

# Year 10 into 11

# **Acknowledgment of Country**



We would like to acknowledge the Gubbi Gubbi/Kabi Kabi people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather and pay our respects to Elders both past and present.

We recognise their connection to country and their role in caring for and maintaining this land over thousands of years.

## Senior School Team











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## Core Values

















Embracing "Igniting Minds, Empowering Futures," our Conservatory offers a vibrant pathway for students to excel in the arts. We nurture creativity, cultivate talent, and open doors to the creative industries through industry-standard performances and professional collaborations.

Our goal is to be the Sunshine Coast's school of choice for the Arts, empowering students to express themselves and shape their futures.

#### **KEY FOCUS AREAS:**

- Equip students with professional level skills through expert instruction and participation in academies, workshops, and performances.
- Provide access to cutting-edge tools, equipment, and facilities used in the arts industry.
- Facilitate workshops, academies, and mentorships led by professional artists and performers.
- Strengthened connections with the local community through accessible performances, exhibitions, and programs.
- Compete at high levels participating in eisteddfods, festivals, and competitions with our elite dance teams, music groups, consistently achieving success at the state level.













Transforming education through sports, this pathway ignites students' passion and empowers them to achieve their dreams.

Beyond traditional sports programs, we foster academic, personal and athletic excellence for diverse sport-related careers. Blending academics with elite training, students develop athletic skill, leadership, and wellbeing - on and off the field.

Recognising that each athlete's/student's journey is unique, The Institute offers bespoke learning pathways. Students can choose from a diverse range of practical and theoretical courses tailored to their interests and aspirations. The Institute's Sport programs, intentionally and explicitly weave in common themes and principles to support athletic performance capabilities, while developing determined, self-managed and well-rounded students/young adults. This focus areas are underpinned by the Developing the Athlete Within framework for student-athlete development.

#### **KEY FOCUS AREAS:**

- Reach their full athletic potential: develop advanced skills, techniques, and tactical understanding in their chosen sports.
- Gain a competitive edge: acquire the knowledge and experience needed to excel in sport at the highest levels.
- Explore diverse career pathways: discover and pursue fulfilling careers in the dynamic and ever-evolving world of sports.
- Become leaders and role models: develop the character, discipline, and resilience to inspire others both on and off the field.











Ignite minds and empower futures in a world shaped by technology and the urgent need for sustainable solutions.

Our SFET program cultivates leaders, innovators, and changemakers for a brighter, more sustainable future. Through STEM, digital innovation, and hands-on spaces like the Living Learning Forest, students learn to lead and shape a better world.

#### **KEY FOCUS AREAS:**

- Equipping students with essential knowledge and skills: students will develop a deep understanding of sustainability principles, emerging technologies, and their interplay in addressing global challenges.
- Fostering 21st-century skills: critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and digital literacy will be interwoven throughout the program, enabling students to thrive in the modern world.
- \*Cultivating a sense of purpose and agency: by empowering students to address real-world issues, the program will









# Mudjimba Island Project

- . Agreement with the Department of Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation and Meridan State College to monitor the reefs at Mudjimba Island over the next three years.
- . The funding allocated for this project is over \$200,000.
- . Our Marine Science students will have exclusive access to this citizen project.
- . Students, DETSI and conservation divers will monitor and report on the reefs .
- Funding will be used to purchase and install long term water monitoring equipment and field based equipment that students will use on site.
- . All excursion and equipment costs are fully covered through the funding.













# Mudjimba Island Project



- Students are responsible for the identification of corals, fish, collecting and recording field-based water quality data, which directly contributes to the projects outcomes
- . This real world data will be used as part of their own student investigations.
- Water quality, coral and fish data will be used by DETSI in prioritising the areas for future restoration work and possible zoning of the reefs off the Sunshine Coast.
- Students will also be presenting their findings to decision makers each year to keep them updated on the projects progress.











