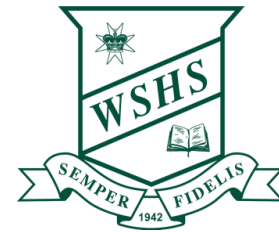


2024 Year 10 Senior School Information



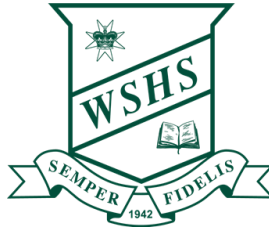
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Acknowledgment of Country

We would like to Acknowledge the traditional caretakers of the country on which we walk, live and learn. We respectfully acknowledge the Quandamooka First Nations people as the traditional caretakers of Redland City, Wynnum and areas of Moreton Bay including the Bay Islands.

We pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We recognise their continued connection to Country, Waterways and Community and recognise their long history on the land upon which our school was built and, the care they gave to these lands for thousands of years. May their strength and wisdom be with us.

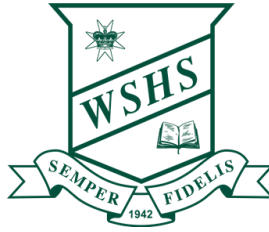


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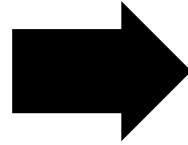
To find out more about:

- ✓ Senior School pathways
- ✓ Senior Schooling phase of learning
- ✓ Subject selection
- ✓ Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and the requirements to achieve this
- ✓ Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)
- ✓ Vocational Education at Wynnum SHS

Senior School Pathways

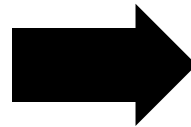


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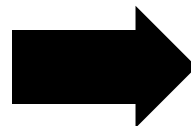


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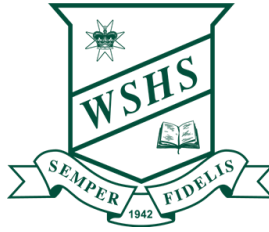


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Skilled employment

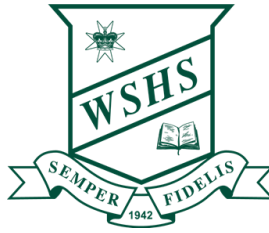
Senior Schooling at WSHS



Our expectations:

- ✓ Each student achieves a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) or a Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA).
- ✓ Each student has a meaningful pathway and establishes the foundations for a successful future.
- ✓ Every student studies an English and a Mathematics subject for the entirety of their Senior Schooling.
- ✓ Every student studies 6 subjects unless otherwise negotiated with their year-level Deputy Principal.

Selecting subjects for Senior Schooling



What is the subject about and do I meet any pre-requisites to complete the subject?



What is the subject matter and skills I will learn?



What aspects of this course align to my strengths, skills and interests?



What pathways can this course lead me toward?



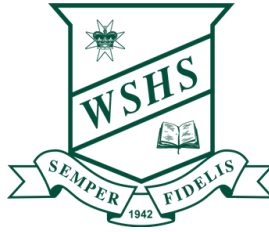
Is there any subject that is a pre-requisite for further study I wish to do?



How will I be assessed?

Senior Curriculum

Wynnum SHS Senior Subjects



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Curriculum Handbook Years 11 and 12

Wynnum State High School

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English

- Applied
 - Essential English
- General
 - English
 - Literature

Health and Physical Education

- Applied
 - Sport & Recreation
- General
 - Physical Education
- Vocational Education
 - Certificate III in Fitness
 - Certificate III in Sport and Recreation

Humanities

- Applied
 - Social & Community Studies
 - Tourism
- General
 - Accounting
 - Ancient History
 - Business
 - Geography
 - Legal Studies
 - Modern History
- Vocational Education
 - Certificate III in Business

Languages

- General
 - French
 - Japanese

Mathematics

- Applied
 - Essential Mathematics
- General
 - General Mathematics
 - Mathematical Methods
 - Specialist Mathematics

