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Year 10 into 11

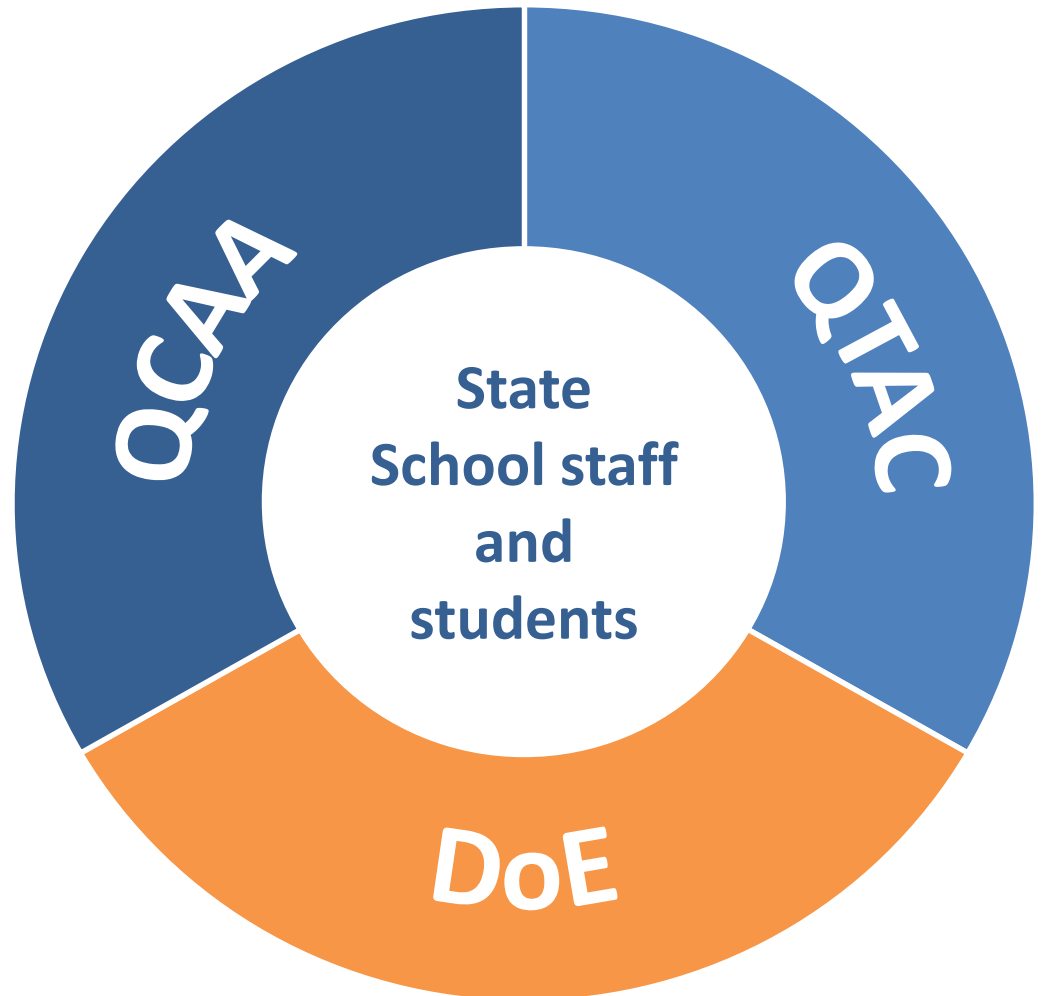
Parent Information



"Honour Above Honours"

Parent Information

**Introducing
the New QCE**





Communicating our preparedness

- All teachers of senior subjects have attended professional development run by QCAA
 - 23 syllabus sessions
 - 27 teachers attended (some multiple sessions)
- All teachers have completed online modules on Assessment literacy courses provided by QCAA
- Senior leaders planning
- Cluster planning & moderation meetings



New syllabuses

- Define course content, which will be organised into four units (units 1 & 2 developmentally less complex than units 3 & 4)
- Inform teaching
- Outline assessment requirements
- Include instrument specific marking guides for each school-based assessment

