



Welcome to
Year 10
**Parent Information
Evening**

Topics

- Role of Year 10 Coordinator
- QCE System - commenced 2019
- Senior School Curriculum and Pathways
- MyQCE
- Subject Selection Process
- Senior Education Training Plan (SET Plan)
- Work Experience



We're here to help!



Subjects

Academic Dean +
Class Teacher



Academic Progress

Mrs Billman



Curriculum

Miss Belz



Careers + Pathways

Ms McKenzie



Pastoral Matters

House Deans +
School Counsellors

Coordinator Role

1. Tricia Billman – Year 10 Coordinator
2. Work with Academic Deans, House Deans, Careers Officer and AP: Curriculum to achieve positive outcomes for students
3. Work in partnership with Year 10 students
4. Advise students and parents of potential pathways suitable to individual students
5. Track academic progress of Year 10 students
6. Monitor students progress towards QCE
7. Provide advice about Year 10 subject selection and pathway



Subject Changes

- All subject changes are to be done via Year 10 Coordinator
- The next opportunity for changes – end of first term and start of Semester 2 (unsatisfactory results)
- If students are considering subject changes, please encourage them to make an appointment to discuss options

Important Information

- All subjects are developmental - subject selection is a **2-year choice** and QCAA and TCC strongly advise against subject changes.
- Commitments which erode valuable teaching time would be a concern and will disadvantage students



Important Information



3 internal assessments
and 1 external assessment
per subject



All internal assessments will be
marked and students will know
their results **BEFORE** they sit
the external exams

External assessments (General Subjects) - end of Year 12

Important Information



Science + Maths

50% external assessment
based on Units 3 and 4



The Arts

25% external assessment
based on Units 3 and 4



All Others

25% external assessment
based on Unit 4

Important Information

- Still have A-E credits
- **NEW:** marks are allocated to the criteria (General Subjects)
- Students will receive a numerical and A-E final subject result
- Students studying **Applied** subjects in preparation for an employment pathway will receive an A-E result

Important Information

- To be ATAR-eligible, students must receive a C in an English subject
- English will only count towards a student's ATAR if it is one of their best five subject results



ATAR Calculation

ATARs calculated from best 5 subject results, one of which may be:

- A VET Certificate III or above
- An Applied Subject



Please note that these subjects/courses will not contribute as significantly as a General Subject.

Year 10 Curriculum

Foundation for Senior Schooling

Students must select subjects they intend to study in Year 11

Subjects

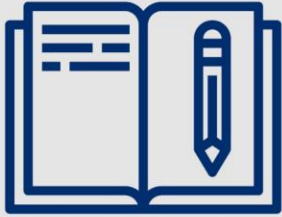


University



Employment

Year 11 + 12 Pathways



**QCAA General
Subjects**



**Applied
Subjects**



**University
Subjects**



**School-based
Apprenticeships +
Traineeships**



**CQUni TAFE + other
training providers
Certificate Courses**

Queensland Certificate of Education

- Aim - all TCC students gain a QCE/QCIA
- 20 Credit Points
- Core - 3 subjects studied over 4 units
- Minimum standard for Literacy and Numeracy - must pass an English and Maths subject





University Pathway

- Select subjects according to University prerequisites
- Check University prerequisites on MyQCE
- Select subjects that the student likes and will perform well in
- Rigorous, competitive and demanding

Employment Pathway



- Applied Subjects
- Certificate Courses – external providers
- School-based Apprenticeship/
Traineeship
- Further information: Ms. Charlene
McKenzie



Year 10 Curriculum

Core Subjects

Electives



Religious Education



English

General, Specialist or Essential English



Mathematics

General, Methods, Specialist or Essential Maths



Science

General or Applied (General necessary for Senior Subjects)



+ 3 Electives

Electives in Year 10 must match intended Year 11 + 12 course of study. Electives are **foundational** and not a “try before you buy” approach.

