St Joseph's College Geelong

VET DELIVERED TO SECONDARY STUDENTS (VETDSS)

COMPASSION   INNOVATION   INTEGRITY

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET)

Vocational: *'Relating to an occupation or employment'*

VET provides senior students with the opportunity to gain:

- A nationally recognised VET (full or partial) qualification
- Contribution towards VCE or VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM)
- Technical and employability skills
- Specialised and industry knowledge and
- Increased employment opportunities

VET is optional in Year 10 and the VCE and a requirement of the VCE VM

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN APPLYING FOR VET

- Attendance each week

- Time management and organisation

- Be prepared to make VET a priority / Commitments

- Good communication skills

- Independent learning

- Additional fees to undertake a VET course

FAQ

WHERE WILL I STUDY MY COURSE?

HOW LONG DOES A VET COURSE GO FOR?

IS VET INCLUDED IN MY TIMETABLE?

HOW DO I GET TO VET?

WHAT COURSES ARE OFFERED?

- Agriculture
- Allied Health Assistance
- Animal Care
- Applied Fashion Design and Technology
- Automotive – Mechanical
- Beauty Services
- Building and Construction - Carpentry
- Business
- Community Services
- Cookery
- Dance
- Design Fundamentals - Design Basics
- Design Fundamentals - Graphic Design
- Early Childhood Education and Care**
- Electrotechnology**
- Engineering
- Equine Studies

- Fitness
- Furniture Making Pathways
- Heavy and Light Rail Fundamentals
- Horticulture
- Hospitality
- InformationTechnology
- Laboratory Skills
- Make Up
- Music Industry – Performance
- Music Industry – Sound Production
- Plumbing
- Salon Assistance
- Screen and Media
- Screen and Media – Game Design
- Sport and Recreation - Coaching
- Sport and Recreation – Outdoor

VET COURSES THAT PROVIDE DIRECT CONTRIBUTION (SCORED ASSESSED)

- Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance

- Certificate III in Community Services

- Certificate II in Cookery

- Certificate II in Dance

- Certificate II in Engineering

- Certificate II in Equine Studies

- Certificate II in Furniture Making

- Certificate II in Hospitality

- Certificate III in Information Technology

- Certificate III in Laboratory Skills

- Certificate III in Music Industry (Performance or Sound Production)

- Certificate III in Screen and Media

- Certificate III in Sport and Recreation

VET COURSES THAT ARE UNSCORED

- **Certificate II in Animal Studies**

- **Certificate II in Agriculture**

- **Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (Mechanical)**

- **Certificate III in Beauty Services**

- **Certificate II in Building and Construction (Bricklaying and Carpentry)**

- **Certificate II in Civil Construction**

- **Certificate III in Design Fundamentals**

- **Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care**

- **Certificate II in Electrotechnology**

- **Certificate II in Horticulture**

- **Certificate III in Make-Up**

- **Certificate II in Plumbing**

- **Certificate III in Screen and Media (Game Design)**

- **Certificate III in Visual Arts (Photo video and content creation)**

SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP (SBAT)

What are the benefits of an SBAT?