Valid and reliable assessment

Syllabus



Organises course into 4 units

Prescribes:
course content
assessment requirements

Assessments:
3 x internal
1 x external



Marking guides for assessments

School based assessment

Endorsement



Teacher develops assessments

QCAA endorses assessments

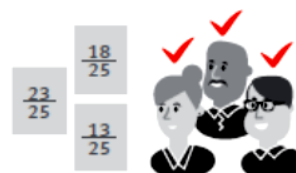


Students complete assessments

Teachers grade assessments



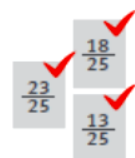
Confirmation



QCAA calibrates assessors



QCAA selects samples



Teachers' judgments confirmed

External assessment



Writing team develops assessment



Scrutiny panel checks assessment



Students complete assessment



Markers grade assessment

Ratification



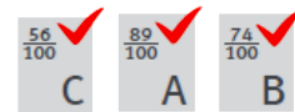
QCAA analyses data



Internal & external combined



Anomalies identified



Results verified



Certification

Senior education profile

Statement of results

The statement of results is a transcript of a student's learning account. It shows all contributing studies and the results achieved.

QCE

The QCE is Queensland's senior secondary schooling qualification. To be issued with a QCE, students need to complete the set amount of learning, at the set standard, in a set pattern, while meeting literacy and numeracy requirements.





The New QCE

The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) is Queensland's senior secondary schooling qualification. It provides evidence of senior schooling achievements.

The flexibility of the QCE means that students can choose from a wide range of learning options to suit their interests and career goals.

QCE REQUIREMENTS

**Set
amount**

20 credits from contributing courses of study, including:

- QCAA-developed subjects or courses
- vocational education and training (VET) qualifications
- non-Queensland studies
- recognised studies.

The New QCE

**Set
standard**

Satisfactory completion, grade of C or better, competency or qualification completion, pass or equivalent.

The New QCE

Set pattern

12 credits from completed
Core courses of study and 8 credits
from any combination of:

- Core
- Preparatory (maximum 4)
- Complementary (maximum 8).



The New QCE

Within the set pattern, there are three categories – Core, Preparatory and Complementary.

● **Core:** At least 12 credits must come from completed Core courses of study

COURSE	QCE CREDITS PER COURSE
QCAA General subjects and Applied subjects	up to 4
QCAA General Extension subjects	up to 2
QCAA General Senior External Examination subjects	up to 4
Certificate II qualifications	up to 4
Certificate III and IV qualifications (includes traineeships)	up to 8
School-based apprenticeships	up to 6
Recognised studies categorised as Core	as recognised by QCAA



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● **Preparatory:** A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study

QCAA Short Courses

- QCAA Short Course in Literacy
- QCAA Short Course in Numeracy

up to 1

Certificate I qualifications

up to 3

Recognised studies categorised as Preparatory

as recognised by QCAA

● **Complementary:** A maximum of 8 credits can come from Complementary courses of study

QCAA Short Courses

- QCAA Short Course in Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Languages
- QCAA Short Course in Career Education

up to 1

University subjects

up to 4

Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas

up to 8

Recognised studies categorised as Complementary

as recognised by QCAA



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Literacy & numeracy

Students must meet literacy and numeracy requirements through one of the available learning options.

Literacy & numeracy

● Literacy

- QCAA General or Applied English subjects
- QCAA Short Course in Literacy
- Senior External Examination in a QCAA English subject
- FSK20113 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways
- International Baccalaureate examination in approved English subjects
- Recognised studies listed as meeting literacy requirements

Literacy & numeracy

● Numeracy

- QCAA General or Applied Mathematics subjects
- QCAA Short Course in Numeracy
- Senior External Examination in a QCAA Mathematics subject
- FSK20113 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways
- International Baccalaureate examination in approved Mathematics subjects
- Recognised studies listed as meeting numeracy requirements



The New QCE





The New QCE

COMPLETED CORE REQUIREMENT

Students must complete a Core course of study from beginning to end to contribute to the 12 credits.

In a General or Applied subject, Core credits can only contribute if a student completes all 4 units and achieves a grade of C or better in the Unit 3 & 4 pair.

VET qualification credits contribute to Core when a student completes a Certificate II, III or IV.



