



# Senior 2025 to 2027 Years 10, 11 & 12





# Acknowledgment of Country

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*Windaroo Valley State High school would like to pay our respects to the traditional custodians of this land on which we meet, the Gugingin People of the Yugambah Language Group who have and continue to care for the air, land and waterways of this beautiful area.*

*We acknowledge our ancestors, their struggles and their successes and our traditional and community Elders past, present and future as they continue to guide us on the paths they cleared and the footprints they have left behind.*

# Senior Education and Training Plan

- SET Plan
- Plans students' senior pathway for years 10 to 12



# Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)

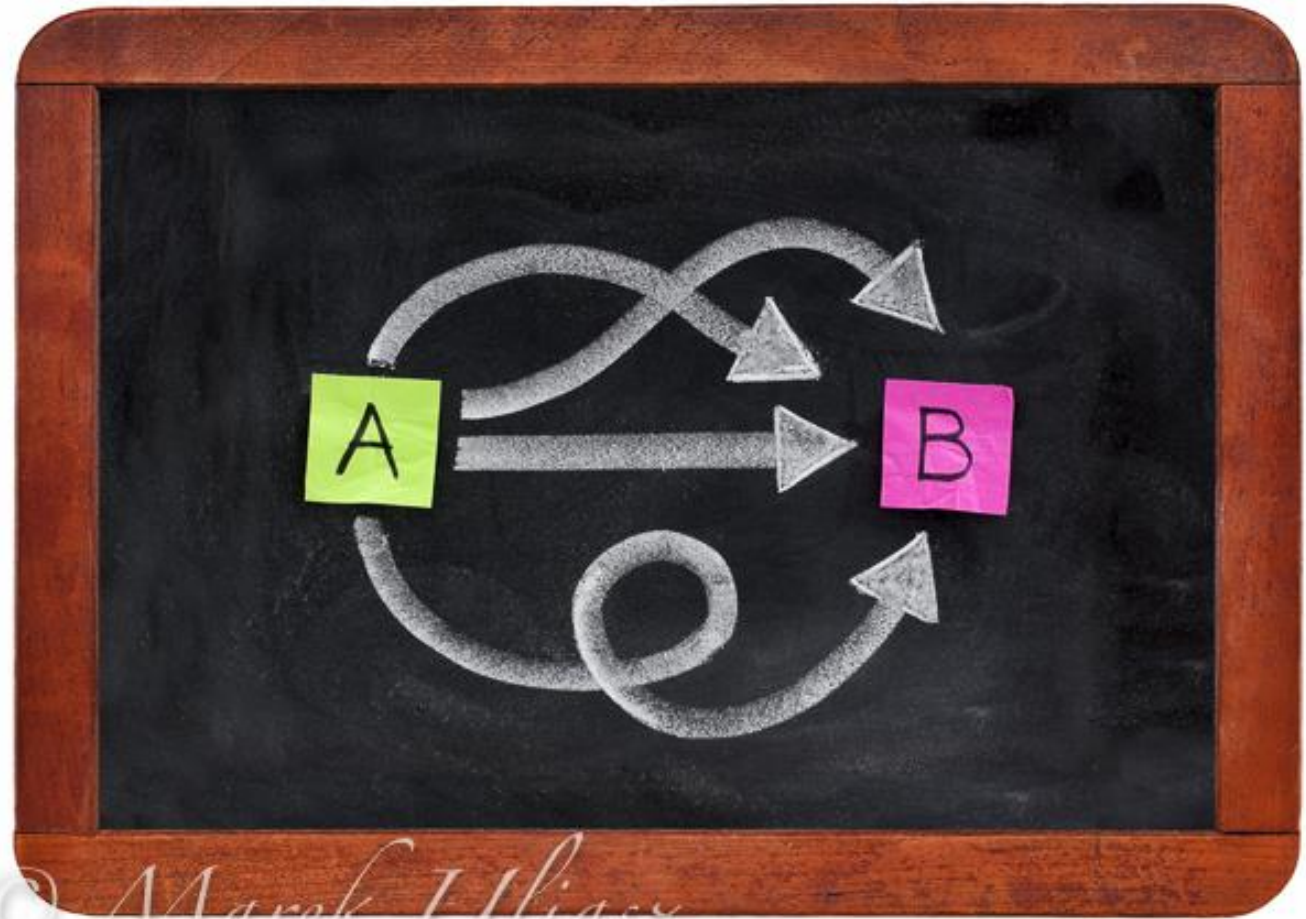
- Certificate that recognises:
  - Set amount of learning (20 credit points)
  - Set pattern (subjects studied over 4 units)
  - Literacy requirement (pass at least 1 unit)
  - Numeracy requirement (pass at least 1 unit)
- Small number of students on an individualised learning plan will complete the **Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA)**





