

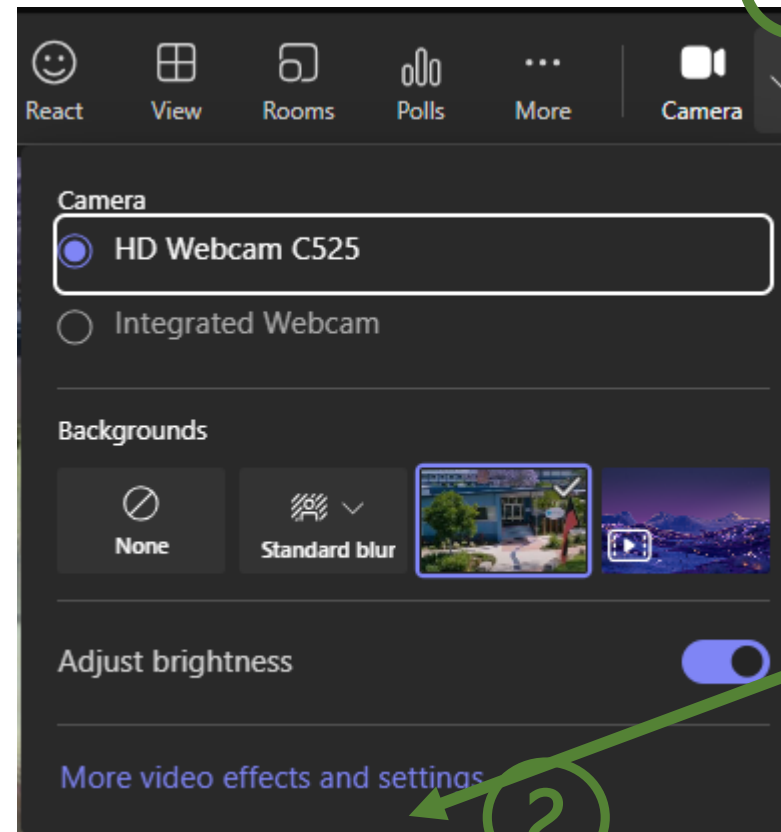
# Year 10 Parent Information Session Wednesday 3 September 2025

We will start at 1.15pm

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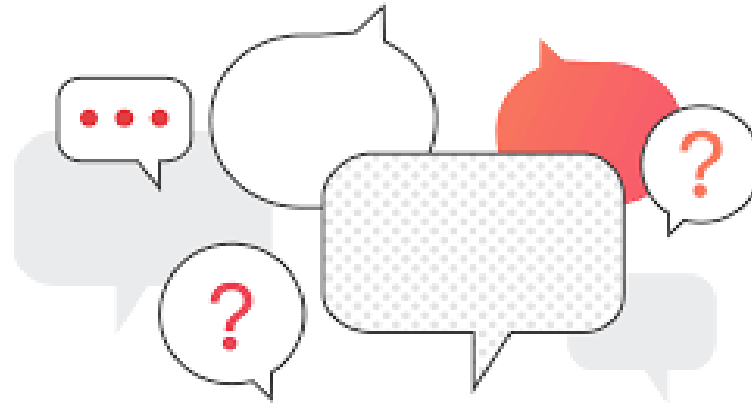


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# What questions would you like answered tonight?



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The Yr 10 team will be able to follow up any student specific questions outside of this session.

Alternatively use the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Yxq14n9BEv>





# Agenda

- Year 10 team
- What happens after SET Planning
- 2026 Enrolments
- External VET
- Support at BrisbaneSDE
- What's on in Semester 2
- Parent Voice



The recording from tonight will be available for download soon:  
<https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/support-and-resources/parent-resources>

# Meet the team



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# SET Plan is complete, what now?

