

St Joseph's College

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Year 9 & 10

2020 Curriculum Evening



Curriculum

Information Session

Year 9 and 10 - 2020



Prayer



God of Light and Truth,

Thank you for giving me a mind that can know and a heart that can love.

- Help me to keep learning every day of my life, for all knowledge leads to you.
- Encourage me when work is difficult and when I am tempted to give up; encourage me when my brain seems slow and the way forward is difficult.
- Grant me the grace to put my mind to use exploring the world you have created.

Amen.



What would you rate yourself?



Semester One 2019 Report

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	Subject	Code	Academic Progress	Learner Attributes						
				Application	Organisation	Participation	Behaviour	Punctuality	Homework	Parent Interview



Junior Phase of Learning



Students have studied a 'fixed' course.

Compulsory	Electives
Religious Education	French
English	Japanese
Maths	Art
Science	Drama
Humanities	Music
Health and Physical	Home Economics
Education.	Business
	Graphics
	Design Technologies

Digital Technologies



Select subjects that

- You find interesting and enjoyable
- Will allow you to experience success
- May be prerequisites for further studies
- Challenge and extend you
- Ensure you have a balanced education
- Lead to the desired pathways
- You and your parents consider suitable



Do not take a unit because....

- your friends are taking it
- you think it will be easy
- other students tell you it is good or bad.
- you like or dislike a particular teacher.

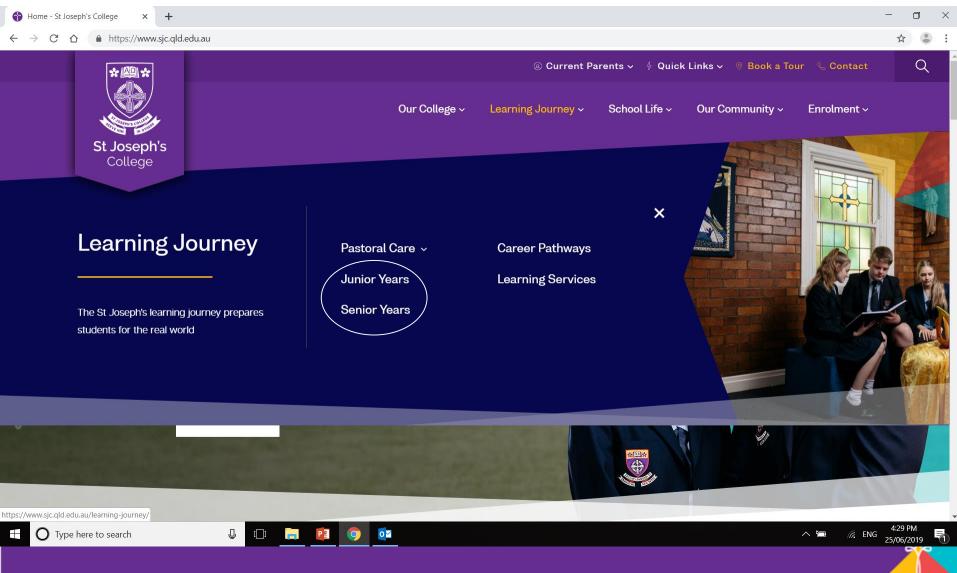
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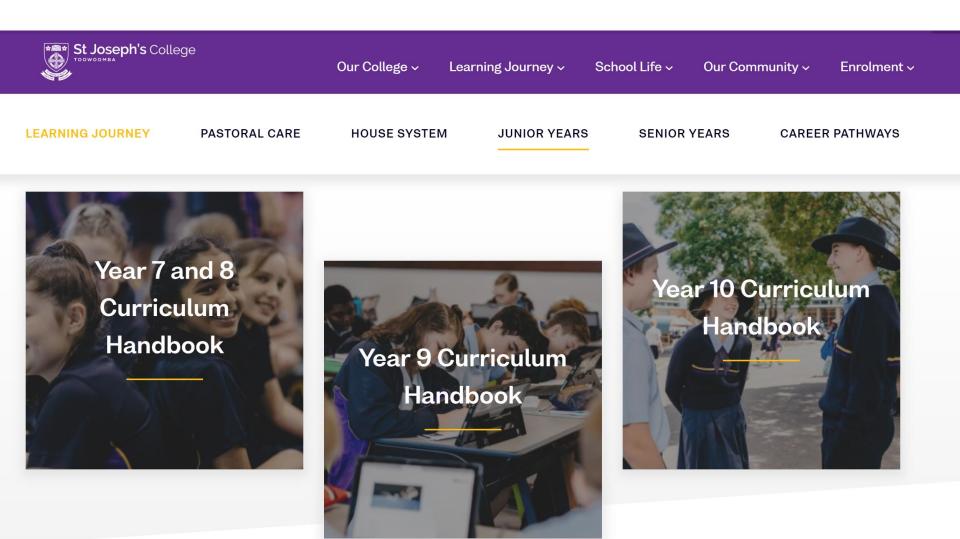