Sciences

- Applied
 - Aquatic Practices
- General
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
- Vocational Education
 - Certificate III in Laboratory Skills

Technologies

- Applied
 - Early Childhood Studies
 - Industrial Technology Skills – Construction and/or Engineering
- General
 - Digital Solutions
- Vocational Education
 - Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies
 - Certificate II in Construction Pathways
 - Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
 - Certificate III in Hospitality
 - Certificate III in School Based Education Support

The Arts

- Applied
 - Dance in Practice
 - Music in Practice
 - Visual Arts in Practice
- General
 - Dance
 - Film, Television & New Media
 - Music
 - Visual Art
- General (Extension)
 - Music Extension
- Vocational Education
 - Certificate III in Community Dance, Theatre and Events
 - Certificate III in Screen and Media

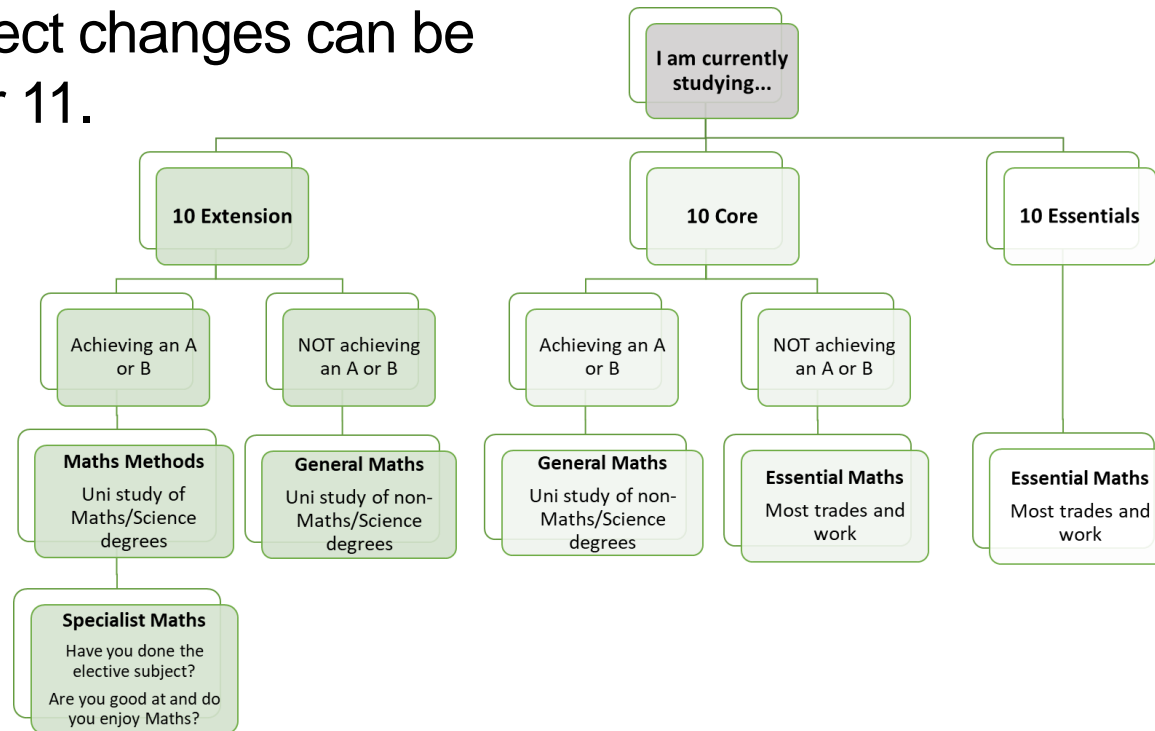


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Subject Recommendations

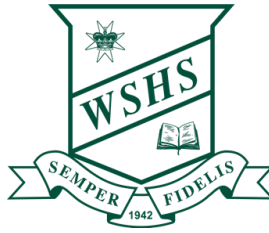
General Subjects Only

- Subject recommendations for Year 11 and 12 are based on Year 10 Semester 1 results and confirmed by Semester 2 results.
- Minimal subject changes can be made in Year 11.



