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Subject Selection Year 10 into 11

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Welcome to the Senior Years of Schooling.

Principal Sarah Rose

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Senior School Team

Assistant Principal Senior School – Richard Palmer

Senior School Leader – Programs and Engagement – Lauren Anglin

Year 11 Coordinator – Miranda Brown

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Year 11 and 12 Overview

VCE

- VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) is a 2 – Year Certificate.
- Students will sit examinations and receive an ATAR.

VCAL

- VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning)
  - Intermediate Certificate is completed in Year 11
  - Senior Certificate is completed in Year 12
- VCAL is a hands-on option for students in Years 11 and 12. VCAL can lead to apprenticeships, TAFE and training courses, or get you a job.

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VCE Structure (2022)

Year 11

Unit 1: 6 subjects

Unit 2: 6 subjects **Total 12 units**

Year 12

Unit 3: 5 subjects

Unit 4: 5 subjects **Total 10 units**

Total 22 units

VCE Subjects

Each student will select subjects based on their pathway and their interests.

Units

Each subject is made of four UNITS.

eg. English, Biology, Art.

Length of a UNIT is a SEMESTER (two terms).

For example, a student in Year 11 will complete UNIT 1 Biology in Semester 1 and UNIT 2 Biology in Semester 2.

Unit Outcomes

Each Unit is made up of Outcomes.

The duration of each outcome depends on the subject. Most units will have between 2 and 3 outcomes.

*students must pass all outcomes to pass a unit.

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Typical Year 11
(2022)

Semester 1	**English (or Literature or English Language)Unit 1**	**Biology Unit 1**	**General Maths Unit 1**	**Studio Art Unit 1**	**Health Unit 1**	**Outdoor Education Unit 1**
Semester 2	**English (or Literature or English Language) Unit 2**	**Biology Unit 2**	**General Maths Unit 2**	**Studio Art Unit 2**	**Health Unit 2**	**Outdoor Education Unit 2**

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Typical Year 12
(2022)

Semester 1	English (or Literature or English Language) Unit 3	Biology Unit 3	General Maths Unit 3	Studio Art Unit 3	Health Unit 3	Study Period
Semester 2	English (or Literature or English Language)Unit 4	Biology Unit 4	General Maths Unit 4	Studio Art Unit 4	Health Unit 4	Study Period

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Key Points to Remember When Making Course Selections

Play to your strengths

Actively seek support from your family, friends and teachers

Be mindful of University Prerequisites

What are prerequisites?

Prerequisites are studies you must have completed to be eligible for selection to a course.

These may include English, Maths, Sciences etc

Prerequisites will differ between universities

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Compulsory Selections
At year 11 and 12 English

Year 11 and 12

English Requirement

- English
- Literature
- English Language

Prerequisites

Maths

General Math – Further Math

Methods 1 and 2 – Methods 3 and 4

Sciences

Chemistry

Physics

Biology

Psychology

Arts

Folios

English

Study Score

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VCAL OVERVIEW

Subjects are:

- Literacy Skills
- Numeracy Skills
- Personal Development Skills
- Work Related Skills
- Structured Workplace Learning Recognition

INDUSTRY SPECIFIC SKILLS

A VET/SBAT course of student choice - The range of VET options is extensive. Some examples are automotive, engineering, building and construction, hospitality, retail, multimedia, information technology, agriculture, horticulture, warehousing and hair and beauty.

WORK PLACEMENT - Minimum of one day

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Progression Policy

VCE
For automatic progression to year 12 students must satisfactorily complete at least 10 year 11 units and all English Units.

Where a student does not meet these requirements a Student/School/Parent conference will take place.

VCAL
For progression to year 12 students must have attained their intermediate certificate.

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Attendance

"The broad message from these early analyses is that …*every day counts.*

Moreover, the effects of non-attendance accumulate over time. Days missed in Year 3, for example, are detectable in the years ahead. This is important and has not been, until now, documented in the literature."

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: EQUITIES AND INEQUITIES IN GROWTH TRAJECTORIES OF ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE Stephen R. Zubrick *Research.acer.edu.au*. Retrieved 22 July 2019, from https://research.acer.edu.au/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1221&context=research_conference

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CAREERS TEAM

John Tikulin
Careers Practitioner / Careers Teacher

Sonya Carson
Careers Practitioner / VET Coordinator

Karen Hume
Work Experience / Safe@work

Kathy Gossip
VET Coordinator / Structured Work Place Learning

Kelli Hewton
HEADSTART Coordinator

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THE BIG DECISION

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How the GSC Career Centre can assist you with?

