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YEAR 11 – SUBJECTS

EXPLORING PATHWAYS AND BUILDING INDEPENDENCE

ESSENTIAL ENGLISH UNIT 1 & 2

(4 QCE POINTS)

Essential English develops and refines students' understanding of language, literature and literacy to enable them to interact confidently and effectively with others in everyday, community and social contexts. The subject encourages students to recognise language and texts as relevant in their lives now and in the future and enables them to understand, accept or challenge the values and attitudes in these texts.

SPORT & RECREATION UNIT 1 & 2

(4 QCE POINTS)

Sport and recreation activities are a part of the fabric of Australian life and are an intrinsic part of Australian culture. These activities can encompass social and competitive sport, aquatic and community recreation, fitness and outdoor recreation. For many people, sport and recreation activities form a substantial component of their leisure time. Participation in sport and recreation can make positive contributions to a person's wellbeing.

ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS UNIT 1 & 2

(4 QCE POINTS)

Essential Mathematics develops skills that go beyond the traditional ideas of numeracy. Students will see mathematics as applicable to their employability and lifestyles and develop leadership skills through self-direction and productive engagement in their learning. Students will gain an appreciation that there is rarely one way of doing things and that real-world mathematics requires adaptability and flexibility.

SOCIAL & COMMUNITY STUDIES UNIT 1 & 2

(4 QCE POINTS)

Social & Community Studies fosters personal and social knowledge and skills that lead to self-management and concern for others in the broader community. It empowers students to think critically, creatively and constructively about their future role in society. The focus on social relationships includes concepts and skills to assist students engage in constructive interpersonal relationships, as well as participate effectively as members of society, locally, nationally or internationally.

CAREER EDUCATION SHORT COURSE

(1 QCE POINT)

The Short Course in Career Education focuses on the development of knowledge, skills, attributes and attitudes that will assist students to make informed decisions to enable effective participation in their future study, work and careers. The course focuses on effectively preparing for employment and managing future careers

S.E.L.F SHORT COURSE

(1 QCE POINT)

Our Students Exploring Life's Foundations (S.E.L.F.) Program aims to ensure students have a solid foundation in self-awareness and thus reduce anxiety, increase self-confidence, and achieve a sense of well-being and happiness to be successful in a life of their choosing. S.E.L.F is a life skills program that aims to develop the skills young people need for a healthy and authentic sense of self-awareness to make informed decisions about their life and their future.

FLEXIDAY

Students are timetabled to be on-site for four days of the week, with one day per week assigned as a 'flexi-day' option. This day allows students to complete work that is missed due to absence and provides extra working time for students who prefer additional teacher-guided assistance.

The flexibility of this day allows students opportunity to stay on track and reduce anxiety and stress due to missed learning.

Attendance is mandatory for students who miss formal learning days, and voluntary for students wanting further support.

VET AND PATHWAYS

Vocational Education and Training (VET) encompass certificate courses with registered training organisations, University entry courses with guaranteed placements, work-ready skill development and school-based traineeships and apprentices. These opportunities provide students with experience and qualifications in career pathways suited to their interests.

The Pathways Program also includes work experience that partners with local businesses to support student exploration of different industries and types of employment.

Completion of all VET courses contribute QCE points.

*Participation in VET courses is dependent on student attendance and completion of core curriculum.