# Tonight's agenda

- 1. SET Planning (Senior Education and Training Plan)
- 2. The QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education)
- 3. Types of Pathways and Subjects (General, Applied, VET)
- 4. The ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)
- 5. Subject Selection Process
- 6. External Options (e.g. Trade Training Centre, TAFE, School based traineeships, etc..)
- 7. Q&A

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# **Compulsory Schooling**



- Compulsory schooling must attend school until you turn 16 or finish Year 10, whichever one comes first
  - (\*a full-time apprenticeship/traineeship is an exception to this)
- Compulsory participation "earn or learn" must be enrolled in an eligible option (school, further training, apprenticeship, work 25+hr) until you turn 17

# **Educational Acronyms**

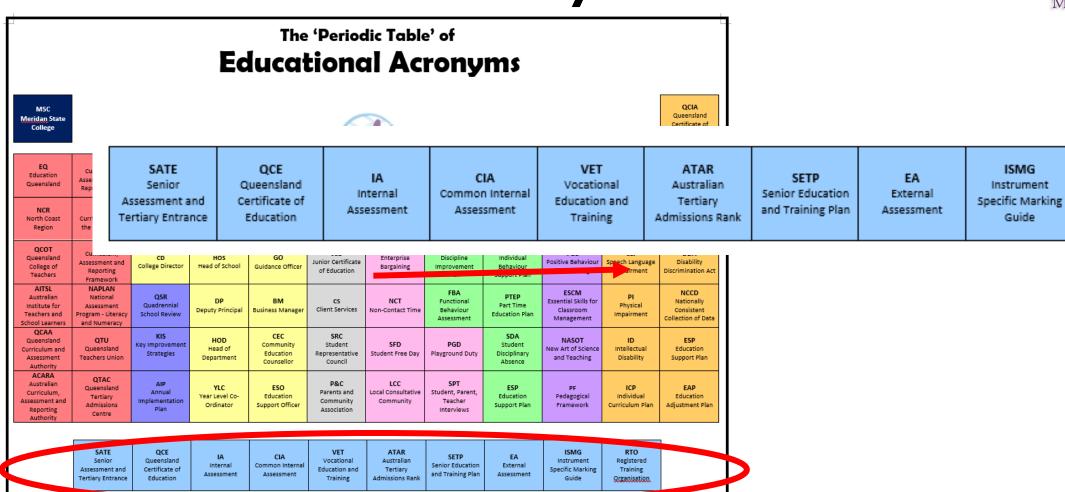


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Registered

Training

Organisation.



## **SET Plan**

Senior Education and Training

### 1) Think about your abilities, interests and ambitions

Whatever you want to do when you leave school, you can choose from a wide range of senior secondary learning options to help you get there. Consider the subjects you're good at and you enjoy.

QCAA Short Courses

I vocational education and

training (VET) courses

### What do you want to do?

I plan to do further study

I'd like to learn a trade

I want to find a job

### What learning options will get you there?

- ☐ QCAA General subjects ☐ school-based apprenticeships and traineeships
  - university subjects completed while at school
    - workplace learning
    - recognised certificates and awards

### 2 Check what you need for your QCE

To receive a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), you must achieve the set amount of learning, at the set standard, in a set pattern, while meeting literacy and numeracy requirements. You can choose from the learning options above.



### 3 Check tertiary entrance requirements and VET qualifications you may need

### Tertiary entrance

To get into many tertiary courses, you'll need an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). To be eligible, you have to:

- · satisfactorily complete an English subject
- complete 5 General subjects, or 4 General subjects + 1
   Applied subject or VET course at Certificate III or above.

Some university courses also have other prerequisites.

### VET

VET courses develop your skills and get you ready for work. When you study VET, you can leave school with:

- a statement of attainment (when you complete one or more units)
- qualification/s and a record of results (when you meet all the requirements).

### 4 Develop your plan

- Talk with your school about available courses, then explore your options and find your pathway at www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te.
- Check the QTAC website for eligibility requirements.