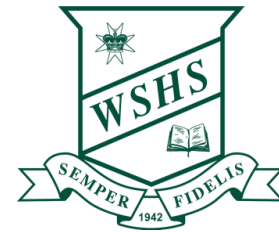
Student Surname	Student First Name	Senior English and Mathematics recommendations must be completed prior to seeking recommendations for other General subjects		
English	<input type="checkbox"/> Essential English <input type="checkbox"/> General English <input type="checkbox"/> Literature			Ms Wilson
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Essential Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> General Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematical Methods <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist Mathematics			Ms Lacey
SUBJECT	Prerequisite	Eligible		HOD signature
		Yes	No	
Biology	B in Year 10 English and B in Year 10 Science (Core/Extension)			
Chemistry	B in Year 10 English and B in Year 10 Science (Core/Extension)			
Physics	B in Year 10 English B in Year 10 Maths or C in Extension Maths and B in Year 10 Science (Core/Extension)			
Ancient History	B in Year 10 English and C in Year 10 History			
Modern History	B in Year 10 English and C in Year 10 History			
Geography	B in Year 10 English			
French	B in Year 10 French and C in Year 10 English			
Japanese	B in Year 10 Japanese and C in Year 10 English			
Accounting	C in Year 10 English and C in Year 10 Maths			
Business	B in Year 10 English			
Legal Studies	B in Year 10 English			
Film, TV and New Media	B in Year 10 English and C in all components of Year 10 Media Studies			
Music	B in Year 10 English and B in at least two components of Year 10 Music			
Visual Art	B in Year 10 English and B in Year 10 or 9 Art			
Dance	C in Year 10 English and C in Year 10 Dance (or have Dance exp/ Dance Troupe Member)			
Physical Education	C in Year 10 English, Maths and Science and Year 9 or 10 SHAPE			
Digital Solutions	C in Year 10 English At least a C in Year 10 Digital Technology highly recommended			

What is a QCE?



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_9eLXXuX4A

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How do I achieve a QCE?

A QCE will be awarded when
a student has achieved

20 credits

**+Literacy and Numeracy
requirements are met**

QCAA developed subjects or courses

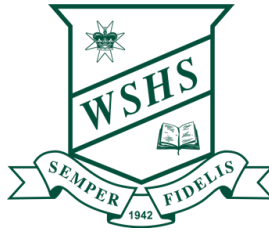
- ✓ General subjects
- ✓ General (Extension) subjects (Units 3 & 4 only)
- ✓ Applied subjects

QCAA Short Courses

Vocational Education and Training

Units of Study

(General, Applied and Essential subjects)



Unit 1 and Unit 2	Unit 3 and Unit 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Represent the formative years of study.• Developmentally less complex than Units 3 & 4.• Receive 1 QCE credit for each unit completed satisfactorily. (<i>i.e. 1 credit for Unit 1 and 1 credit for Unit 2 of each subject.</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Results from Unit 3 and Unit 4 are combined, an academic achievement result of C or higher at the end of Year 12 will award 2 QCE credits.• If students are on an ATAR Pathway, results from Unit 3 and Unit 4 are used to calculate their ATAR.