# Senior Pathways at WVSHS

- **ATAR**
  - Tertiary/university study
- **OPTIONS**
  - work, apprenticeships, TAFE, future university
- *Pathway should be achievable, realistic and well informed*



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# Which Pathway?

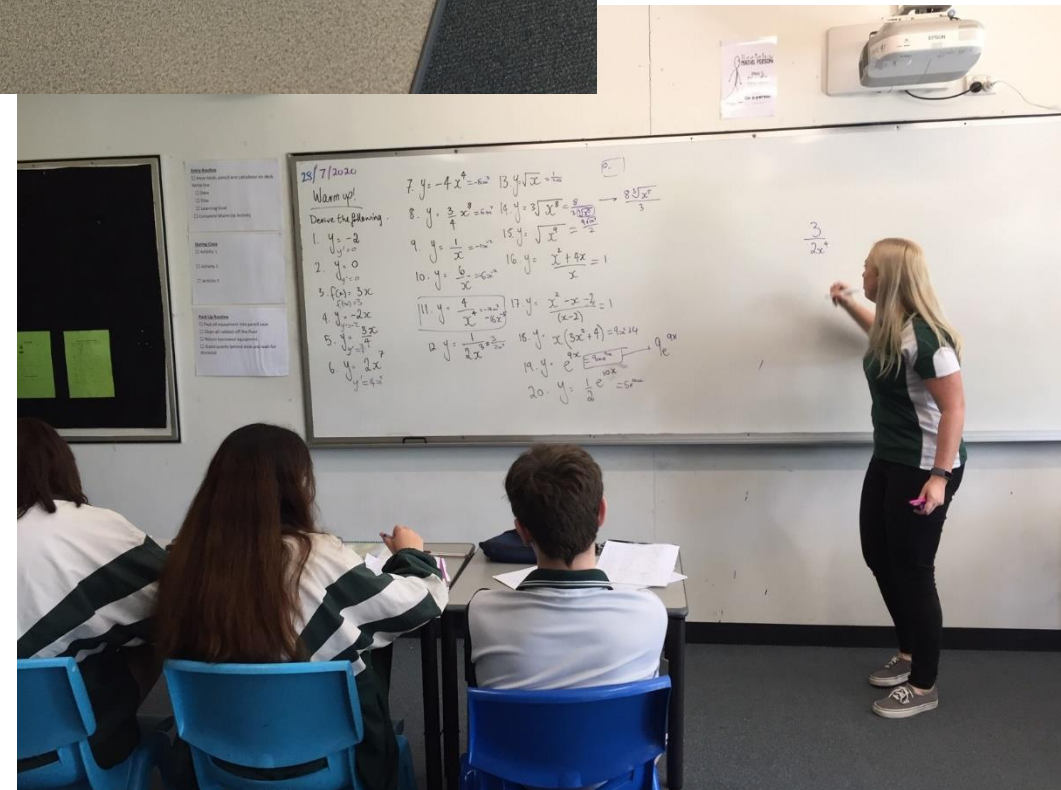
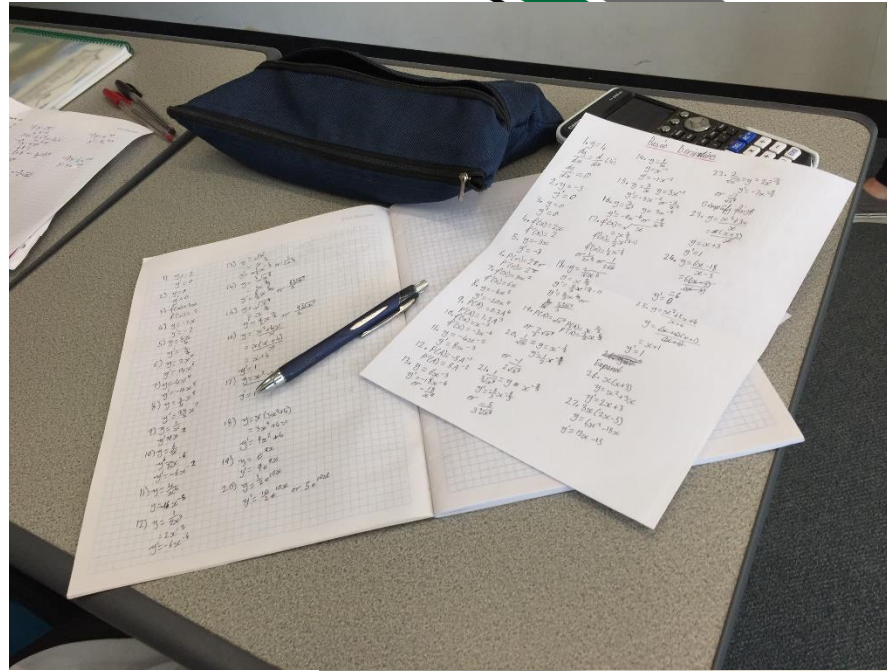
- Students have been exploring their future pathways
- **interests, strengths, abilities and career goals**
- **careers** available
- **courses** and **pathways** required to achieve their goals
- subjects that are **pre-requisites** for any chosen pathway