Term 1

- USI & Career Planning
- Resume / Job Application
- Mock Interviews

## Year 10 in 2025

Term 2

- WHS
- Work Experience
- Mock Interviews Catch Ups
- Community project

Term 3

- Career Planning
- Subject information sessions
- SET Plan Interviews Week 8
- Exam Block Week 10

Term 4

- Personal Health Unit
- Confirmation of pathway choice

# SET Plan – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September



Student-led discussion on how they will structure their learning in Years 11 and 12 around their:

### Abilities – Interests - Ambitions

Students will be asked to bring their career planning information and subject selections.

- Interviews are 30min during Week 8 with students and parents/carers.
- Subject selections will be entered and agreed.
- Finance will be provided so you are aware of costs in Yr 11 and 12.

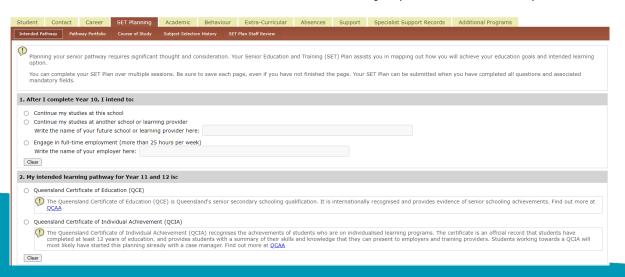


# SET Plan - Preparation



Students will need to respond to a series of question using OneSchool.

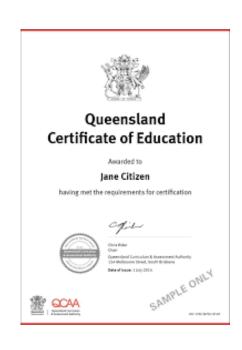
- After I complete Year 10, I intend to:
- My intended learning pathway for Year 11 and 12 is
- I also intend my pathway to include the achievement of
- When I leave school my preferred pathway includes



Iā	also intend my pathway to include the achievement of:
(!)	Select one or multiple options that suit your intentions. Select 'None of the above' if these options do not apply to your path
	Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)
	International Baccalaureate (IB)
	Instrumental Music
	QCAA Short Course
	University subject
	Vocational Education and Training (VET):
	☐ Certificate I
	Name of course and provider:
	□ Certificate II
	Name of course and provider:
	☐ Certificate III
	Name of course and provider:
	☐ Certificate IV
	Name of course and provider:
	Diploma
	Name of course and provider:
	Advanced Diploma Name of course and provider:
	School-based apprenticeship or traineeship (SAT)
	Name of course and provider:
	Other recognised learning:
	Name of school or learning provider:
_	None of the above

# Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)

- A State-based qualification to demonstrate Year 12 has been completed
- To receive a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), you must achieve the set amount of learning, at the set standard, in a set pattern, while meeting literacy and numeracy requirements AND complete the QCAA Academic Integrity Course.
- It is a separate system to the ATAR system (with separate rules)



To receive a <u>Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)</u>, you must achieve the <u>set amount</u> of learning, at the <u>set standard</u>, in a <u>set pattern</u>, while meeting literacy and numeracy requirements.

QCE	Information
set amount	Must achieve 20 credits *
set standard	Satisfactory completion (C or better) Certificate qualification completed
set pattern	12 credits must be from <u>completed</u> core credits
meet Literacy & Numeracy	Pass in English or Essential English Pass in General/Methods or Essential Mathematics
Successfully complete	Academic Integrity course

Completed core = 4 continuous units of general or applied subjects and/or full completion of VET certificate II or III

# Types of Subjects



GENERAL	APPLIED	VET (Vocational Education and Training)
These subjects primarily prepare students for tertiary study. Students may refer to them as ATAR subjects.	These subjects focus on practical skills and preparation for work	Develop skills and competencies to get ready for work, usually a Certificate II or III qualification.
Examples	Examples	Examples
Modern History, Design, Visual Art, Physical Education	Arts in Practice, Sport and Recreation, Essential English	Health Support Services; Early Childhood Education & Care, Hospitality/Cookery, Workplace Skills/Tourism
Numerical score out of 100	An A-E rating	Competent/Not Competent rating  IGNITING MINDS, EMPOWERING FUTUR