Year 10 Subjects



Religious Education

Study of Religion,
Religion + Ethics



English

General, Specialist
or Essential English



Mathematics

General, Methods,
Specialist or
Essential Maths



The Arts

Dance, Drama,
Music, Visual Art,
Media



Business

Accounting,
Business, Digital
Technologies



Food + Textiles

Fashion,
Food + Nutrition,
Hospitality



HPE

Health,
Physical Education,
Recreation



Humanities

Legal Studies,
History



ITD

Engineering,
Furnishing, Industrial
Graphics, Design



Science

Life Science,
Physical Science,
Earth Science

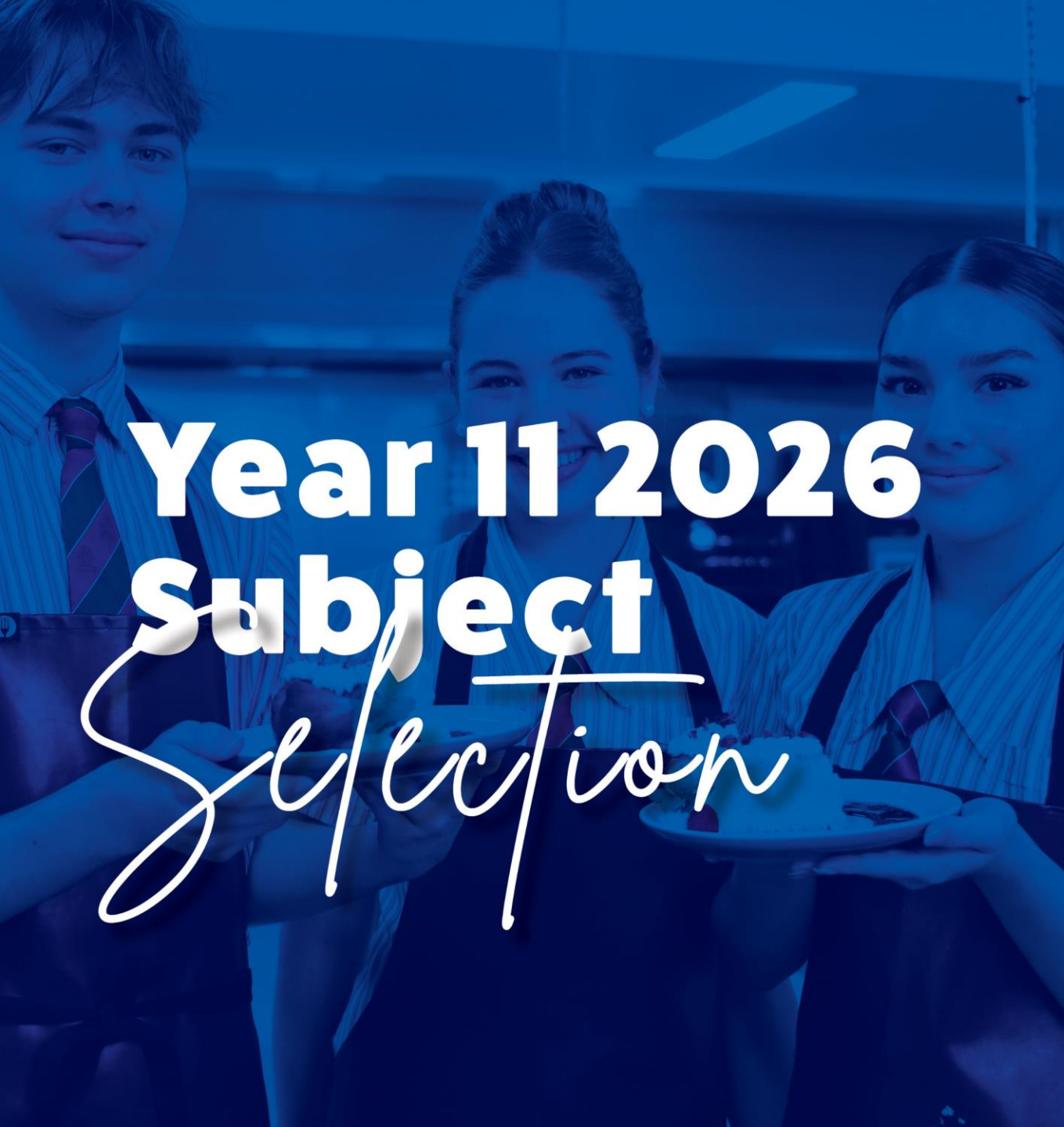


Languages Japanese

MyQCE



**Mandatory for
Year 10 - 12**



The process has already started (you have chosen a pathway)! In Year 10, you will participate in 3 Careers Sessions which includes Subject presentations, Guest Speakers etc.