Apprenticeships Information	Résumé Writing Skills
Cadetships & Traineeships	Scholarship Opportunities
HEAD START	Work Experience & Placement
Career Expos	Subject Selection Counselling
Careers Testing	Special Consideration
GAP Year Opportunities	TAFE Courses & Programs
Job Interviews	University / TAFE Courses & Programs
Safe@work certificates	USI Registration
Interview Skills	VET in Schools
Open Days (Uni. / TAFE)	VTAC Process

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AIM HIGHER

We know from research that one of the most powerful contributors to student success is their own expectations of themselves.

Have higher expectations!

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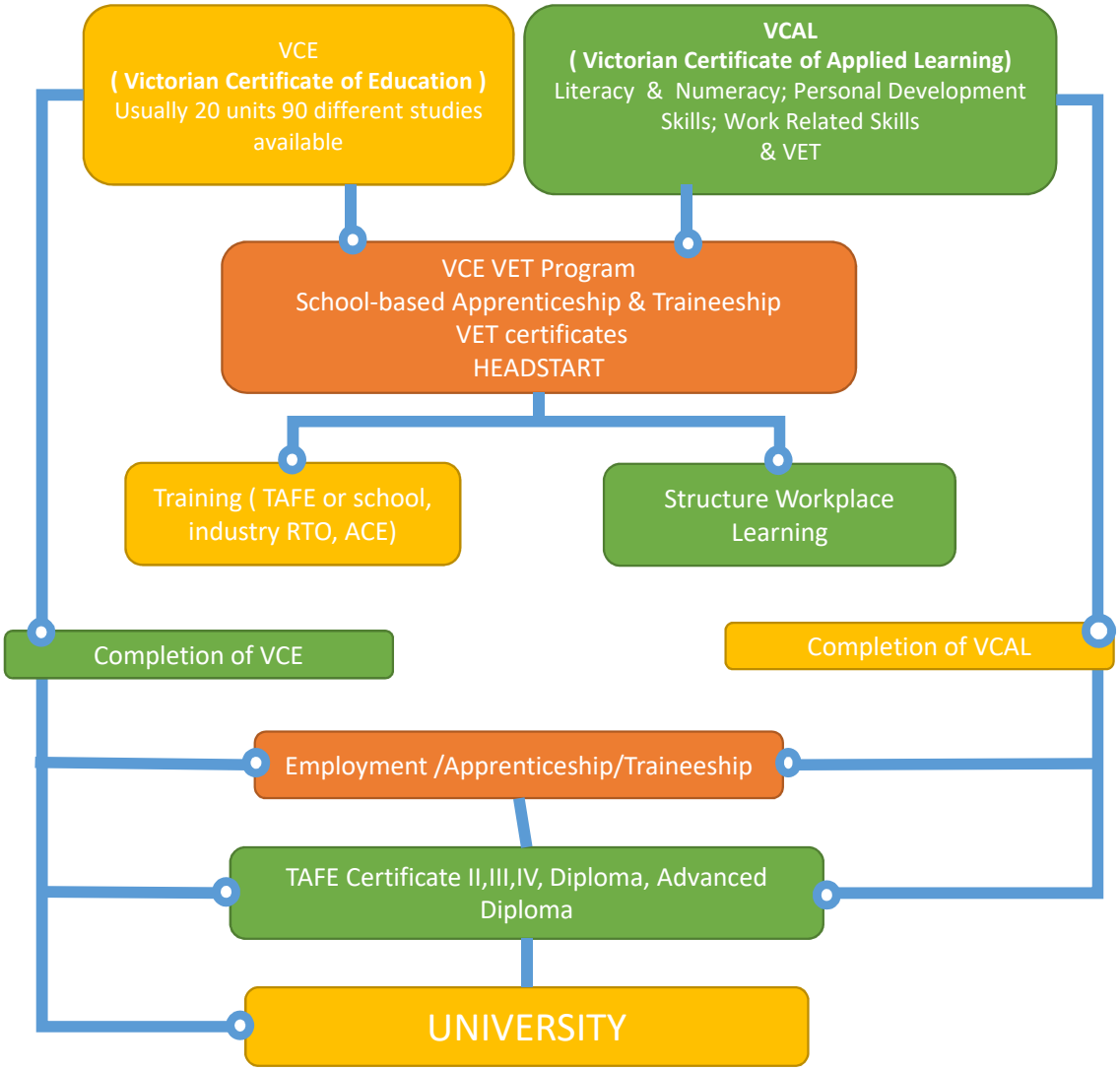

