



Murrumba State Secondary College

Year 10 SET PLANNING 2019



Agenda

- What is a SET Plan?
- Purpose of SET Plans
- MSSC Goals
- Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)
- Pathway choices – ATAR or Vocational
- Subject selections and offerings
- BYOD
- SET Plan Interviews



What's Happened?

- Term 1 & Semester 1 – eligibility
- Work Experience
- Mini Mock Lessons
- Careers Expo
- Access lessons – careers focus and activities



SET Plan

What's a SET plan?

A SET plan is a confidential document that a student develops, in consultation with their parents/carers and their school, to map their learning and career pathways.

What's the purpose of a SET plan?

The purpose of a SET plan is to help students:

- set and achieve their learning goals in Years 11 and 12
- include flexible and coordinated pathway options in their course of senior study
- think about their education, training and career options after Year 12 and make decisions about their learning pathways
- structure their learning around their abilities, interests and ambitions
- communicate with their parents, teachers and career guidance officers about their learning pathways and post-school plans.



Goals

- 100% QCE attainment
- 100% of students leave MSSC with a competitive Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank or a Certificate II or higher qualification
- All students choose a pathway that is appropriate for their desired career and realistic in terms of their current achievement/ ability.



Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)

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.

Set pattern

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

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

Set standard

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

Literacy & numeracy

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



Pathway Choices

I want to go straight to university

- **6 General Subjects or
- 5 General Subjects and 1 applied or certificate course
- Leave school with my QCE
- Must choose an English and Mathematics subjects
- No TAFE or apprenticeships/traineeships

*This is the pathway to take if you want to gain entry into a competitive course

** Must meet prerequisites to study subject

I want to gain employment, an apprenticeship or a traineeship

- Choose 6 subjects from the following options: *General, Applied and certificate courses
- Apply to undertake a traineeships or apprenticeships
- Leave school with my QCE
- Must choose an English and Mathematics subject

* Must meet prerequisites to study subject



ATAR Pathway

- A student who:
 - Wants to go directly to university and can articulate what they want to study
 - Encouraged to choose 6 x General subjects
 - Will sit external examinations
 - Will obtain an ATAR
 - Will obtain their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).



External Examinations

All **General subjects** will have external examinations that will occur in term 4 of year 12

For Mathematics and Science subjects, these exams will contribute 50% of the final grade.

For all other subjects, these exams will contribute to 25% of the final result



Vocational Pathway

- A student who:
 - Wants to do further study at TAFE (or another Registered Training Organisation) or go directly into the workforce
 - Chooses 6 x subjects (mixture of General, Applied and Certificate Qualifications)
 - Can complete TAFE, SkillsTech or a SAT
 - Is wanting to obtain employability skills
 - Will obtain their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).



Requirements

Subject Options	ATAR pathway	Vocational Pathway
General subjects	Recommended to study 6 general subjects	Only if subject prerequisites are met and good reason is provided
Applied subject	Y- Maximum of one applied subject or certificate	Y
Certificate courses (MSSC and external RTOs)	Y- Maximum of one applied subject or certificate	Yes. Cost: Vet in School funding or user pays
School based traineeships and apprenticeships	N	
TAFE @ School and SkillsTech	N	



FSK

Qualification: Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways.

This course will give students 4 points towards their QCE as well as a Certificate II qualification at the end of Year 12.

It is a basic work skills qualification broken into four semester-long units:

- Semester 1, Year 11 – Working in retail
- Semester 2, Year 11 – Working in an office
- Semester 1, Year 12 – Working with clients
- Semester 2, Year 12 – Working for myself



Innovations Project

- Gains a Certificate III in Micro-Business Management
 - Earns 6 QCE points on completion
 - Develops 21st Century Skills essential for modern employability
 - Has students build a genuine business around their ideas and interests
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- The Innovations Project comes at a cost between \$400 and \$600, depending on enrolment numbers.
 - Please note: students completing the Diploma of Business are automatically enrolled in the Innovations Project.
 - More information about the Innovations Project will be communicated soon.
 - If you have any questions, please contact Rhiann Nelson, Innovations Project Coordinator, rnels37@eq.edu.au



Prerequisites

- Students must meet subject prerequisites, otherwise they are not eligible to choose them.

Why: Students must have the required skills and understanding to study academically rigorous subjects.

Subject changes can not be made.