- **Tuesday 13th May** – Careers Exploration Day
- **Monday 28th April** – Online Parent Session (University Pathway)
- **Tuesday 6th May** – Online Parent Session (Employment Pathway)

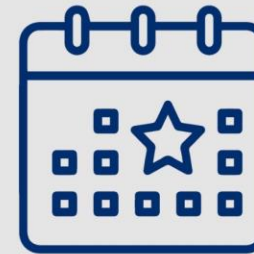
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Subject Selection



28 July - 1 August

Students submit subject selections online



18 August

Subject Selection Interviews commence (Parents - by appointment from 3:30pm)

SET Plan

Senior Education Training Plan

- A document required by law
- Records progression towards QCE
- Created in Year 10
- Required document at Subject Selection Interview

SENIOR EDUCATION
+ Training Plan

THE CATHEDRAL COLLEGE
ROCKHAMPTON

In order to complete the following pages, you will need to refer to:

- Job Guides and University/TAFE websites
- The Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) Guide for details of course prerequisites (www.qtac.edu.au)
- The Cathedral College Curriculum Handbook

STUDENT DETAILS

Family Name: Given Names:

Date of Birth: Gender:

Country of Birth: Home Language:

LUI:

The Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan is a key part of the Queensland Government's Education and Training Reforms for the Future initiative.

A SET Plan builds on the types of programs already provided for Year 10 students to help them review past achievement and choose a program of education in Years 11 and 12.

The aim of the SET Plan is to set out students planned courses of education and training through the Senior Phase of Learning (age 15–18 years).

While the plan will help young people decide on their course of learning before finishing Year 10, it will still be flexible enough to allow young people to make changes when and if they need to.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this SET PLAN must be completed prior to attending the subject selection interview.

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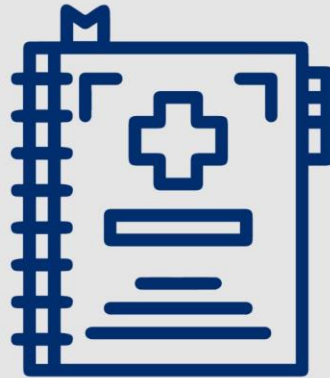
Work Experience

- Year 10 students are expected to undertake WEX
- Student and/or family to organise
- Information will be emailed
- Contact the Careers Office for further information
careersstaff@tccr.com.au
- School Holidays or last three days of Term 2

How can you help?



**Discuss pathways
+ options**



**Review the
Curriculum
Handbook**

available on our website



**Research courses
+ jobs**

(prerequisite subjects/
courses)

How can you help?



**School
Calendar**



**Read the
Newsletter**



**Know where to find
key information**



Review Drafts

DO NOT be tempted to do it



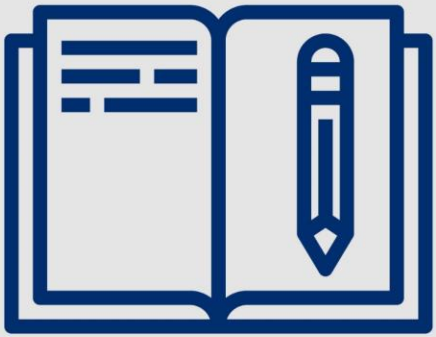
**Compulsory
Attendance**



Avoid Distractions

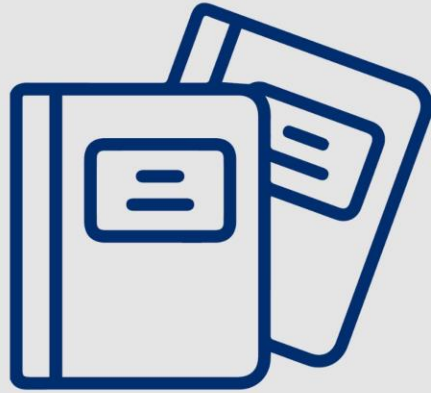
Uniform, Punctuality

Contacts



Academic Progress

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Subjects

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Come, live life in all its fullness JOHN 10:10