# Subjects Offered

- **General Subjects**

- ATAR pathway
- More challenging - requires **high attendance** and **commitment to study at home**
- Includes **external assessment** end of Year 12





# Subjects Offered

- Applied Subjects

- Options pathway
- Applied subjects are more hands on and less academically challenging
- Does require study at home
- Assessment project based





# Units of Study

- **General and Applied subjects cover 4 Units of study -**  
Year 11 & 12 work together across the 2 years
  - Unit 1 - pass = 1 x QCE point
  - Unit 2 - pass = 1 x QCE point
  - Unit 3 and 4 pair - pass = 2 x QCE points
  - Must pass the Unit 3 and 4 pair
  - Units do not follow terms or semesters

# Subjects Offered

- Vocational Education and Training (VET)

- Options pathway
- Competency based
- School delivered
- External providers
- Course length varies



# VET Certificates Available

## VET Courses provided by WVSHS

Cert II in Skills for Work & Vocational Pathways

^Cert II in Cookery

## VET Courses provided by External RTOs

+Cert II in Supply Chain Operations (EDB Training Services)

+Cert II in Health Support (Strategix)

+Cert II in Sampling and Measurement (ABC Training)

+Cert II in Hospitality (CTIA)

+Cert II in Automotive (DGT)

+Cert II in Plumbing (DGT)

+Cert II in Engineering Pathways (DGT)

+Cert III in Aviation (Remote Pilot) (by Aust Unmanned systems)

#Cert III in Fitness (Binnacle)

#Diploma in Business (Get Set Education)

+Cert II in Electrotechnology (TAFE – Yr 11 2025 only)

^ Subject levy

+ Uses VETiS funding

# Fee for Service





## VETiS funding

- Government funded to allow students to get employment stream qualifications while at school
- Range of Certificate I and II courses
- Students can complete **one** qualification while at school under VETiS
- Other funding sources post school

## Fee for Service

- Students pay

# SRS and subject fees

- Senior SRS is **\$270** in Year 10
- Subject costs vary - mainly excursions
- Students who owe fees cannot choose subjects with extra costs
- See handbook for detailed information on costs