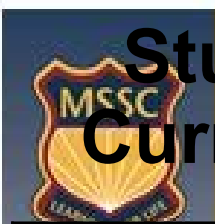


Advice for subject selection

Students should choose subjects that:

- they enjoy
- think they will achieve well in
- that are subject prerequisites for tertiary courses that they will be seeking entry to.
- **Competitiveness of university course**

Student in Year 12 Current QCE system



Subject	Semesters studied				Exit LOA*	Category of learning	Credits
	1	2	3	4			
English Communication	C	D	C	C	Sound	Core	4
Prevocational Mathematics	D	C	B	C	Sound	Core	4
Recreation	D	C	C	C	Sound	Core	4
Hospitality Studies	C	C	C	C	Sound	Core	4
Social and Community Studies	D	D	C	C	Sound	Core	4
Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	100% Competencies completed					Core	4
Total credits would secure a QCE							24

Student in Year 11 New QCE system

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	Credits*
	1**	2**	3 & 4		
Essential English	S	U	C	Core	3*
Essential Mathematics	U	S	C	Core	3*
Sport and Recreation	U	S	C	Core	3*
Hospitality Practices	S	S	C	Core	4*
Social and Community Studies	U	U	C	Core	2*
Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	100% Competencies completed			Core	4*
Total credits would NOT secure a QCE					19



English

Year 11/12 General

- General English
- Literature

Year 11/12 Vocational (Applied & VET)

- Essential English



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Languages and Humanities

Year 11/12 General	Year 11/12 Vocational (Applied & VET)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spanish	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ancient HistoryModern HistoryGeography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Social and Community StudiesTourism



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Mathematics

Year 11/12 General	Year 11/12 Vocational (Applied & VET)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Mathematics• Mathematical Methods• Specialist Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essential Mathematics



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Science

Year 11/12 General

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Psychology

Year 11/12 Vocational (Applied & VET)

- Science in Practice
- Certificate III in
Laboratory Skills



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Applied Technologies



Year 11/12 General	Year 11/12 Vocational (Applied & VET)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fashion• Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care• Certificate II/III in Hospitality• Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technologies

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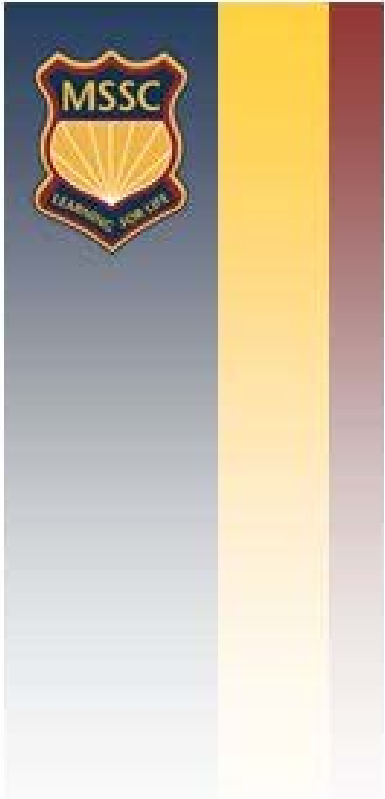


Applied Technologies

Year 11/12 General	Year 11/12 Vocational (Applied & VET)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design• Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industrial Technology Skills• Certificate II in Engineering Pathways



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Physical Education

Year 11/12 General	Year 11/12 Vocational (Applied & VET)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical Education• Health Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sport & Recreation• Certificate II and III in Sport & Recreation• Certificate III in Fitness



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Creative Industries

Year 11/12 General	Year 11/12 Vocational (Applied & VET)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visual Art• Dance• Drama• Music• Film, Television and New Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificate II in Visual Arts

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Business

Year 11/12 General	Year 11/12 Vocational (Applied & VET)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Management• Legal Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diploma of Business• Innovations Project (Certificate III in Micro Business)



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Senior Secondary

Year 11/12 Vocational (Applied & VET)

- Certificate III in Active Volunteering
- FSK – Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways



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Fees – Subject & RTOs

- Information on fees for subjects will be available at SET Planning
- Certificate courses through external RTOs will have a fee associated
- Outstanding fees from 2019 may impact subjects that students are eligible to choose for Years 11 and 12
- If fees are not paid, students may be changed into a subject with no fee.



BYOD

If student is choosing a VET course – are you aware that a lot of course content is online.

Does your child participate in the BYOD Program?

We would highly recommend they participate.



Where to from here?

- Speak with your child about their SET Plan
- Review current results and subject eligibility
- Talk with subject-specific Leaders of Learning and teachers
- View College website - Curriculum handbook
- Choose appropriate pathway – QCE attainment
- Attend the Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening on August 1st



Subject Selections

- **Round 1 (Week 1, Term 3):** Subject survey
 - Lines created and subjects determined
- **Round 2 (Week 5, Term 3):** SET Planning



SET Planning Interviews

- Your child will be working on their SET Plan and selecting their subjects during their Access lessons (Wednesday P2) – they can also do this from home
- You will receive an email **after** the school holidays with information on how to book your SET Plan Interview
- No classes will run on Tuesday August 13, students need only attend their interview time.
- Sessions will run from 7:00am to 7:00pm in iServices.



SET Planning Interviews

- All Year 10 students must attend a SET plan interview. Normal classes will not run for year 10 students on this day.
- A 30 minute session between parents/ caregivers, your child and a trained Set Planner.
- In this meeting, you will discuss your child's preferred pathway and subsequent subject choices.
- The Set Planner will have access to your child's prerequisites and Set Plan completed on OneSchool.
- Students wanting to pursue university entry will need to meet subject prerequisites for their chosen course. This information will be provided to students before subject surveys and will be available during the Set Plan interviews



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