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QCE credit allocation for Core courses: General and Applied subjects

General and Applied subjects	Set standard	QCE credits
Unit 1	Satisfactory	1
Unit 2	Satisfactory	1
Units 3 and 4	Grade of C or better	2
Maximum credit available		4

**Students need to focus on passing
five subjects to get their QCE**

Subject	Units studied			QCE credits
	Unit 1 (S, U)	Unit 2 (S, U)	Unit 3 & 4 (A – E)	
English	U	S	C	3*
Mathematical Methods	S	U		1*
General Mathematics			C	2*
Food and Nutrition	S	S	B	4*
Earth & Environmental Science	S	S	C	4*
Business Studies	S	S	B	4*
Legal Studies	U			0
Drama		S	A	3
Total QCE credits				21

Do they get their QCE?

Subject	Units studied			QCE credits
	Unit 1 (S, U)	Unit 2 (S, U)	Unit 3 & 4 (A – E)	
Essential English	S	S	A	4*
Essential Mathematics	S	U	C	3*
Tourism	U	U		0
Visual Art in Practice	S	S	A	4*
Media Arts in Practice	U	S	B	3*
Certificate II in Rural Operations	100% complete			4*
Certificate III in Fitness	50% complete			4
Total QCE credits				22

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Essential English	S	S	A	4*
Essential Mathematics	S	U	D	1*
Tourism	U	U		0
Visual Art in Practice	S	S	A	4*
Media Arts in Practice	U	U	C	2*
Certificate II in Rural Operations	100% complete			4*
Certificate III in Fitness	50% complete			4
Total QCE credits				19

Students need to focus on passing each semester



Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways

This will be occurring instead of Life Skills in year 11.

2 lessons per week

4 QCE credit points

Literacy requirement

Numeracy requirement



All students should finish Year 11 with:
4 points from the Cert II Skills for Work
and Vocational Pathways
and
1 point from the Short Course in Career
Education (occurring in year 10)



QCE & ATAR

It is our aim that all Year 12 students finish their schooling with a QCE, to help them find success in their future pathway.

All students who wish to go to university also need to get an ATAR.



ATAR

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank



ATAR

OP to ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)

- OP has been used in Queensland since 1992
- A new system of assessment and tertiary entrance is being introduced
- It will start with students starting Year 10 in 2018
- There will be a new curriculum including new subjects
- For tertiary entrance, OP will be replaced by ATAR



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Comparison OP vs ATAR

OP

Calculated by QCAA

Measure of a student's overall position compared to other students

5 subjects (20 semester units)

Subject scaling applied

Common test (QCS)

English subject not mandatory

25 point scale

OP ineligible schedule

Only used in Queensland

ATAR

Calculated by QTAC

Measure of a student's overall position compared to other students

5 subjects

Subject scaling applied

No common test

English subject mandatory

2,000 point scale

No ATAR ineligible schedule

Used across Australia



ATAR

English requirement

English – Compulsory Subject

Students must successfully complete one of the following:

- English
- English as an Additional Language
- English & Literature Extension
- Literature
- Essential English