# Three Year Senior Phase – 10 to 12

- *Subjects studied at the end of year 10 will transfer straight into Year 11*
- There is **NO** Subject Selection process going into Year 11
- Students will do a **SET Plan review midway in 2025 to confirm pathway**
- Students may request a **Pathway Review** during year 10 or 11
- Students will nominate EOI for the Year 11 programs
- **ALL** students will need a **BYOD**





# BYOD

- **BYOD Laptop – onboarded to the school network**
- Both pathways – all subjects
- No cost to connect to the school network
- Must meet our specs (available on the school website and in the senior subject handbook)
- Windows device is most compatible with DoE
- Good, sturdy case is important



# BYOD laptop

*“Technology is transforming what’s possible in schools – enabling innovative solutions to learning’s biggest barriers. With QLearn, OneDrive and Office 365, you can easily bring the power of technology to the classroom.”*



# Minimum Device Specification

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**Platform** - PC or Mac laptop

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**Screen Size** - 11" Screen or above

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**Processor** - Intel i3 or AMD Ryzen 3 or above

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**RAM** - 8GB or above

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**Hard Drive** - 256GB (SSD/EMMC) or above

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**Operating Systems** - Windows 10, Mac OSX Mohave or above. **Unsupported DO NOT BUY** - iOS, Linux, Android or Chromebook devices.

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**Wireless** - Wireless AC (dual band supporting 5ghz)

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**Battery Life** - Minimum 5 hour+ and above

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**Hard Carry Case** - Suitable for laptop

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# Frequently Asked Questions

- **Be Aware of “Bargain” Laptops / Second Hand Laptops**
  - Some cheaper laptops that don't meet the minimum specifications (outlined on page 4) have slow processing power, short battery life and connectivity problems
- **Warranty and Insurance - Damaged Laptops**
  - Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) insurance should be a priority when purchasing devices as devices do get broken. Purchasing a protective sleeve/carry case is recommended to help to protect the laptop from accidental damage like drops
- **Anti-Virus Protection**
- Laptops using Windows 10 are already equipped with Windows Defender and this needs to be enabled.
- **Microsoft Office Software**
  - Every state school student across Queensland can download and install multiple copies of the Microsoft Office Professional Plus Suite to their personal home computers and mobile devices for free.

# QParents and COMPASS

Is a secure, online portal that is free for all Queensland state schools to use and provides parents with **quick, easy access** to their student information including:

- student and attendance details
- report cards and assessment planners
- timetables
- invoices and payment history
- **excursion permissions**



# Subjects Studied

- **Students will study six (6) subjects**
  - an **English** subject, a **Maths** subject and four (4) electives
- **Student should study subjects**
  - they enjoy
  - are good at
  - are pre-requisites for further study
  - consider fees and costs



# Maths and English

- All students must study a Maths and an English subject
  - General English
  - Essential English
  
  - Maths Methods
  - General Maths
  - Essential Maths
  
- *Pre-requisites for the General subjects*
  - ✓ “B” for English in Year 9





# Elective Subjects

- Students choose **four** (4) electives
- Must match their senior pathway
- Check pre-requisites
- Subjects are in groups (lines)
- Line **4** electives fall on Monday
- Monday is a **flexible** day



# Flexible Day

- Students study 5 of their subjects across 4 days (**Tues to Fri**)
- Monday is the **flexible day**
- Students choose from the offerings listed – must study something in Year 10
- Some courses are 6 months
- Some courses use VETiS funding
- Once students **complete** a course of study and QCE credits are banked this can be a **flexi day**
- **Options:** work experience, other courses, SATs, study at home
- Students who are behind in their studies will be required to attend on Mondays until they catch up