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RESOURCES

https://www.gisbornesecondarycollegecareers.com/

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Year 10 (4PS) BOOKLET CONTENT

1. **Careers Bullseye**
2. **ME**
   - a. My Personality
   - b. My Interests
   - c. My Values
   - d. My Skills
   - e. My Summary
3. **VCE or VCAL**
4. **VET**
5. **Tertiary /TAFE Qualifications – VTAC**
6. **Career Action Plan**
   - a. My Profile
   - b. My Progress
   - c. My Goals & Plans
   - d. My Review
7. **Conclusion**

Year 10 Career Pathways Booklet 2021

Name: _____

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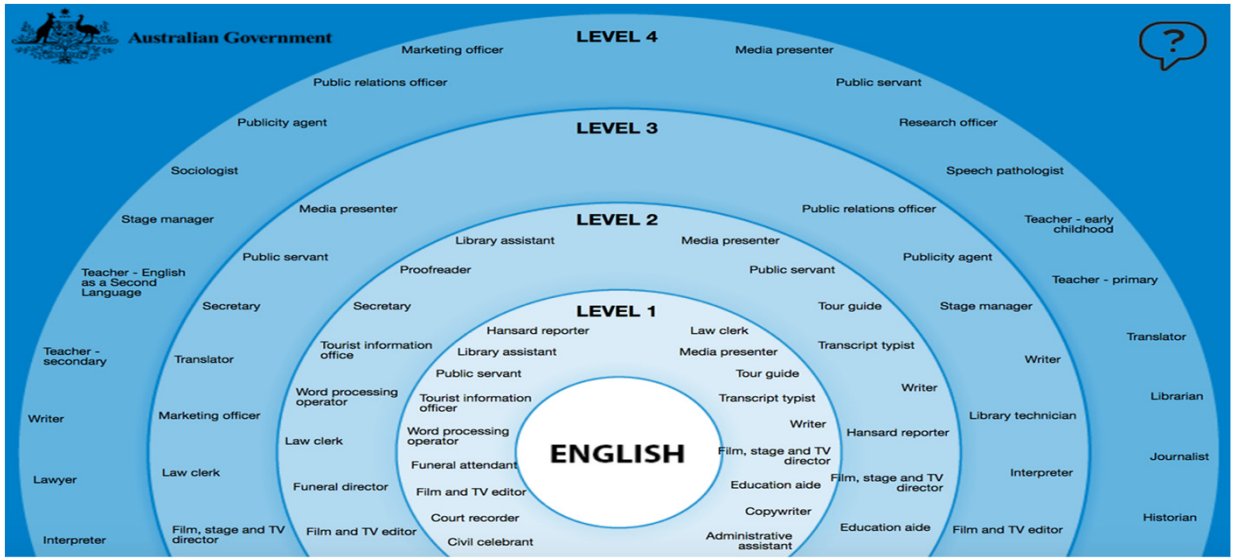
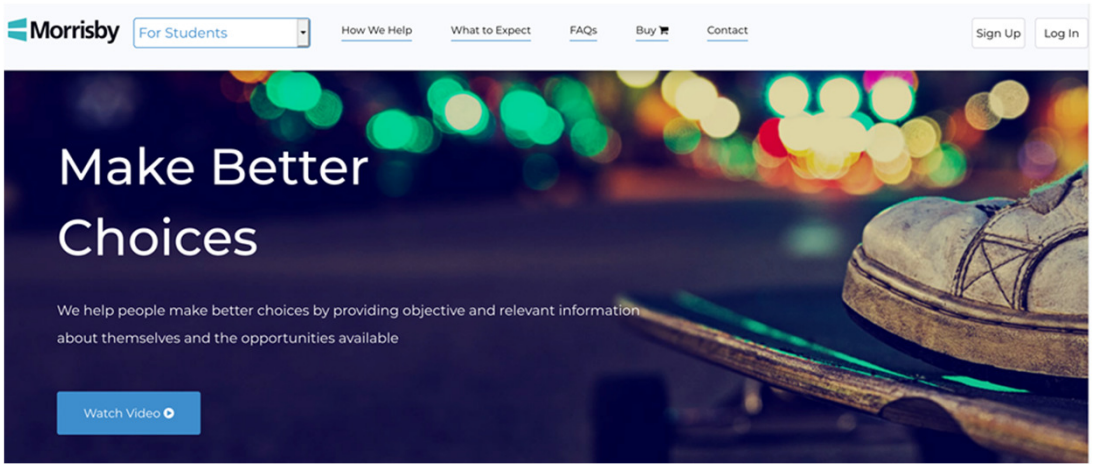
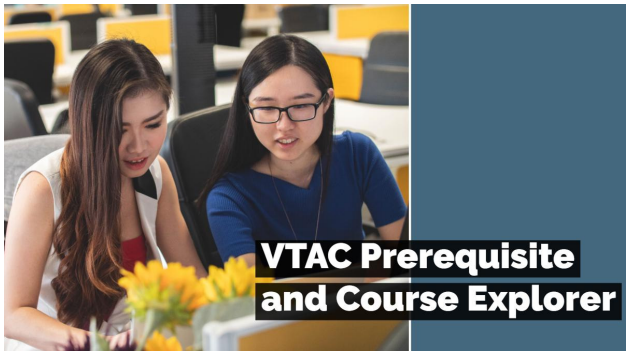
Making Career Decisions