# **VET subjects**

- Vocational Education & Training
- Certificate based qualifications (Cert I, Cert II, Cert III)
- Practical based subjects, with some theory
- Class time is used primarily for practical application and skill development – using specialist equipment (theory can be done at home / online etc)
- Assessment is competency based (is the student able to demonstrate the skills and knowledge required to a level of competency expected by industry at the level delivered)

# How many points??

QCE credits – core, preparatory, complementary

- General Subjects Up to 4 credits (Core)
- Applied Subjects Up to 4 credits (Core)

### VET subjects

- Certificate I usually up to 3 credits (Preparatory)
- Certificate II usually up to 4 credits (Core)
- Certificate III usually up to 8 credits (Core)
- Traineeship/Apprenticeship (Cert II or III) up to 8 credits (Core)

# VET IN SCHOOLS (VETIS)

- Each student at Secondary School in Queensland has access to VETiS funding Funding is attached to the student (not the program)
- One chance only funding, no matter the cost
- Can be used outside of school on programs too
- Limited to specific courses published by the Qld Govt each year
- Need to be careful about future options (undertaking a \$400.00 SCUBA diving course might be 'free', but will mean the cost of undertaking Cert II Electrotechnology could cost \$4,500).
- Once it's used, it can't be recouped

# Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)



An ATAR is a number between 0.05 and 99.95

- An ATAR will be calculated on a student's top five subject results.
- The Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) calculates a student's ATAR

There are eligibility requirements to receive an ATAR





- Study 5 General Subjects (some students study 6 General Subjects

   the top 5 contribute)
- Study 4 General Subjects and complete a Certificate III
- Study 4 General Subjects and 1 Applied Subject
- \*\*\* Pass your English subject

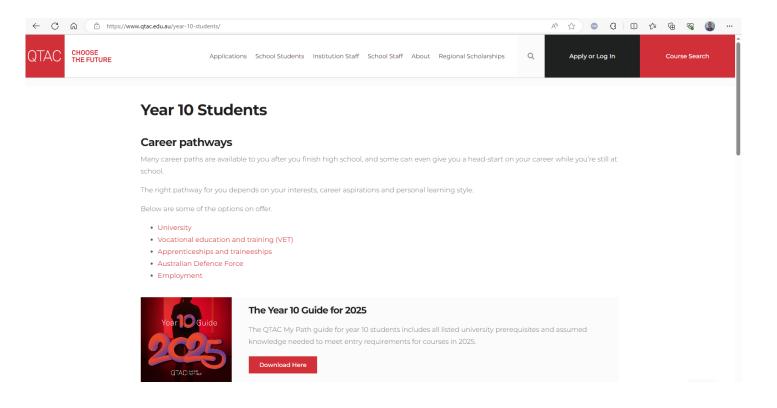
## **PATHWAYS**

### some examples students commence year 11 with 6 subjects

ATAR – Direct to University	BLEND (Non-ATAR but possible university entry option)	VOCATIONAL (Non-ATAR)
5 General subjects 4 General subjects + 1 x Cert III 4 General subjects + 1 x Applied  *Must pass English subject	General English* Mix of applied, general, VET certificates (Cert III)  *Common uni prerequisite	Usually Essential English/Maths  Mix of applied and certificates

## QTAC – Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre





- QTAC offers a onestop-shop for 17 higher education providers in Queensland and Northern New South Wales, delivering both undergraduate and postgraduate admissions services.
- https://www.qtac.edu.a u/year-10-students/





Prior to SET plans, students can select from a smorgasbord of subject offerings. This will close at end of week 5 and then a Line Structure offering will be generated by an algorithm (to minimise clashes).

The Line Structure offering will then be released to students to select their pathway from. These selections will be confirmed at the SET plan interview.

This pathway will determine the types of subjects necessary.