- Junior Handbooks (Year 9 & 10)
- Middle Leaders, Teachers, AP
- Ms Coulston (TCSO SBA)
- Ms Wilson (Careers Counsellor)
- Ms Masters (Vocational Education)
- Mr Goodall (Student Services students on modified curriculum)

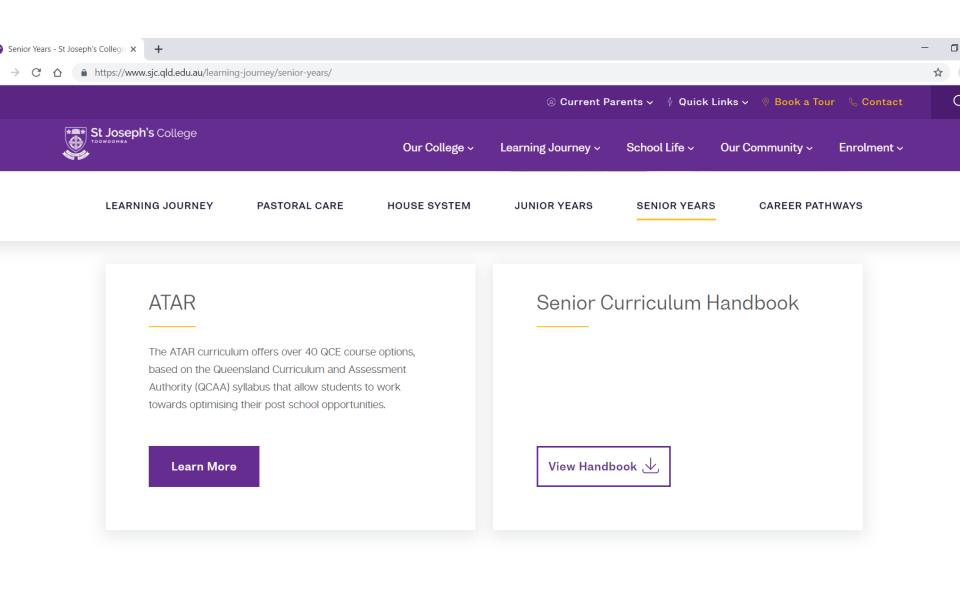
FURTHER INFORMATION











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1. All students need only to select elective subjects.



- 2. All students need to select subjects in order of preference. If a subject is important to you, then select it higher on your preference list.
- 3. The number of classes to be run in a subject will depend upon the number of students who select that subject in their preferences, school resources and staffing constraints.

Some electives may not run in 2020. Subject Expo : Monday 5 August 5.30 – 6.30pm

Mackillop Centre

Senior Phase of Learning



Young people must:

stay at school until the end Year 10 or turn 16, whichever comes first

Then must 'learn' or 'earn'

stay in education or training for a further two years or complete a QCE or certificate III or higher or turn 17

