

PHASE OF SECONDARY SCHOOLING	KEY FOCUS AREAS
<p><b>YEARS 7-8 – BREADTH PHASE</b></p> <p>A time of exploration. Students settle into Secondary School life and build foundational knowledge across a wide range of subjects, setting the stage for later personalisation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A sampling of subjects across the breadth of the Australian Curriculum across all key learning areas.</li> <li>• Exposure to a wide range of subjects before choice and specialisation commences.</li> <li>• Focus on building skills in literacy, numeracy, and general capabilities.</li> <li>• Structured support for transition into Secondary School structures and expectations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>YEAR 9 – PROGRAMS PHASE</b></p> <p>Students start shaping their path. Through core subjects and electives, they explore new areas of interest, build independence and begin discovering what lights them up.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuation of core curriculum with increasing opportunities for elective choices.</li> <li>• Development of academic skills and independence in learning.</li> <li>• Encouragement to explore interests and passions through elective subjects.</li> <li>• Building metacognitive skills, resilience, and self-management.</li> <li>• Support in understanding how learning connects to future goals and pathways.</li> </ul>
<p><b>YEAR 10 – PATHWAYS PHASE</b></p> <p>Students begin preparing for the senior years - building skills, identifying strengths and mapping out potential future directions through SET Planning and tailored electives.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core curriculum continues with options for electives tailored to interests and strengths.</li> <li>• Focus on career awareness and preparation for senior subject selection.</li> <li>• SET Planning process to map individual learning and career pathways.</li> <li>• Increasing subject depth, assessment rigour, and personal responsibility.</li> <li>• Development of skills for successful transition to Year 11 and 12.</li> </ul>
<p><b>YEARS 11-12 – SENIOR PHASE</b></p> <p>Students commit to a specialised study pathway - academic, vocational or a combination of both, working toward their QCE and (if chosen) an ATAR for University.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study of QCAA General, Applied, and/or VET subjects.</li> <li>• Completion of QCE.</li> <li>• ATAR pathway for tertiary entrance.</li> <li>• Strong focus on real-world readiness and post-school transition.</li> </ul>