A default of 6 subjects will be selected by all students at this time (which can include an external option if applicable, e.g. confirmed traineeship, active application with the Trade Training Centre, etc..).

<sup>\*</sup>Subjects will run subject to sufficient numbers enrolling.

# Subject Selection Process Term 3 Week 8 – An Example

### «Roll\_Class»

2024 Year 11 Lines - Pick one from each line

«Given\_Name» «Family\_Name»

		Line A/E	Line B	Line C	Line D	Line A/E	Line F	
	General Subjects		☐ Film & TV ☐ Ancient History ☐ Chemistry ☐ Business ☐ Physical Education	□ Biology □ Literature □ Health □ Marine Science □ Music □ Physical Education	□ Dance □ Design □ Modern History □ Physics □ Psychology	☐ General Mathematics ☐ Mathematical Methods	☐ Specialist Mathematics☐ Visual Arts	General Subjects
died Subjects	Certificate III and Applied	□ Essential English	□ Sport and Recreation □ Industrial Technology Skills □ Cert III in Visual Arts	□ Aquatic Practices     □ Cert III in Business     □ Industrial Technology     Skills     □ Music in Practice	☐ Aquatic Practices ☐ Cert III in Fitness ☐ Hospitality Practices ☐ Sport and Recreation	☐ Essential Mathematics	☐ Arts in Practice ☐ Industrial Graphics Skills ☐ Cert III in Early Childcare	Certificate III and Applied
VET & App	Certificate II		☐ Certificate II in Workplace Skills / Certificate II in Tourism*	□ Cert II in Engineering Pathways (VEP) *VETIS	Cert II in Hospitality / Cert II in Cookery		☐ Cert II in Engineering  Pathways (VEP) *VETIS  ☐ Cert II in Hospitality /  Cert II in Cookery	Certificate I and II Subjects (Can not contribute to ATAR)

«Mentor Teacher»

(all offerings subject to viable student numbers)

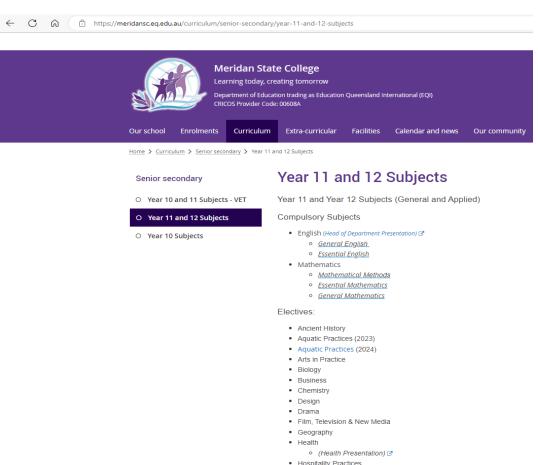
# Subject Selection Information



Students have been viewing subject presentations delivered by HODS during PPP sessions.

Subject stalls are set up outside with information and opportunities to discuss content with staff.

More information on subjects can be found on our website.



## Example 1 + completed Academic Integrity Course

	Туре	Credits
Essential English	Applied	4
Essential Mathematics	Applied	4
Cert III in Early Childcare	VET	8
Cert II in Workplace Skills	VET	4
Arts in Practice	Applied	4
Cert II Health Support Services	VET	4
TOTAL QCE Credits		28

## Example 2 + completed Academic Integrity Course

	Туре	Credits
English	General	4
Mathematical Methods	General	4
Biology	General	4
Cert III in Visual Arts	VET	8
Ancient History	General	4
Legal Studies	General	4
Cert II Health Support Services	VET	4
TOTAL QCE Credits		32

## Example 3 + Academic Integrity Course completed

	Туре	Credits
General English (Yr 11 only)	General	0
General Mathematics (Yr 11 only)	General	0
Essential Mathematics (Yr 12)	Applied	2
Essential English (Yr 12)	Applied	2
Cert III in Fitness	VET	8
School based traineeship (not finished)	VET	3
Sport and Recreation	Applied	4
Cert II FSK (VSW) – not complete	VET	0
TOTAL QCE credits		19