work at least 25 hours per week

which ever comes first

Senior Phase of Learning



• Assessment Guidelines and QCAA Policy

• Extensions

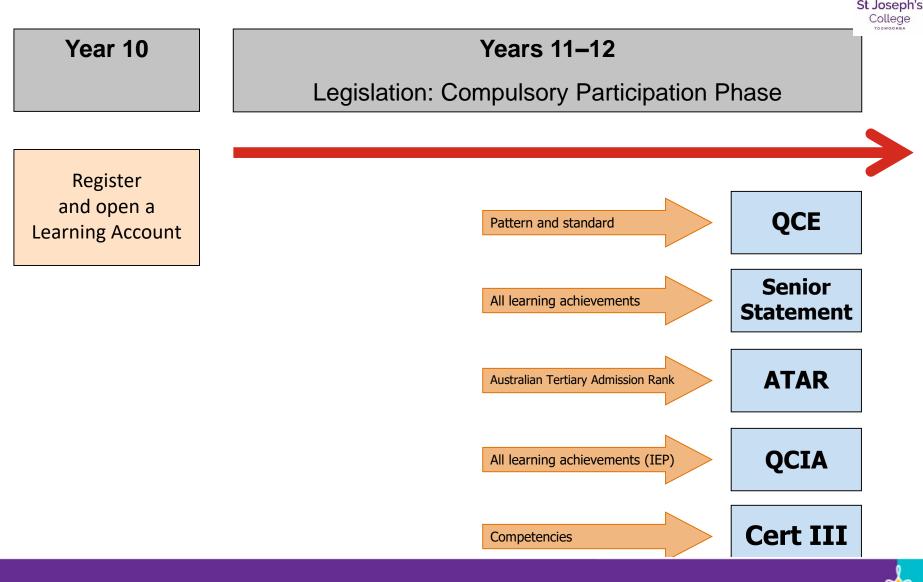
• AARA - Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments

Why senior schooling in Queensland is changing





The Senior Phase of Learning



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LUI Number : Learner Unique Identifier

Year 10





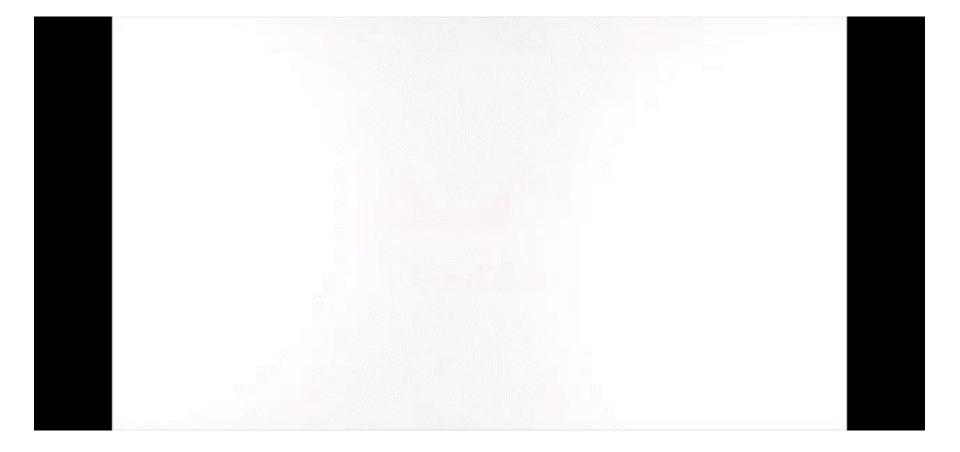
Legislation: Compulsory Participation Phase

Register and open a Learning Account

https://myqce.qcaa.qld.edu.au









Possible List of Year 11 Subjects 2020



Religious Education

Study of Religion Religion & Ethics

English

English Literature Essential English

Mathematics

General Mathematics Mathematical Methods Specialist Mathematics Essential Mathematics

Humanities

Ancient History Geography Legal Studies Modern History Tourism Social and Community Studies

Languages French Japanese

Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Psychology

HPE

- Physical Education
- Sport and Recreation

The Arts

- Drama
- Music
- Visual Art
- Drama In Practice
- Visual Arts In Practice

Business Economics

- Accounting
- Economics
- Certificate III in Business

Design Technology

- Design
- Industrial Graphics Skills
- Furnishing Skills
- Fashion
- Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
- Certificate I in Construction
- Certificate II in Kitchen Operations

Digital Technology

- Digital Solutions
- Certificate II in Information, Digital Media & Technology



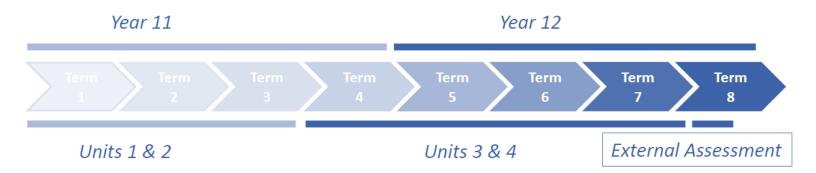


The New QCE – The Student Experience

6 subjects : Religious Education Subject, English Subject Mathematics Subject.