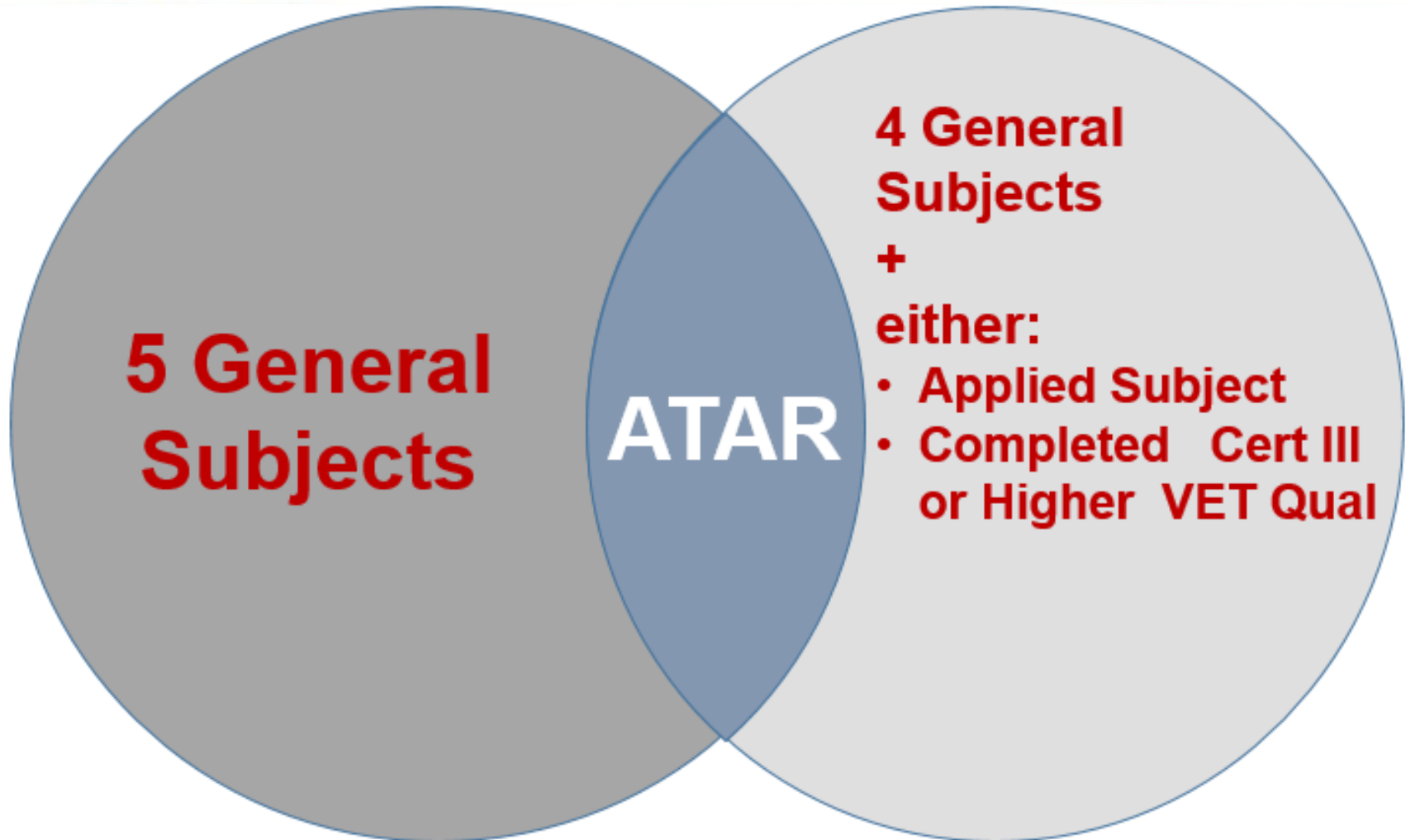
Successfully Complete? = “C” letter grade





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ATAR eligibility



ATAR

Example Study Patterns



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- English
- Mathematical Methods
- Specialist Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry



- Essential English
- Accounting
- Modern History
- Japanese
- Music

- English
- Dance
- Visual Art
- Study of Religion
- AQF Certificate III in Business





Curriculum sessions

How will VET be included in the ATAR?

Each VET qualification level will have a single scaled score that can be included in the student's ATAR

E.g. Cert III in Hospitality and Cert III in Lab Skills will have the same scaled score, regardless of duration or content

A scaled score for a VET Diploma will be higher than a Certificate IV, which in turn will be higher than a Certificate III



ATAR

ATAR





Subjects

General subjects:

- Syllabus
- Assessment – 4 pieces / year
- External exam at end of year 12
- Endorsement & Confirmation
- Year 12 assessment added to give subject score out of 100



Subjects

Applied Subjects:

- Approved study plan
- Assessment – generally 4 pieces/y
- Assessment quality assured at school



Curriculum

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Subjects

General subject:

- English

Applied Subject:

- Essential English



Subject progression

Year 7 – 9	Year 10	Year 11 – 12
English	Applied English General English	Essential English English

Prerequisites



English – students need to achieve at least a C in Year 10 General English.

If students have not gained a C in Year 10 General English, they should choose to study Essential English.



