

Year 9, 2019



SUBJECT  
INFORMATION BOOKLET

# MATHS

Subject	Brief Description	Pathway
Mathematics	Builds on curriculum studied in 7-8	Tertiary – Education, Business, IT, Finance, Science and the Arts  Armed forces & emergency services require a minimum of a pass in Year 10 General Maths.

# SCIENCE

Subject	Brief description	Pathway
Science	Similar to year 8 science.	Allows for pathway to Biology, Physics and Chemistry (tertiary pathway) or Science in Practice (Non-tertiary options)

# ENGLISH

Subjects	Brief description	Pathway
English	Similar to Year 9 English, students study language features and text types for various purposes	English (General) English Essentials (Applied) Tertiary or employment

# HUMANITIES

Subjects	Brief description	Pathway
Humanities and Social Sciences	Similar to Year 7 and 8 History and Geography; a semester each of study	Ancient or Modern History, Legal Studies, Geography (General) Tertiary or employment  Social and Community Studies (Applied)
History	Similar to Year 9 History, students study a Semester each of Ancient History and Modern History	Ancient or Modern History, Legal Studies (General) Tertiary or employment  Social and Community Studies (Applied)
Geography	Similar to Year 9 Geography, students study human and physical geography across the world through local, national, regional and global studies	Geography (General) Tertiary or employment  Social and Community Studies (Applied)

# HOSPITALITY

Subject	Brief description	Pathway
Food Studies	Equips students with the skills that they will require to work in the hospitality industry, including, restaurants, hotels, clubs, pubs and cafés. Includes a lot of cooking & eating	Caters to the needs of students who wish to further their studies in Senior Subjects such as Hospitality, Certificate II in Hospitality, Certificate II in Kitchen Operations or Food and Nutrition
Fashion Design & Production	Equips students with the skills that they will require to work in Fashion & Textiles Industries	Caters to the needs of students who wish to further their studies in Senior Subjects such as Certificate II in Applied Fashion Design & Technology

# HPE

Subject	Brief description	Pathway
Health & Physical Education and HPE Extension	Builds on HPE from 7-8 Students will be streamed based on success in yr 8.	Can select only <u>ONE</u> of HPE, HPE Extension, Soccer <b>and</b> Rugby League Development  11 and 12 PED/Health (General) University, Tertiary, Health, Nursing, Physiotherapy
Rugby League Development	Same theory as Recreation (not as complex as PED/HED) Focussed on developing Rugby League to a high level. Only sport is Rugby all year.	Can select only <u>ONE</u> of HPE, HPE Extension, Soccer <b>and</b> Rugby League Development  Year 11/12 Recreation (Applied) Personal Trainer, Certificates I, II, III in sport and recreation Tafe/Trade
Health	No Practical aspect Theory based on health in the community and health related issues Students who are doing well in HPE theory and English	Can select Health with any other option  11/12 health (General) University/Tertiary Health, Nursing, Allied health, Community health
Soccer Program	Builds on HPE from 7-8 Students who are doing well in HPE prac and theory. Focusses on taking soccer to higher level Same Theory as PED	Can select only <u>ONE</u> of HPE, HPE Extension, Soccer <b>and</b> Rugby League Development

# DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY/ BUSINESS

Subject	Brief description	Pathway
Digital Technology	Builds ICT skills and teaches how to be Technology Creators and not just Technology Consumers. Students will learn units including Information Systems, Programming and Game Creation	Many to choose from: University – Programmer / Software engineer, Bachelor of IT, Bachelor of Computer Science Non-University – Game Designer, Web Developer
Business Studies	75% of the population either works for or owns a business. Over 60% of students will do a business course at Uni or TAFE when they finish school. This subject shows you many facets of how businesses run. It also prepares you for the various subjects you can do in 11 and 12.	University – Dual degrees with many other areas, stand-alone Degrees in Business, Accounting, Marketing, Human Resource Management. Non-University – run your own business, go to TAFE to do many Certificate courses. Complete Traineeships and Apprenticeships while working!!

# DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (Manual Arts)

Subject	Brief description	Pathway
Design Technology (DES)	Students study a range of design processes and theories using graphics and technology whilst learning trade skills	Design (General)  (Tertiary or employment)
Design and Technologies (DAT)	Students complete a range of practical projects based around trade skills	Certificates in Construction, Engineering; or BTECH Program; or Applied subjects of Industrial Technology Skills, Industrial Graphics Skills  Non-Tertiary or employment

# THE ARTS

Subject	Brief description	Pathway
Visual Art	Students study the theoretical and practical techniques of a variety of artists, movements, materials and styles. Is better suited for A/B students.	Visual Art (General) Tertiary
The Arts (Visual Arts in Practice)	Students study the practical techniques of art using a range of styles and materials Offers a suitable study option for mainstream, SEP and learning support students	Visual Arts in Practice (Applied) Non-tertiary or employment
Drama	Students study, perform and analyse a variety of dramatic styles as well as learn various plays and industry techniques in theory and practice	Drama (General) Tertiary  Drama in Practice (Applied) Non-Tertiary or employment
Music	Students study, perform and analyse various music and musicians from a range of styles and times	Music (General)  Tertiary
Media Arts (Film and TV)	Students study the art of film and TV from design through to production/presentation using technology for special effects, graphic creation and filmmaking languages	Film and TV (General)  Tertiary or employment

# SEP ONLY

Subject	Brief description	
English Foundation	Set Course of Study determined by Case Manager & DP-SEP	
Maths Foundation		
Science Foundation		
Humanities Foundation		
Practical Living Skills		
Leisure & Alternative Programs		
Technologies (Trade Skills)	Practical manual arts skills are learnt specific for a variety of trades	BTECH program, Applied subjects of Industrial Technology Skills employment, Industrial Graphics Skills, Certificates in Construction or Engineering