Units 1 and 2 will be studied over Year 11 Term 1 - 3.

Units 3 and 4 will be studied over Year 11 Term 4 & Year 12 Terms 1 - 4.



External Assessment for General Subjects will be conducted state-wide throughout Wk 4 – 7

The New QCE System : What will be different?



Less Summative Assessment overall :

- **3 Internal Assessment** (75% for most subjects except Science and Mathematics)
- 1 External Examination (25% for most subjects, 50% for Science and Mathematics)

Name changes for some subjects (Mathematics C becomes Specialist Mathematics; Mathematics A becomes General Mathematics)

Some *New subjects* on offer e.g. Design, Digital Technology, Psychology

Queensland Certificate of Education





Queensland Certificate of Education

Awarded to

Jane Citizen

having met the requirements for certification

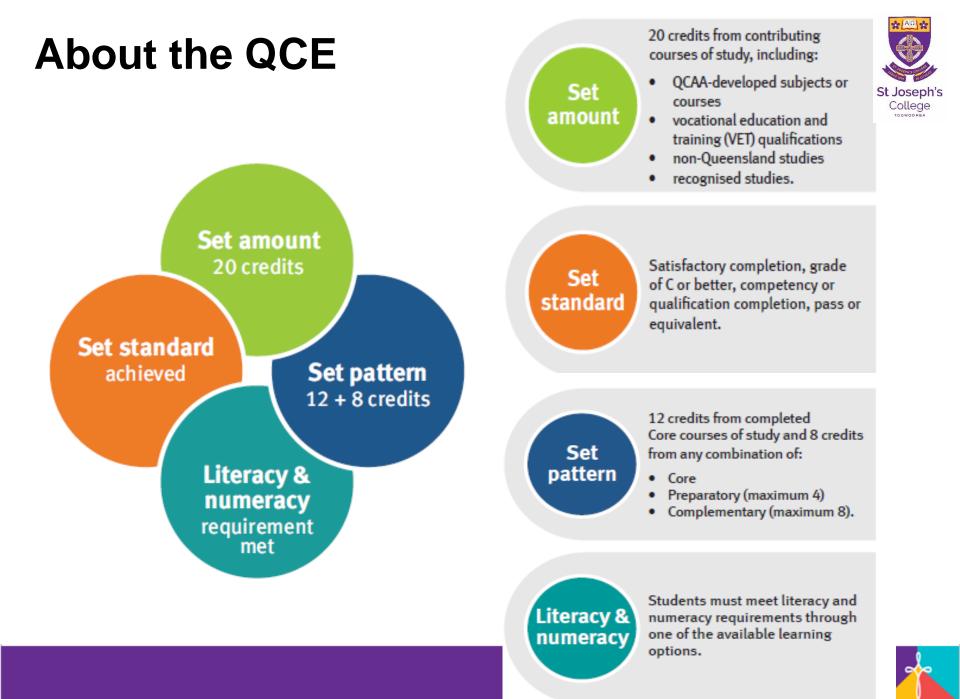


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Set amount

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 standard

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





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 Pattern : at least 12 credits from CORE