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$$x_{1/2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Mathematics

$$y = a \cdot x^2$$



Subjects

General Subjects:

- General Maths
- Mathematical Methods
- Specialist Maths

Applied Subjects:

Essential Maths



Subject progression

Year 7 – 9	Year 10	Year 11 - 12
Maths	Extension Maths	Specialist Mathematics Mathematical Methods General Mathematics Essential Mathematics

Prerequisites



- General Maths – students need to attain at least a C achievement in the Year 10 Core Maths course
- Maths Method –at least a B achievement in Year 10 Extension Maths
- Specialist Maths –at least a B achievement in the Year 10 Extension Maths, preferably an A for success
- If students have not gained a C in Year 10 Core Maths, they should choose to study Essential Maths in Year 11



Subjects

Students may choose:

- Essential Maths or
- General Maths or
- Mathematical Method or
- Mathematical Method & Specialist Maths.



Curriculum





General subjects:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Psychology



Subject progression

Year 7 – 9	Year 10	Year 11 - 12
Science	Biology Prep Chemistry Prep Earth & Environmental Prep Physics Prep Psychology Prep	Biology Chemistry Physics Psychology

Prerequisites



- At least a B achievement in the preparatory course for the subject



A collage representing the Humanities. At the top, the word "HUMAN" is written in large, blue, 3D block letters. Below the letters, there is a collage of various cultural and artistic elements: an open book of hymns with a violin resting on it, a classical painting of a landscape with a large tree, a golden Buddha head, a Japanese ink wash drawing of a figure, and the Great Pyramids of Giza. Musical notes are scattered across the center. The background is a blue gradient with a view of Earth from space in the bottom left corner. The word "Humanities" is written in a large, blue, serif font across the middle.

Subjects



General subjects:

- Accounting
- Legal Studies

Applied Subjects:

- Business Studies
- Tourism



Subject progression

Year 7 – 9

Humanities

Year 10

Accounting Prep
Business Prep
Legal Studies Prep
Tourism Prep

Year 11 – 12

Accounting
Business Studies
Legal Studies
Tourism

Prerequisites



General Subjects –at least a C in the year 10 preparatory course.

Applied Humanities Subjects- require a reasonable level of literacy



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Subjects

General subject:

- Physical Education

Applied Subject:

- Sport and Recreation



Subject progression

Year 7 – 9

HPE

Year 10

Physical Education
Prep

Recreation Prep

Year 11 – 12

Physical Education

Sport and
Recreation

Prerequisite



Physical Education: Students need a minimum grade of C in Year 10 Physical Education Preparation

Sport & Recreation: Students should have a minimum grade of C in Year 10 Recreation Preparation



The Arts





Subjects

General subject:

- Drama
- Music

Applied Subject:

- Drama in Practice
- Media Arts in Practice
- Visual Arts in Practice



Subject progression

Year 7 – 9	Year 10	Year 11 – 12
The Arts	Art Prep Drama Prep Media Arts Prep Music Prep	Visual Arts in Practice Drama / Drama in Practice Media Arts in Practice Music

Prerequisite



Drama: should have received a minimum grade of C in year 10 Drama Preparation.

Music: should have received a minimum grade of C in year 10 Music Preparation.

Drama in Practice, Media Arts in Practice & Visual Art in Practice: no pre-requisite, but an interest in subject and willingness to meet deadlines.

Technologies & VET





Subjects

General subjects:

- Food & Nutrition

Applied Subjects:

- Building and Construction Skills
- Engineering Skills
- Hospitality Practices
- Agricultural Practices

VET subjects:

- Certificate II in Skills for Work & Vocational Pathways
- Certificate III in Fitness



Subject progression

Year 7 – 9

Design
Technologies

Year 10

Building Skills Prep

Engineering Prep

Fitness Prep

Food & Nutrition Prep

Hospitality Prep

Agriculture Prep

Year 11 – 12

Building & Construction
Skills

Engineering Skills

Cert III Fitness

Food & Nutrition

Hospitality Practices

Agricultural Practices



Prerequisites

Food and Nutrition	At least a C achievement in year 10 Food and Nutrition preparation
Hospitality Practices	At least a C achievement in year 10 Hospitality Practices preparation
Engineering Skills	At least a C achievement in year 10 Engineering Skills preparation
Building and Construction	At least a C achievement in year 10 Building & Construction preparation
Certificate III in Fitness	Dedicated to studies and willing to put in extra time outside of school time to train clients
Ag Practices	Willing to do physical work outside and work with animals



School website



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Senior secondary

Senior secondary

Year 9 into 10 subject information

Subject Selection

Subject information for 2020 for the years 10 and 11.