# Day structure

- All school subjects/courses have 3 x 70 min lessons per week
- Most courses by external providers are 3 x 70 min lessons on **Monday Periods 1 to 3** (Aviation and Electrotechnology are all day)
- Course offsite are all day
- **Tuesday to Friday** -10 min Care plus Periods 1 to 4
- **Wednesday** – 80 min Extended Care Period 1 then Periods 2 to 4
- Senior sport is P4 **Monday** training for Gala Days (Interschool sport)

Cer	Elective Line 1	Elective Line 2	Elective Line 3	Elective Line 4 (MONDAYS)
General	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Music
	Biology	Physical Education	Specialist Maths	<b>Diploma of Business (2 yr Fee for service)</b>
	Geography	Japanese	Design	<b>Certificate III: Fitness (2 yr Fee for service)</b>
	Film, Television & New Media	Modern History	Legal Studies	<b>Certificate II: Sampling &amp; Measurement (6 mth VETiS course)</b>
Applied / VET	Building & Construction Skills	Building & Construction Skills	Media Arts in Practice	<b>Certificate II: Health Support (6 mth VETiS course)</b>
	Hospitality Practices	Arts in Practice (Dance, Drama & Production)	Business Studies	<b>Certificate II: Supply Chain Operations (6 mth VETiS course)</b>
	Science in Practice	Information Communication Technologies	Social Community Studies	<b>Certificate II: Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways (6 mth not VETiS)</b>
	Business Studies	Tourism	Engineering Skills	<b>Certificate III: Aviation (6 mth VETiS course)</b>
	Visual Arts in Practice	Aquatic Practices	Recreation Studies	<b>Certificate II in Hospitality (1 yr VETiS)</b> <b>Certificate II in Cookery (1 yr not VETiS)</b>
				<b>Certificate II in Engineering Pathways (1 yr offsite VETis)</b>



# Subject Selections

## Students will:

- Select a subject for Maths and English
- **For each elective line students choose:**
  - First preference
  - 2 reserve choices
- **Line 4 on the selection form is Monday**
  - If a student wants to do Cert II in Electrotechnology in Year 11 they will be put in an EOI for 2026
  - This is a VETiS course so they should choose a non VETiS in Year 10

# ATAR

- Based on the **best 5 subjects scaled scores**
  - **5 General subjects** or
  - **4 General and 1 Applied** or
  - **4 General and 1 Cert III +**
- General subjects have **result out of 100** for Unit 3 and 4 pair
- Applied subjects and Certs are **allocated** a result out of 100
- **Scaling** done by QTAC – can be up or down Eg in 2023 a 76/100 in General Maths went down to 70 and 76/100 in Maths Methods went up to 89
- Based on the **cohort results**
- Aquatic Practices in 2023 an A = 47 and a B = 23
- Cert III in 2023 was 38.84

# ATAR

- Recommended that students study **minimum 5 x General subjects**
- **Must study and pass the Unit 3 and 4 pair in an English subject**
- For further information see QTAC website
- Scaling is based on the current cohort results

# Other Rules

- To study **Specialist Maths**, you must study **Mathematical Methods**
- Students cannot study **Hospitality Practices and Cert II in Hospitality**
- Students cannot study **Engineering Skills and Cert II in Engineering Pathways**
- Can only put a subject **once as first preference**
- Cannot choose subjects with extra costs if fees from previous year/s are outstanding





# SET Plan Interview

- **Interview finalises:**

- SET Plan
- Subject selection
- Talk with your child before
- Must have completed the OS plan



- **Bookings through COMPASS**

- **Interviews in Weeks 3 to 6**

- **Face to Face or phone interviews available**

- **Email coming home tomorrow**

# SET Plan Interview

- No guarantee that all offered subjects will run.
- Bring the **Subject Selection Form** to the interview.
- Before booking the interview **check**:
  - Have I discussed my SET Plan with my family?
  - Have I followed the rules for my pathway?
  - Do I meet the prerequisites for my subject choices?
  - Are there costs involved in the subjects?
  - **Have I completed my OneSchool Education Plan** and emailed My Career Profile to my Care teacher?
  - **If not done – interview cannot go ahead**



# Thank you and Questions?