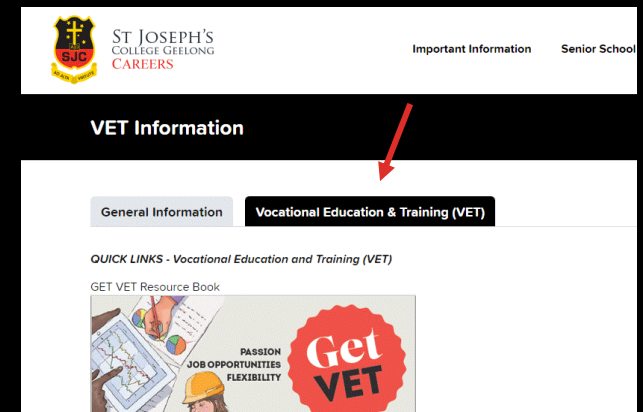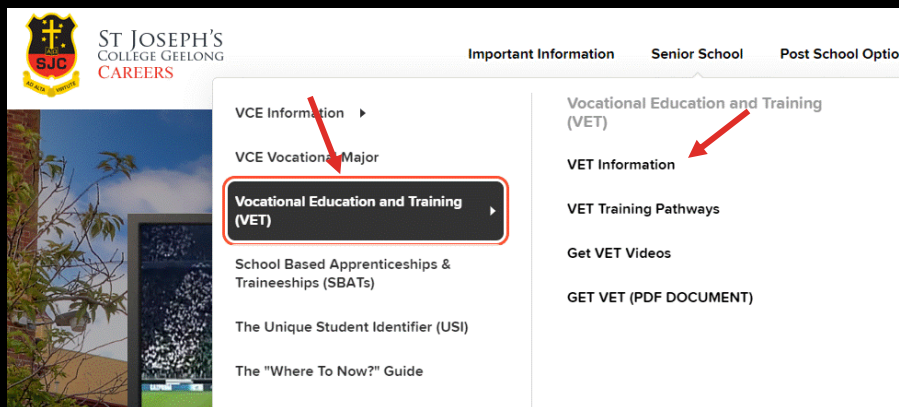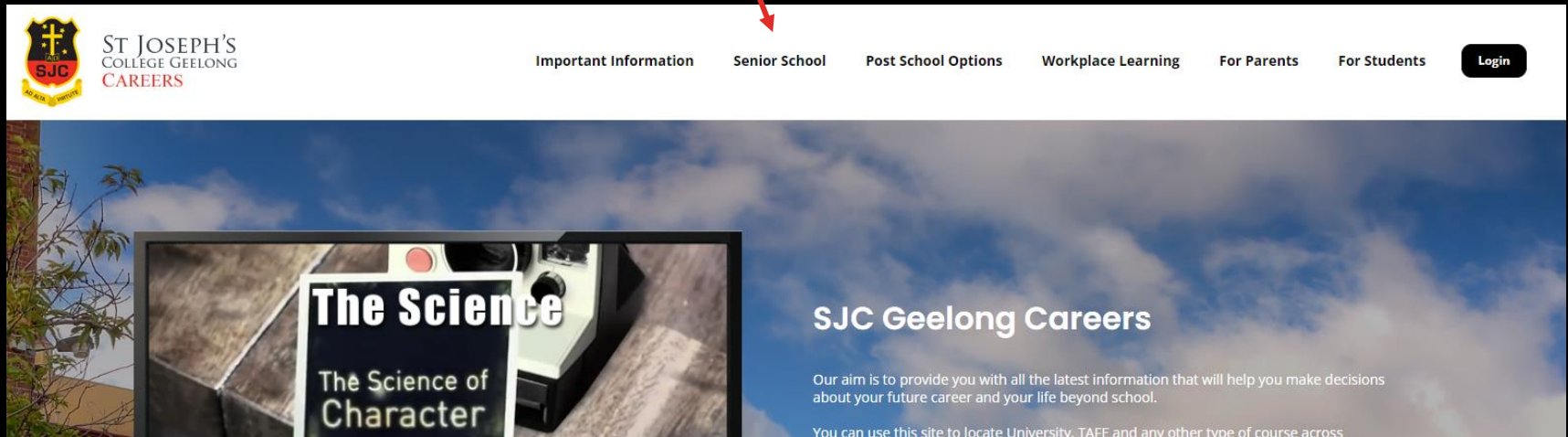Does an SBAT Contribute to VCE and VCE VM?

How does an SBAT work?

Available to students enrolled in the VPC, VCE VM (Year 11 or 12) or VCE (Year 12 only with approval from the Head of Mt Sion Learning)
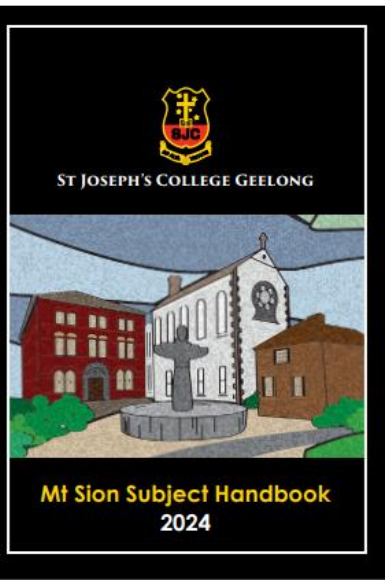
WHERE CAN YOU GET MORE INFORMATION?