Tertiary Programs

Central Queensland University in Rockhampton offer students the opportunity to begin University studies in Year 11 and 12.

Vocational Education and Training (VET)

We offer the appropriate facilities and teachers with relevant industry knowledge, experience and currency to teach and assess Vocational and Education Training (VET) programs.

Year 10 into Year 11 transition program

The year 10 students have Transition Days where they receive information and have a day to experience their chosen Year 11 chosen subjects.



Documents

- [SRS Participation Agreement Form](#)
- [Textbook and Resource Scheme Summary](#)
- [Year 10 stationery list](#)
- [Year 11 stationery list](#)
- [Year 12 stationery list](#)
- [Student assessment planner instructions](#)



Senior secondary

- [+ Senior subjects](#)
- [+ Assessment](#)
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- [■ Student Management application](#)
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Information for school communities

About the new QCE system

Curriculum

- Students can choose from a wide range of [subjects and courses](#) that suit their future work and study goals.
- New syllabuses help students to develop [21st century skills](#).
- Vocational education and training (VET) remains an important part of senior schooling and will continue in its existing form. While many schools offer a selection of VET qualifications, studying a course at [TAFE Queensland](#) is also a popular option for senior school students.

Assessment

The most significant change to senior schooling will be the way students are [assessed](#) in General subjects. They'll complete four assessments in each subject. Three will be developed and marked by schools. One will be developed and marked by the QCAA.

Quality assurance process

Internal assessment will be supported by a rigorous quality assurance process, where school assessments are [endorsed](#) by the QCAA prior to use in the classroom. Comparability of student results will be achieved through a process called [confirmation](#).

Resources for students and parents

- [myQCE website](#)
The gateway to the new QCE system for Years 10-12 students.
- [Year 11 \(new QCE system\)](#)
Information for parents and families.
- [The new QCE system brochure \(PDF, 1.4 MB\)](#)
A guide for parents of students completing Year 12 from 2020.
- [Senior assessment and tertiary entrance in Queensland \(PDF, 772.2 KB\)](#)
A comparison of the new and previous systems.
- [Why senior schooling in Queensland is changing \(AV\)](#)
A video about the new QCE system.
- [From syllabus to subject to result \(AV\)](#)
A video providing an overview of the processes that underpin the new QCE system.
- [QCE resources for school communities](#)
To support understanding of the new QCE system including QCE requirements.



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For parents

If you have a child considering tertiary study, our information for parents will help you guide their decision-making and assist them in applying.

Read an [overview of tertiary study](#) and the benefits of higher education.

Get useful [hints and tips](#) to help your child on their journey to tertiary study and beyond.

Find out [when to start planning](#) for tertiary study, and help your child [choose the right course and institution](#).

Consider [the costs](#) involved with studying, and check out [how to apply](#).

Investigate the [support services](#) available to students, and get information on [living away from home](#).

Thinking of studying yourself? [Learn more about applying](#), find out what courses you can apply for, and get information on upgrading pathways.

[Investigate other resources](#) on topics relevant to tertiary study, including financial assistance, employment outcomes, and more.

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<https://www.qtac.edu.au/for-parents>



Year 10 Transition Day 1

Wednesday 22nd July

- For all year 10 students and potential students
- Year 10 classes collapsed
- Eight 30 minute sessions
- Six curriculum HODs, GO and SS DP
- Information on subject offerings, ATAR and the New QCE



SET plans

All year 10 students have begun planning their QCE pathway by completing their SET (Senior Education and Training) plan in Short Course in Career Education.

This assists them in choosing their senior course of study.

Student and Parent/Carer will be having a 15 minute interviews with an allocated HOD/HOSES/GO.

More information provided closer to the dates.



