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# Year 10 into 11 Senior Pathways – Subject Selection and SET Plan

Parent Information  
Evening

17 July 2025



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# Acknowledgement of Country

I acknowledge the Turrbal people, the Traditional Owners of the land where we walk and work, and pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging. I recognise their custodianship and role in caring for and maintaining Country over thousands of years. May their strength and wisdom be with us today.



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# Year 10 - Senior Pathways Evening

## A/ Head of Pathways & Performance – Jason Ashton

- Preparing for Senior
- Pathways at The Gap SHS
  - Tertiary Major / Vocational Major
- Types of Subjects
- Subject Selection Considerations
- Key Dates
- Support
- Next Steps





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# Preparing for Senior School Learning

- Planning for Years 11 and 12 is an important step for students.
- A wide range of learning options are available.
  - Some students aim for:
    - Further Tertiary Education (E.g. University)
    - Full time work
    - Part time Study and Work
    - Full time vocational studies or industry qualifications...
    - Other combinations of the above!



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# What options are available at The Gap SHS in Year 11 & 12?

## Tertiary Major

**ATAR**  
**General Subjects**  
**Higher Education**

## Vocational Major

**VET/SATs**  
**Non-ATAR**  
**Applied Subjects**

**All students aiming for a QCE/QCIA**



# QCE & ATAR

## QCE

Certifies learning, showing the individual has achieved a specific standard of education at senior schooling level and may be considered for further study and employment.

Shows a set of results across QCE subjects. Your results in a subject show your performance in the subject against every student who took the subject.

Is awarded and released by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA).

**ALL students**  
*(unless they are going for a QCIA)*

## ATAR

Tells us about a student's position (or ranking) compared to all other students in the state. The only intended purpose for the ATAR is to assist with selecting applicants for tertiary study.

Your ATAR measures your position (or ranking) against the whole Queensland Year 12 age cohort, where a variety of combinations of subjects have been studied. Is based on scaled results.

Is calculated and released by QTAC.

**Only students wishing to follow a Tertiary Major pathway (e.g. University)**



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# Tertiary Major Pathway

## ATAR Eligible Pathways

What ATAR do you need?

- 6 General subjects
- **5 General subjects + 1 Applied/VET\* subject**
- 4 General subjects + 2 Applied/VET\* subjects.

*\*VET Certificates - Level III or above, in combination with results in General subjects can contribute to an ATAR.*



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# Vocational Major Pathway

Combination studies:

- TAFE and other RTOs such as Brisbane North West Trade Training Centre (BNWTTC) in combination with subjects at school. [Off campus one (1) day per week]
- School-Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SATs)



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# Vocational Major Pathway

2026 TAFE Applications open on Monday 21 July, 2025.

<https://tafeapply.com/>

Application code: TQB2601

2026 TAFE Skillstech Applications open on Monday 21 July, 2025.

<https://tafeapply.com/>

Application code: TQST2601

Brisbane North West Trade Training Centre (Mitchelton SHS campus)

Applications open **now**. Collect EOI from Pathways & Performance.

# Subject Selection Considerations

- Students to select 7 subjects (including VET)
  - 6 subjects plus APP
- Balance career pathway, enjoyment and academic success
- Consider ATAR requirements and **prerequisites for university** courses
- Exams – 50% (External Exam) for Maths and Science, 25% for other General subjects
- Consider VET requirements
- Timetable Construction
- Refer to [Senior Curriculum Guide](#) and subject prerequisites





# Subject Selection Process

- Students to enter subjects on OneSchool PRIOR to SET P interview
  - Students to be provided time in one lesson of APP (Week 3 - 4)
- Seven subjects (inc. English, Maths and APP) + two reserves
- Select English and Mathematics first
  - 1. *English (Essential, General, Literature)*
  - 2. *Mathematics (Essential, General, Methods)*



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# Key Dates

**Week 2** – Online Bookings open - SET-P Interview (30 mins, F2F)

**Monday 4 August** – Bookings close 5pm

**Week 3** – Subject Selection opens for students on OneSchool  
*(Complete prior to SET P interview)*

**Thursday 14 & Friday 15 August** – SET-P Interviews

**Term 4** – subjects confirmed



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# What to expect?

- School Target = 100% QCE / QCIA Completion
- Work ethic increases for both pathways
- Student responsibility for missed work, due dates, rough drafts etc.
- Reduce out of school commitments
- Utilise support networks
- Performance monitoring processes for both pathways



## Wellbeing Support

(for more information, contact Wellbeing HUB 2)

## Academic Support

(for more information, contact Pathways & Performance)

Guidance Officers - Career and Pathway planning, Wellbeing support.

DayMap

General Practitioners (GP) on site

CONNECT / G.E.M

School Psychologist

Senior Subject Tutorials

School-based Youth Nurse

Assessment Planners / Assessment Policy

Chaplain

Senior Studies Program

Defence Coordinator

Applied Positive Psychology



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# Other Support Staff



**Miss Mikaela  
McGreevy**  
Year 10 - Head Of Year



**Mrs Carla Sampaio**  
Year 10 - Guidance  
Officer



**Mrs Lesley Noppe**  
Industry Liaison  
Officer



**Mrs Emma Cullen**  
HOD - Student  
Support Services



**Mrs Robyn  
Buchanan-Hodgson**  
Year 10 - Deputy  
Principal



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# What to do now?

Consider:

- What subjects do I enjoy and perform well?
- What are the possible pathways I am considering for the future?
- What are the possible university courses I am interested in pursuing?
- Am I interested in pursuing a trade or apprenticeship?
- Are there tertiary prerequisites? These can be found at [www.qtac.edu.au](http://www.qtac.edu.au)

Visit Faculty Displays and ask lots questions!

- Is there a prerequisite for this subject?
- What type of content and assessment is covered in the course?



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# Faculty Displays – JI Building

Faculty	Room	Faculty	Room
Applied Positive Psychology	J1214	Languages	J1117
Design & Digital Technologies	J1114	Mathematics	J1115
English	J1202	Science	J1116
Health and Physical Education	J1216	Student Support Services + Guidance Officers	J1 Foyer
Humanities	J1204	The Arts	J1106, J1 109 & J1G11
Pathways & Performance, Brisbane North-West Trade Training Centre & TAFE	JA Hall Courtyard		