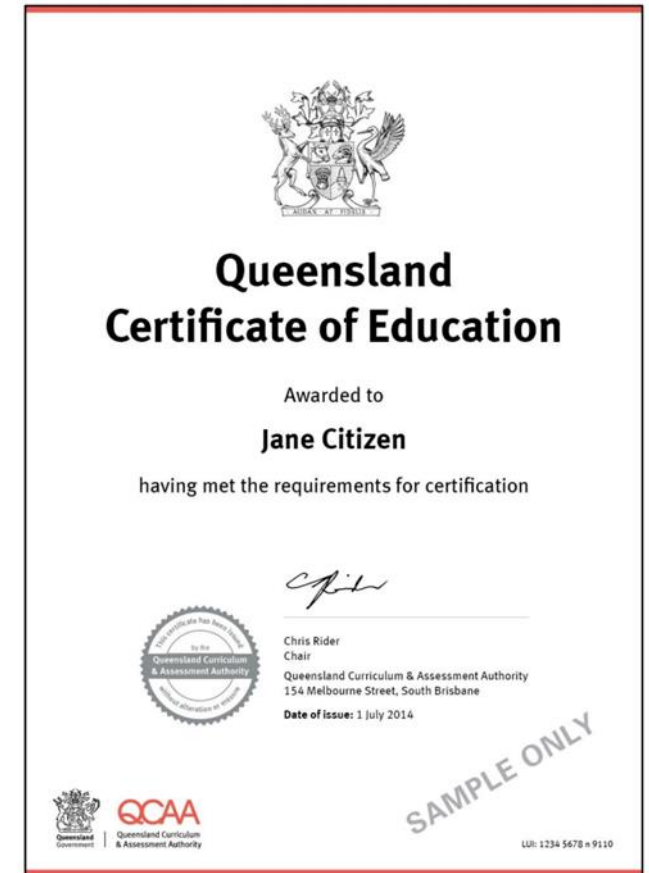
Examples of achieving 20 credits

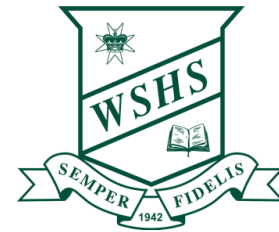


Subject	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3&4	Total
English	S	S	B	4 credits
Gen Maths	S	S	A	4 credits
Mod History	S	S	A	4 credits
Accounting	U	S	C	3 credits
Biology	S	U	C	3 credits
Music	S	S	D	2 credits
			TOTAL	20 credits

Subject	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3&4	Total
Ess English	S	S	B	4 credits
Gen Maths	U	S	B	3 credits
Tourism	S	S	A	4 credits
Aquatic Prac	S	S	C	4 credits
Sport and Rec	S	U	D	1 credit
Social and Community	S	S	B	4 credits
			TOTAL	20 credits

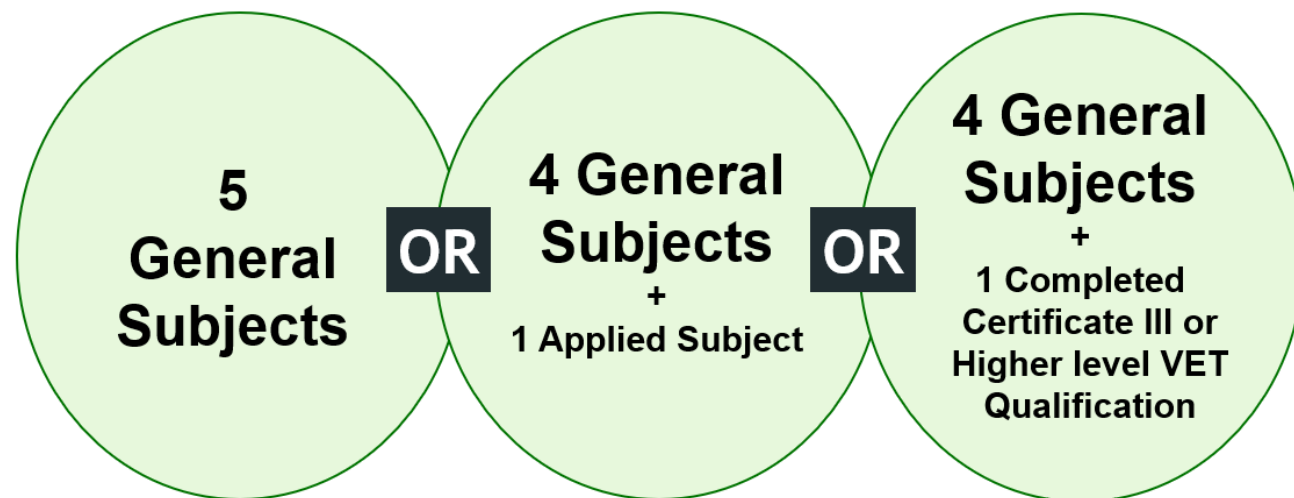
Subject	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3&4	Total
Ess English	S	S	B	4 credits
Ess Math	S	S	A	4 credits
Visual Art in Prac	S	S	A	4 credits
Tourism	U	S	C	3 credits
Cert III in Business				8 credits
			TOTAL	23 credits