Year 10 Transition Day 2

Wednesday 28th October

- For all year 10 students and potential students
- Year 10 classes collapsed
- Students given year 11 timetable according to subjects chosen in term 3
- Subjects are 4 electives (not English or Maths)
- Subjects taught by potential teachers for 2020
- Taught first lesson



Save the dates

Subject Information week:

- begins Monday 24th August

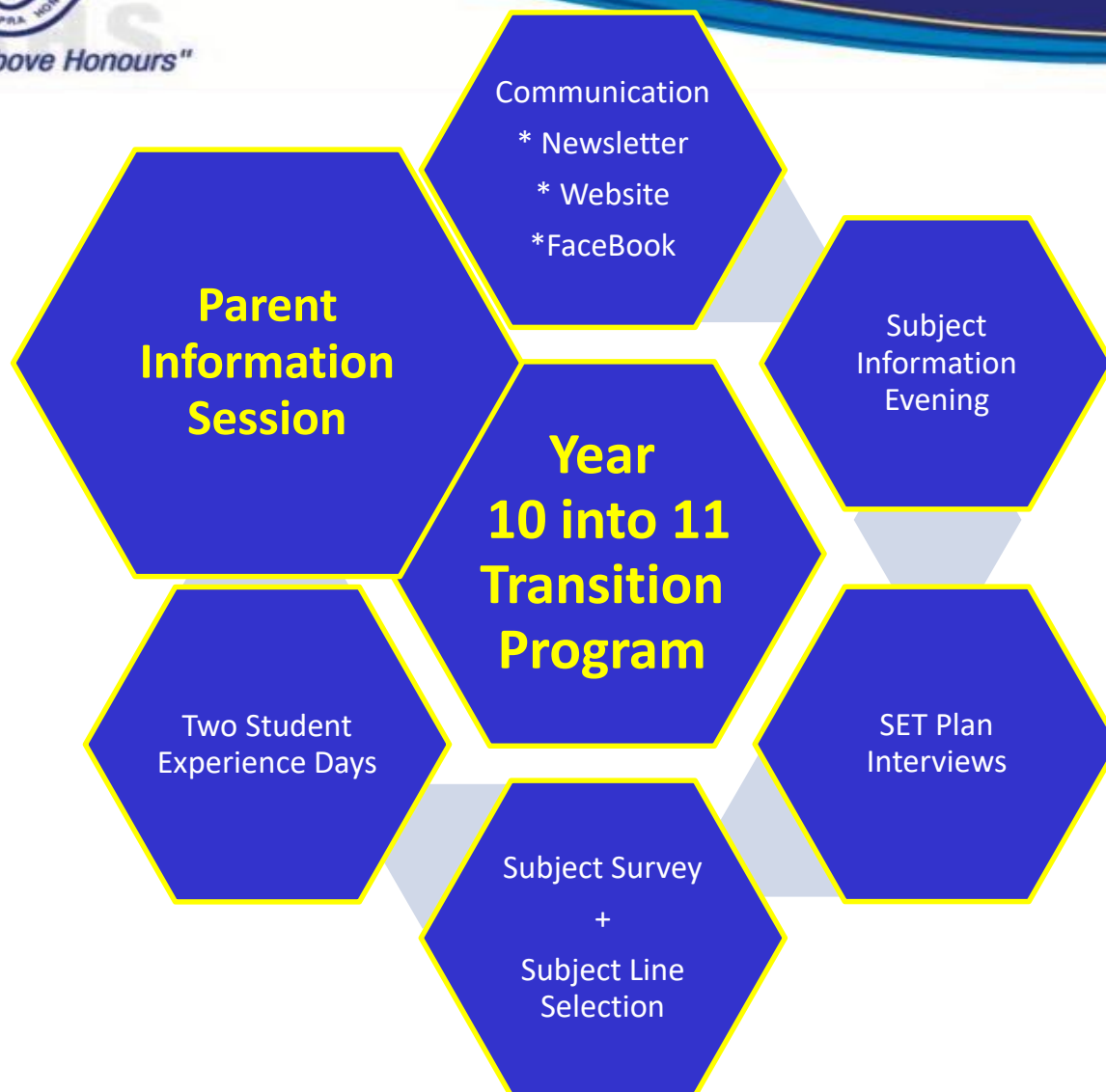
SET plan interviews:

- Tuesday 25th August



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Overview





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Subject
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T3 W7

Newsletter
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website

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posts

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DUE TO
COVID-19
RESTRICTIONS**



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Questions

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- Please keep reading the newsletter for updates