Mt Sion Subject Handbook

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2024

Vocational Education & Training (VET) Information

For more information or questions about VET offerings, please contact the VET Coordinators – **Keely Rae and Claire Hugo** on vet@sjc.vic.edu.au

What is VET?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses are considered a subject and can be undertaken alongside/or as part of a student's Year 10, Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or Victorian Certificate of Education Vocational Major (VCE VM)

What are the benefits of VET?

VET provides senior students with the opportunity to gain:
→ A nationally recognised VET (full or partial) qualification – usually at a Certificate II or Certificate III Level
→ Contribution towards VCE or VCE VM
→ Technical and employability skills
→ Specialised and industry knowledge
→ Employment opportunities and
→ Flexible education pathways

How does VET work?

VET courses are in most cases undertaken over a two year duration. VET is included in student timetables but may require attendance after standard school hours or during nominated term breaks. The course may be offered on site at St Joseph's College, Sacred Heart College, at another Secondary College, at an external registered training organisation or TAFE (please refer to the VET table).

Students work through Units of Competency (UOC) and are marked as "competent" or "not yet competent" by their Teacher/Trainer. To be assessed as competent, a student must show a consistent application of skills and knowledge to the standard required in the workplace (in both theory and practical based tasks).

It is an expectation that to achieve competency, students demonstrate
→ A high level of dedication and consistency throughout the year
→ Consistent attendance
→ Strong work ethic and positive working attitude towards all tasks
→ Completion of all theory and practical assessment tasks within the due dates as set by the Teacher

Entry Requirements

Students wishing to study a VET course will need to complete the relevant application form (in addition to completing subject selection). To be considered for a VET course, students are expected to have sound skills in the areas of learning, reading, writing, oral communication and literacy. Students also need to demonstrate a mature approach and commitment to their studies and learning.

It is important to note that Training Providers may prioritise positions based on applicant year level. Students are encouraged to consider and prepare alternate subject or VET preferences.

Fees

Additional fees are applicable to VET courses (each year of study). Fees are indicative only and subject to change.

There may also be additional costs for Uniform, Personal Protective Equipment or Tools retained by the student.

How does VET contribute to VCE and VCE VM studies?

VET qualifications can contribute towards both the VCE and VCE VM.

Students can undertake VET within their senior secondary certificate by undertaking a VET qualification or undertaking a School Based Apprenticeship/Traineeship (for additional information regarding SBATs, please refer to SBATs page).

Contribution towards VCE VM:

VET is a mandatory component of VCE VM and contributes to VCE VM through meeting the requirements of the industry specific skills and work related strands. All VET qualifications provide credit towards VCE VM.

VET Subject Offering

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VET Courses are subject to minimum and maximum student applications and therefore places or course commencement cannot be guaranteed. Where minimum class numbers are not attained and a course does not commence, students may be able to apply at an alternate training provider offering the course. Training Providers may prioritise positions based on applicant year level. Students are encouraged to prepare alternate VET and subject preferences.

VET Courses and delivery locations listed below are indicative and subject to change.

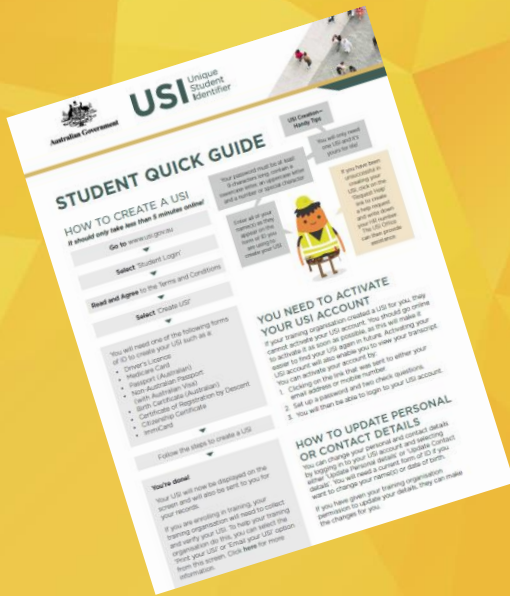| VET PROGRAM	VET QUALIFICATION TITLE	COURSE CODE	DELIVERY LOCATION OPTIONS
Agriculture and Horticulture	Certificate II in Agriculture / Certificate II in Horticulture	AHC20116 / AHC20416	Covenant College / Covenant College
Animal Studies	Certificate II in Animal Care	ACM20121	Covenant College / The Gordon (East Campus)
Automotive	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation Motor Mechanics	AUR20720	Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre (GITTC) / The Gordon (East Campus)
Building and Construction	Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-apprenticeship Bricklaying / Carpentry	22338VIC / 22614VIC	The Gordon (East Campus)* / St Joseph's College Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre / The Gordon (East Campus)*
Community Services	Certificate III in Community Services (SA) / Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC32015 / CHC30121	The Gordon (City Campus) / The Gordon (City Campus)*/** / VFA Learning Geelong*
Creative and Digital Media	Certificate III in Screen and Media (SA)	CUA31020	Lara Secondary College / The Gordon (City Campus)
	Certificate III in Screen and Media (Game Design)	CUA31020	The Gordon (City Campus)** Due to full day delivery (Friday), available to VCE VM students and VCE students (in consultation with and approval from Head of Learning) only
Dance	Certificate II in Dance (SA)	CUA20120	Geelong High School
Design	Certificate III in Design Fundamentals (Design Basics)	CUA30720	The Gordon (East Campus)
	Certificate III in Design Fundamentals (Graphic Design)	CUA30720	The Gordon (City Campus)
	Certificate III in Design Fundamentals – Fashion – Interiors OR – Creative direction and styling	CUA30720	Whitehouse Institute Melbourne **Due to full day delivery (Wednesday), available to VCE VM students and VCE students in consultation with and approval from the Head of Learning only
	Certificate III Applied Fashion Design and Technology	MST26016	Surf Coast Secondary College

