research the kinds of cognitive challenges that people with schizophrenia may experience, and consider how these may impact on his studies and eventual employment. * Post these documents in the case conference forum in the LMS * Report back at case conference |

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