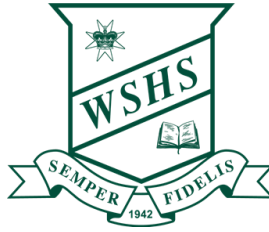
ATAR Pathway (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank)

- ✓ ATAR is the primary way for school leavers to seek entry into tertiary study.
- ✓ In QLD it is calculated by the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).
- ✓ An ATAR indicates a student's position relative to other ATAR-eligible students.

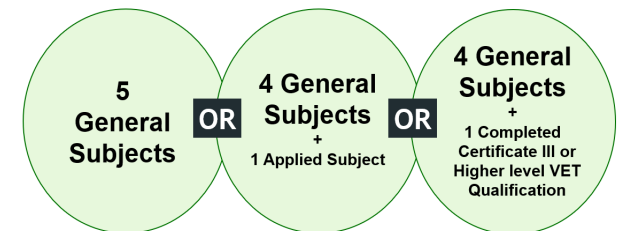


NOTE: To be eligible for an ATAR, students must successfully complete an English subject (C or above).

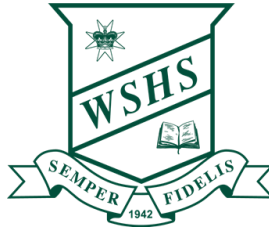
ATAR study pattern examples



Student A	Student B	Student C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematical Methods Specialist Mathematics Physics Chemistry <i>Biology</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential English (A) General Mathematics (G) Accounting (G) Modern History (G) Japanese (G) <i>Tourism (A)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature General Mathematics Visual Art Dance Certificate III in Fitness <i>Music in Practice</i>



Inter-subject scaling (QTAC are responsible for subject scaling)



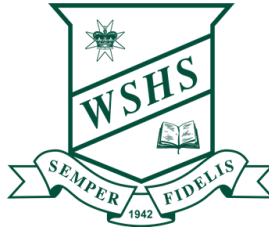
Inter-subject scaling is the process used to map each QCAA senior subject and completed VET qualification to a scale that reflects how students achieved both within and across subjects.

Scaling enables fair comparisons between different subjects for the purpose of tertiary selection.

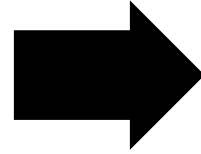
EG: A raw score of 10.4 in Biology only gives a picture of where you sit in relation to other Biology students. It does not allow comparison of your performance in Biology to students who completed different subjects.

Scaling is applied to your raw score to fairly compare your achievement in Biology to a student in Modern History, or English, or Specialist Maths and so on.

Myths...



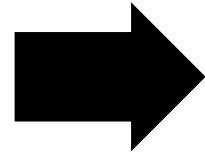
What pattern of subjects will guarantee an ATAR of 99.95?



No pattern will.

The ATAR is entirely data driven, so if a student's results place them in the top percentile, then they will get the top ATAR.

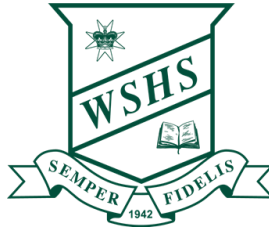
I will not qualify for an ATAR so higher education is closed off to me.



Some tertiary courses are accessible without a formal tertiary ranking like ATAR.