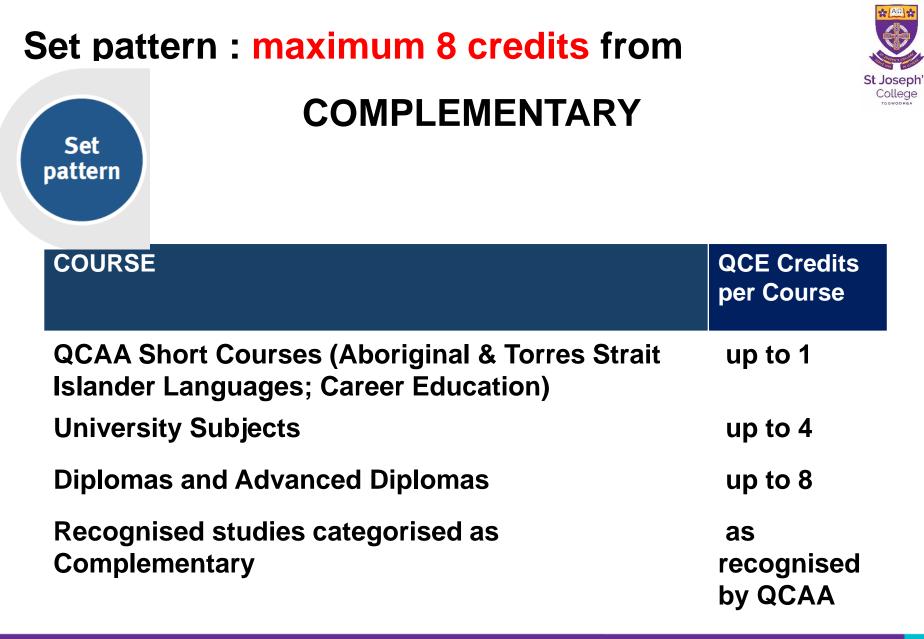
Set pattern



COURSE	QCE Credits per Course
QCAA General and Applied Subjects	up to 4
QCAA Extension Subjects	up to 2
Certificate II Qualifications	up to 4
Certificate III or IV Qualifications (including traineeships)	up to 8
School-based Apprenticeships	up to 6

Set pattern : maximum 4 credits from PREPARATORY	St Joseph's College
COURSE	QCE Credits per Course
Certificate I Qualifications	up to 3
QCAA Short Courses (Literacy and Numeracy)	up to 1
Recognised studies categorised as Preparatory	As recognised by QCAA







Literacy & numeracy

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





Literacy - QCAA (G) General or (A) Applied English Subjects

- (G) Literature
- (G) English
- (A) Essential English

Numeracy – QCAA (G) General or (A) Applied Mathematics Subjects

- (G) Mathematical Methods
- (G) General Mathematics
- (A) Essential Mathematics

Literacy & numeracy

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









ATAR

AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSION RANK



Comparing the OP to the ATAR



OP

Calculated by QCAA

Measure of a student's overall position compared to other students

5 subjects (20 semesters)

Subject scaling applied

Common Test (QCS)

English subject not compulsory (but usually a prerequisite for university courses)

OP-Ineligible schedule

Only relevant in Queensland

ATAR

Calculated by QTAC

Measure of a student's overall position compared to other students

5 subjects

Subject scaling applied

No Common Test

English subject compulsory

No ATAR-ineligible schedule Relevant throughout Australia

What is an ATAR?



Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)

- Primary mechanism used nationally for tertiary admissions.
- Indicates a student's position relative to other students.
- Expressed on a 2000 point scale from 99.95 down to 0 in steps of 0.05
- Top 30 students in the state will receive 99.95, next 30 99.90 and so on
- ATARs less than 30 will be expressed as "30.00 and below".



The ATAR has replaced the OP



	Overall Position (OP)	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)	
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		99.90	
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		96.15	
		96.10	





ATAR Eligibility Included Subjects 5 General General **Subjects Subjects ATAR** either: Applied Subject Completed Cert III or **Higher VET Qual**



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

- Structured Work Placement
- School Based Apprenticeships
- School Based Traineeships
- TAFE courses

Certificates offered at St Joseph's College

Certificate III in Business Certificate II in Engineering Pathways Certificate I in Construction Certificate II in Kitchen Operations Certificate I & II in Information, Digital Media & Technology





5 August 5.30 - 6.30pm TAFE



Vocational Education Coordinator



Ms Masters

Careers Counsellor

TCSO – Manager School Based Apprenticeships



Ms Wilson



Manager: School Based Apprenticeships

Karen Coulston

Ms Coulston





How do I decide?

- Prerequisites
- Likelihood of success
- Enjoyment
- Keep your options open
- QTAC site, QCE, ATAR
- Talk to the Middle Leaders, Classroom teachers
- Talk to Careers Counsellor, Vocational Education Coordinator, TCSO SBA Coordinator.





Thank you