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Plan for Year 11/12

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VCE VET program list

- Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management
- Animal Studies
- Applied Fashion Design and Technology
- Applied Language
- Automotive
- Building and Construction
- Business
- Cisco
- Civil Infrastructure
- Community Services
- Creative and Digital Media
- Dance
- Electrical Industry
- Engineering
- Equine Studies
- Furnishing
- Hair and Beauty
- Health
- Hospitality
- Information, Digital Media and Technology
- Integrated Technologies
- Laboratory Skills
- Music Industry
- Plumbing
- Small Business
- Sport and Recreation

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HEADSTART

Head *Start* is a pathway allowing students to undertake a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship whilst also progressing towards the completion of their Year 12 qualification

- Students can do this through the VCAL or VCE program
- Time within the workplace and training can increase each year in order to support significant progression through the apprenticeship or traineeship
- Student will be required to attend Tafe/trade school
- Students will receive an individualised program and timetable

The **Head *Start*** Coordinator's role is to:

- Identify students and have initial conversations with the student, school and families
- Case manage each participant to ensure they are progressing well
- Facilitate the identification of suitable employers
- Support everyone involved in the process

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HEADSTART

BENEFITS OF THE HEAD START MODEL

What support will students get from Head Start?

- Suitable Students matched with a suitable employer who will mentor students throughout their apprenticeship or traineeship.
- Students undertake work experience with the employer before all parties decide if an apprenticeship or traineeship is right for them.
- Students receive ongoing one-on-one support from the Head Start Coordinator both at school and in the workplace.
- Pathway is a priority industry career – (there are 44 qualification areas that are currently part of the Head Start program).
- A flexible school timetable that will allow students time to spend on the job and to continue with school studies.
- Support from school, teachers and staff.

- For further information please contact Kelli Hewton on 0428 998 261 or kelli.hewton@education.vic.gov.au

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Selecting a course https://my.edval.education/login

VCE:

When you log on to Edval you will select your course. Codes will be emailed to parents by the end of week. Edval will open Friday. It is therefore important that your details are accurate on Xuno.

You will then be able to pick your subjects for VCE

VCAL:

You will need to log on select VCAL and nominate a VET course for VCAL. You will also be asked to select a VCE course should your VCAL application be unsuccessful.

Applications:

VET – Students wishing to do a VET must complete a form

VCAL – Students wishing to do VCAL must complete a VCAL form (there is no need for a separate VET form.

Submit to: course.selection@gisbornesc.edu.au

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Selecting a course continued

Key links

To make selections: https://my.edval.education/login

To send VET and VCAL applications: course.selection@gisbornesc.edu.au

To access subject expo: https://gisbornesc.vic.edu.au/senior-school-years-10-12/course-handbooks/

Key Dates:

Applications for VET and VCAL must be submitted by **2 August 2021**. You may submit to office as indicated on form or to the email address above.

Online subject selections must be completed through edval by **8 August 2021.**