# **Choosing Subjects**



Students should choose subjects that they are:

- good at and doing well in
- motivated to do the work required
- needing as a prerequisite for future study or will assist them in the pathways of their choice

# **Academic Integrity Course**

- QCAA change to the eligibility for a QCE means that all students must successfully complete the Academic Integrity course.
- This course provides examples of, instruction and learning for students around the use of generative AI and other forms of academic integrity.
- It provides information to students for reference and now forms part of the requirements for QCE eligibility.





- Many external options can complement a school-based timetable.
- Some school options may access VETIS funding.
- For example:
  - Trade Training Centre courses (Australian Trade Training College/TAFE)
  - TAFE @ School programs (TAFE)
  - Kawana Health Program (iVET)
  - Unity College (Certificate IV in Justice)



# **Trade Training Centre**

https://sunshinecoastttc.eq.edu.au/



- Automotive
- Aviation
- Built environment and design
- Construction
- Electro-technology
- Hairdressing/Retail Cosmetics
- Plumbing
- **EOI** & Interview process





# School Based Traineeships/ Apprenticeships

- Additional pathway 'earn while you learn & gain qualifications'
- Undertake a Certificate III / IV course while still at school AND working in part-time employment
- Student timetable MUST be affected (release from a subject)
- Traineeships are meant to be completed prior to graduating in year 12, Apprenticeships are not block release (3 week training component)
- Employers advertise with us for some, but not exclusively, not exhaustively
- If employers are willing, students may transition part-time work to SBT
- Industry Liaison Officer assists with paperwork, resume writing, interviews

### **Example Year 11 Student**



- 1.Essential English
- 2.Essential Maths
- 3.Inductrial Graphics Skills
- 4.Industrial Technology Skills
- 5. Aquatic Practices
- 6. Tutorial

Fridays – Certificate II in Plumbing

Early Start – Basketball Elite Program

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ES	8:00-9:00 BBE121B PRENMA SC26	8:00-9:00 BBE121B PRENMA SC26	8:00-9:00 BBE121B PRENMA SC26	8:00-9:00 BBE121B PRENMA SC26	8:00-9:00 Trade Training Centre
MG	9:00-9:10 F12 GILLCA	9:00-9:10 F12 GILLCA RD31	9:00-9:10 F12 GILLCA RD31	9:00-9:10 F12 GILLCA RD31	9:00-9:10 Trade Training Centre
S1	9:10-10:20 TUT111A DEKEKA DL01	9:10-10:20 GSK111A BROWMI TS01	9:10-10:20 MAE111C BOURFI TS05	9:10-10:20 ISK111A MCHUBE TS09	9:10-10:20 Trade Training Centre
S2	10:20-11:30 AQP111A FOALPA RD19	10:20-11:30 ENE111D VOLLC0 ML25	10:20-11:30 TUT111A COLLLI DL01	10:20-11:30 AQP111A FOALPA RD19	10:20-11:30 Trade Training Centre
FB	11:30-12:10	11:30-12:00	11:30-12:00	11:30-12:10	11:30-12:10 Trade Training Centre
S3	12:10-1:20 ISK111A MCHUBE TS09	12:00-12:50 PPP11A GILKVI CH08	12:00-12:50 WBEF12 GILLCA RD31	12:10-1:20 GSK111A BROWMI IC07	12:10-1:20 Trade Training Centre
SB	1:20-1:50	12:50-1:20	12:50-1:20	1:20-1:50	1:20-1:50 Trade Training Centre
S4	1:50-3:00 MAE111C BOURFI TS05	1:20-2:30 ISK111A MCHUBE TS09	1:20-2:30 AQP111A FOALPA RD19	1:50-3:00 ENE111D VOLLC0 ML25	1:50-3:00 Trade Training Centre
LF	3:00-4:00	3:30-4:30	3:30-4:30	3:00-4:00	





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