



# Year 9 into 10 Parent Information

TRANSITIONING TO SENIOR SECONDARY





# Acknowledgment of Country

*We would like to acknowledge the 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.*









# Tonight's agenda



1. Introduction of Curriculum HODs
2. JET Planning (Junior Education and Training Plan)
3. The QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education)
4. The ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)
5. Subject Selection for Year 10
6. External Options (eg Trade Training Centre, TAFE, etc..)
7. Q&A

# Curriculum HODs



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# JET Plan – Week 6



## Student-led discussion

- how you will structure your learning in Year 10 around your:
  - abilities,
  - interests, and
  - ambitions



Interviews are 15min on Monday 15 August – Friday 19 August in the Senior Precinct with students. Subject selections will be entered and agreed. Finance will be provided so you are aware of costs in Yr 10.

# Subject Selection

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## Requirements:

- Remember that you need to select one subject from each line and they cannot be the same subject
- You must choose a Vocational Education and Training (VET) Option.
- Some subjects may not run if numbers are below requirements.
- Strongly consider your subject choices in terms of potential post-school pathways and strengths & interests.

# Subject Selection Process

## Week 5

Year 10 in 2023 – Meridan State College

JET Plan - Junior Education and Training Plan

NAME:

Select one subject in each of the columns below.

*You must select at least one certificate subject.*

Elective 1 (Line 1)	Elective 2 (Line 2)	Elective 3 (Line 5)	Elective 4 (Line 6)	Mathematics	VSW Fast-track class
<input type="checkbox"/> History <input type="checkbox"/> Economics and Business <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Technologies	<input type="checkbox"/> Economics and Business <input type="checkbox"/> Geography <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Food Specialisation <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Specialisations - Metalwork	<input type="checkbox"/> Film, Television & New Media <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Specialisations – Metalwork <input type="checkbox"/> Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> History <input type="checkbox"/> Arts in Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Italian <input type="checkbox"/> Food Specialisation	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematical Methods Prep <input type="checkbox"/> General Mathematics Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Essential Mathematics Prep	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Science <input type="checkbox"/> Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Physics <input type="checkbox"/> Science		
<b>Certificate Subjects: You must select one (1) subject from the list below</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Cert II in Furnishing <input type="checkbox"/> Cert II in Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Cert II in Visual Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Cert II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	<input type="checkbox"/> Cert II in Visual Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Cert II in Hospitality <input type="checkbox"/> Cert II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	<input type="checkbox"/> Cert II in Furnishing <input type="checkbox"/> Cert II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways		<input type="checkbox"/> Cert II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways **

# Subject Selection

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Things to reflect upon:

- Are you choosing a science?
- Have you achieved a balance on your timetable?
- Have you provided options for your future?
- Did you know that in year 10 we are more open to allowing students to change subjects at the end of each term.



# Subject Information – Meridan SC Web

Approved subject offerings are listed on our website

\*Subject offerings are reviewed annually

\*Subjects will only run when minimum enrolments are reached

VET subjects – See Year 11 Subjects - VET

Home / Curriculum / Senior secondary / VET subjects



Senior secondary

- Year 11 and 12 Subjects
- Year 10 Subjects
- Year 11 Subjects - VET

Camps and excursions  
Sports  
Music activities  
Activities

Print Email

- Artistic Graphic Design
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Dance
- Design
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- Economics and Business
- English
- Film, Television and Media
- Food Specialisations - Food Technology and Hospitality
- Geography
- Health Education
- History
- Italian
- Legal Studies
- Marine Science
- Materials and Technology Specialisation - Engineering
- Materials and Technology Specialisation - Furnishing
- Mathematics (General Mathematics / Mathematical Methods)
- Mathematics (Essential)
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Science
- Visual Art

# Additional Pathways

- Many external options can complement a school-based timetable.
- For example:
  - TAFE at School programs ([TAFE](#)) -
  - School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Some options may access VETIS funding.

# School based Apprenticeships/Traineeships

- A combination of secondary school subjects, (normal school), paid work and vocational training.
- Contribute toward a QCE
- Student usually works one school day per week but can work additional hours – say, on weekends or school holidays
- Examples: carpentry, childcare, hospitality, plumbing, electrotechnology, IT, aged care, business administration

## Term 1

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

## Term 2

- WHS
- White Card Training
- Work Experience May
- Mock Interviews
- Community project

## Term 3

- Career Planning
- Lunchtime subject sessions
- SET Plan Interviews
- Alternative week 10

## Term 4

- Personal Health Unit
- Confirmation of pathway choice

# Year 10 in 2023

# Q & A

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