Electrical Industry	Certificate II in Electrotechnology Studies (Pre-vocational)	22499VIC	The Gordon (East Campus) */** / St Joseph's College */**
Emerging Technologies Engineering	Certificate II in Emerging Technologies / Certificate II in Engineering Studies (SA)	22589VIC / 22632VIC	The Gordon (City Campus) / Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre (GITTC) / The Gordon (East Campus)
	Certificate II in Engineering Studies (SA) (Engineers Program)	22632VIC	Geelong Industry Trade (Ford Training Centre (GITTC)
Equine Studies	Certificate II in Equine Studies (SA)	22513VIC	Bellarine Secondary College
Fitness	Certificate III in Fitness	SIS30321	VFA Learning Geelong
Furnishing	Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways (SA)	MSF20522	St Joseph's College / The Gordon (East Campus)
Hair and Beauty	Certificate II in Salon Assistant	SHB20216	Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre (GITTC)
	Certificate III in Beauty Services	SHB30121	Bellarine Secondary College / North Geelong Secondary College / The Gordon (City Campus)*
	Certificate III in Make-Up	SHB30221	The Gordon (City Campus)*
Health	Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance (SA)	HLT33021	St Joseph's College* / The Gordon (City Campus)* / VFA Learning Geelong
Hospitality	Certificate II in Hospitality (SA)	SIT20322	The Gordon (City Campus)
	Certificate II in Cookery (SA)	SIT20421	Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre (GITTC) / The Gordon (City Campus) / Sacred Heart College
Information and Communications Technology	Certificate II in Information Technology (SA)	ICT30120	North Geelong Secondary College / The Gordon (East Campus)
Laboratory Skills	Certificate III in Laboratory Skills (SA)	MSL30122	The Gordon (East Campus)
Music Industry	Certificate III in Music Industry (Performance) (SA)	CUA30920	Belmont High School / Bellarine Secondary College / Sacred Heart College
	Certificate III in Music Industry (Sound Production) (SA)	CUA30920	Geelong High School
Plumbing	Certificate II in Plumbing Pre-apprenticeship	22569VIC	The Gordon (East Campus)*
Sport and Recreation	Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation	SIS20419	Belmont High School
	Certificate III in Sport and Recreation	SIS20122	North Geelong Secondary College
	Certificate III in Sport and Recreation – Coaching (SA)	SIS30122	St Joseph's College
	Certificate III in Sport and Recreation – Outdoor (SA)	SIS30122	St Joseph's College
Visual Arts	Certificate III in Visual Arts (Photo, video and content creation)	CUA31120	Oxygen College

HOW DO I APPLY FOR VET?

- All students undertaking nationally recognised training **MUST** obtain a Unique Student Identifier (USI) before you are able to commence

- www.usi.gov.au

- Complete the VET Application Form

- Complete your subject selection form

- Have a back up plan!

PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL INTO THE CAREERS OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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THANK YOU