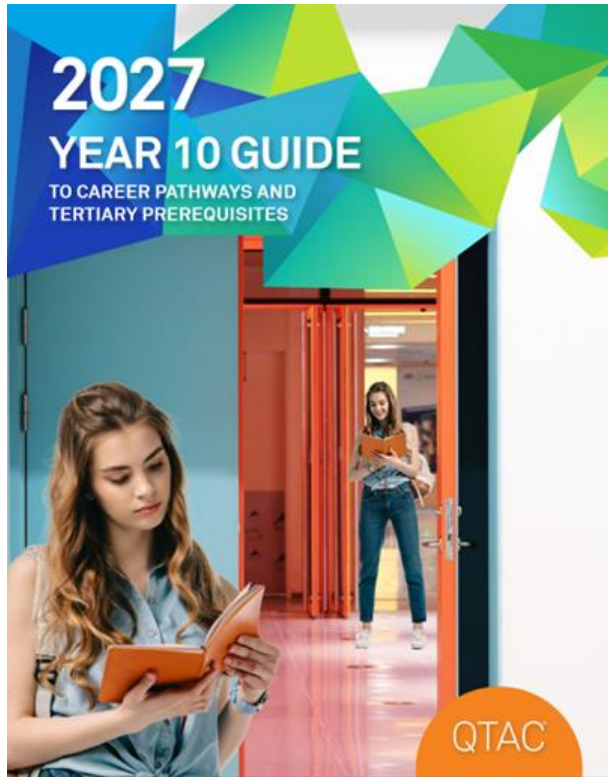
There are other pathways to tertiary study, including via a Certificate III or higher qualification.

Subject Selection – ATAR Pathway



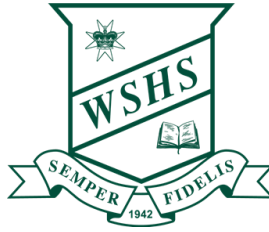
GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

Course Title	Majors	Location	Duration	Prerequisites (R = Recommended Study, A = Assumed Knowledge)
Built Environment and Design				
Bachelor of Architectural Design		Gold Coast	3F or 6P	Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3&4, C) R: General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods
Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)		Gold Coast	4F or 8P	Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3&4, C) R: one of Physics, Chemistry or Specialist Mathematics A: General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (Units 3 and 4, C)
Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours)	Environmental planning; transport planning.	Nathan, Gold Coast	4F or 8P	Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3&4, C) R: General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C)
Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours)/ Bachelor of Science	Science: Archaeology (Nathan only); geography (Gold Coast and Nathan); marine biology (Gold Coast); wildlife biology (Gold Coast and Nathan).	Nathan, Gold Coast	5F or 10P	Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3&4, C) R: one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics A: General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C)



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VET Certificates @ Wynnum

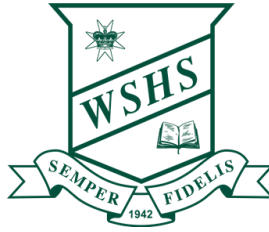


- Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies
- Certificate II in Construction Pathways
- Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
- Certificate III in Business
- Certificate III in Hospitality
- Certificate III in Laboratory Skills
- Certificate III in School-based Education Support
- Certificate III in Screen and Media
- Certificate III in Community Dance, Theatre and Events
- Certificate II & III in Sport and Recreation
- Certificate III in Fitness

Wynnum SHS is a RTO and is certified to deliver these VET Certificates at school.

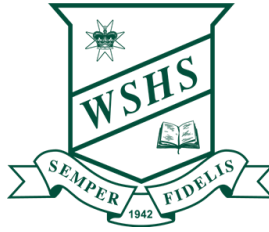
Tanya Moore, Industry Liaison Officer is available to discuss any other VET questions you may have.

Where to from here?



Date	What
Tuesday 16 July	Senior Subject expression of interest instructions emailed to all students
Friday 19 July	Senior Subject expression of interest to be completed
Tuesday 30 July Tuesday 6 August	Students continue to work on SET Plan in PROUD Pathways classes
Friday 2 August	Subject Recommendations Form to be completed (for General Subjects only) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MUST complete English and Maths first
Tuesday 13 August	SET Plan Interview Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compulsory interview for all students and parents• Students do not attend school on that day except for their scheduled interview

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