**Seeking a review of your SET Plan?**

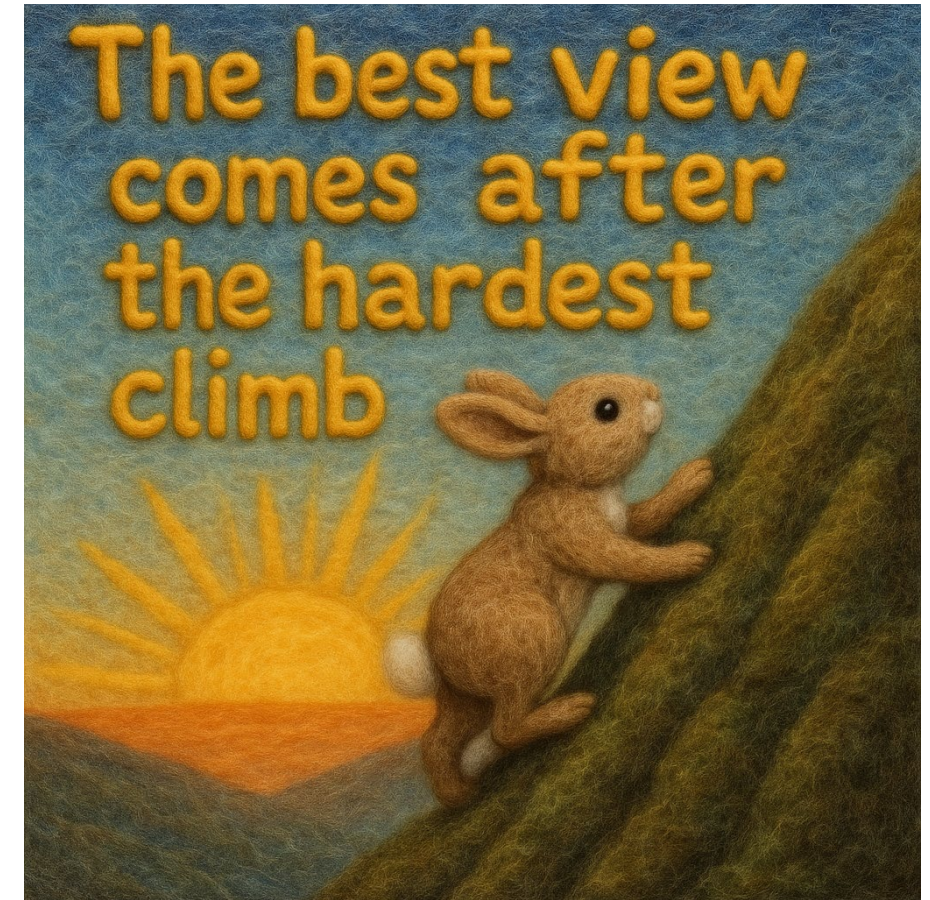
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Review interviews – Term 4

**SET Plan not complete?**

Email: Pathways & Engagement

[pathwaysandengagement@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:pathwaysandengagement@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au)





# 2026 Prerequisites Year 10 to Year 11

## 2026 Recommendations for Success

General		
Subject Code	Subject Title	Recommendations for Success (must achieve this grade or above)
ACC	Accounting	B – MAT or C -MAX and B - ENG
AHS	Ancient History	B – ENG and HIS
ART	Visual Art	B – ENG
BIO	Biology	C – SCI and C – MAT or MAX
CHM	Chemistry	B – SCI and C – MAX or B - MAT
CHI	Chinese	B – CHI
DAN	Dance	C – ENG
DES	Design	C – ENG and B – DAT
DIS	Digital Solutions	B – DIG, ENG & B MAT or C - MAX
ECN	Economics	B – ENG and ANY HASS
ENG	English	B – ENG
FRE	French	B – FRE
GEG	Geography	B – ENG & ANY HASS & C –MAT or MAX
GER	German	B – GER
HEA	Health	B – ENG
JPS	Japanese	B – JPS
LEG	Legal Studies	B – ENG and ANY HASS
LIT	Literature	B – ENG
MRN	Marine Science	C – SCI and C – MAT or MAX
MAG	Math General	B – MAT or C - MAX
MAM	Math Methods	B – MAX
MAS	Math Specialist	B – MAX
MHS	Modern History	B – ENG and HIS
MUS	Music	B – MUS and C - ENG
PHR	Philosophy & Reason	B – ENG
PHY	Physics	B – SCI and MAX or A - MAT
PSY	Psychology	B – ENG, SCI & MAT or C - MAX
SPN	Spanish	B – SPN

Applied	
Subject Code	Subject Title
BSQ	Business Studies
ENE	English Essential
ICJ	Information Communication Technology
MAE	Math Essential
MAP	Media Arts in Practice
MUP	Music in Practice
REE	Religion & Ethics
SCP	Science in Practice
SCS	Social and Community Studies
REC	Sport and Recreation
TOU	Tourism
VAP	Visual Art in Practice
VET (100% attendance required)	
VAV	Certificate II in Active Volunteering C- ENG (subject to LLN* testing)
VCS	Certificate II in Community Services C – ENG (subject to LLN* testing)
VAD	Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies C – ENG (subject to LLN* testing)
VFS	Certificate II in Financial Services C – ENG and MAT/MAX (subject to LLN* testing)
VSK	Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways C – ENG and MAT/MAX (subject to LLN* testing)
VBQ	Certificate III in Business B – ENG (May be subject to LLN* testing)

\*LLN = Language, Literacy and Numeracy

# 2026 Enrolment | Year 10 to Year 11



## SUBJECT GUIDE 2026 for Home-based Students

YEARS 11–12

Brisbane School of Distance Education

INNOVATION | INSPIRATION | INCLUSION



Innovation | Inspiration | Inclusion

QCAA Subjects	General	Applied
English	English Literature	Essential English
Mathematics	General Mathematics Mathematical Methods Specialist Mathematics	Essential Mathematics
Science	Biology Chemistry Marine Science Physics Psychology	Science in Practice
Humanities and Social Sciences	Accounting Ancient History Economics Geography Legal Studies Modern History Philosophy and Reason	Business Studies Religion and Ethics Social and Community Studies Tourism
The Arts	Dance Music Music Extension (Units 3 and 4) Visual Art	Media Arts in Practice Music in Practice Visual Arts in Practice
Technologies	Design Digital Solutions	Information and Communication Technology
Health and Physical Education	Health	Sport and Recreation
Languages	Chinese Chinese Extension (Units 3 and 4) French German Japanese Spanish	

### Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses:

Business (BSB)	BSB30120 Certificate III in Business*
Financial Services (FNS)	FNS20120 Certificate II in Financial Services
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)	ICT20120 Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies
Community Services (CHC)	CHC22015 Certificate II in Community Services CHC24015 Certificate II in Active Volunteering*
Foundation Skills (FSK)	FSK20119 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways
External VET Programs	School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships and TAFE Courses (contact the External VET Programs Coordinator at school)

[Subject Guide 2026](#)



# ATAR Pathway

## Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)

The ATAR is a ranking system that provides a standardised measure for university admissions.

The ATAR is expressed as a number between 99.95 (highest) down to 0 (lowest). ATARs below 30 are expressed as '30.00 or less'.

If the demand for a particular university course is greater than the number of places available, the university will use the ATAR to decide which eligible students are offered a place in the course.

Students who are aiming to study at university after they finish school should consider working towards an ATAR.

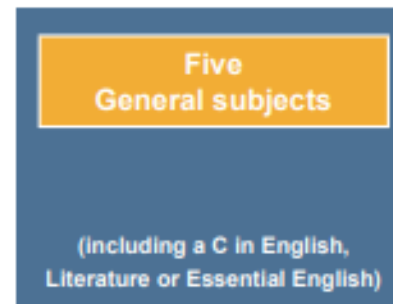
Although some universities may allow entry into some courses on the basis of successful completion of a VET qualification, if you want to go to university it is important to check the entry requirements of all courses you are interested in before deciding not to pursue an ATAR.

### ATAR requirements

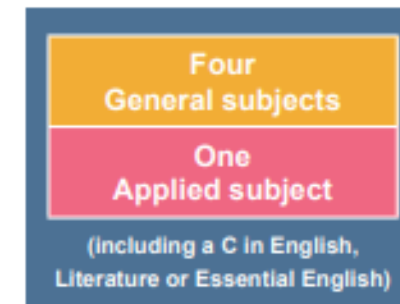
To be eligible for an ATAR, a student must have:

- achieved a C or above in an English subject (that is, English, Literature or Essential English)
- completed five general subjects; or four general subjects plus one applied subject; or four general subjects plus one VET Certificate III or above
- accumulated their subject results within a five year period.

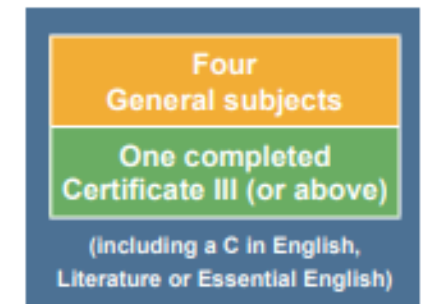
### ATAR options



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or



# ATAR is NOT the only pathway to university

Here are other ways you can achieve your dream:

- ✓ **VET Pathways** – Use a Certificate III/IV or higher to qualify for some courses.
- ✓ **Diploma Programs** – Complete a diploma and transition into a degree.
- ✓ **Bridging Courses** – Enrol in short programs to meet university entry requirements.
- ✓ **Early Entry Schemes** – Gain entry based on Year 11/12 results or other achievements.
- ✓ **Portfolio Applications** – Showcase your talents in areas like art, design, or music.

Explore the options and find the pathway that works best for **YOUR young person!**

There are many, many opportunities for students to include external VET study as a part of their schooling. For information, please visit the [External VET Programs Padlet for Families](#) - check out the 'Announcements' column for the latest options.



Students can access detailed information through the External VET Programs QLearn Course.

Current Opportunities

Student Connect at Brisbane SDE • 1d  
External VET Programs

General Information

External VET Opportunities

School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SATs)

Work Experience

Announcements

The External VET Team

Student Connect at Brisbane SDE • 5 months ago  
External VET at BrisbaneSDE  
INFORMATION  
Please see the attachment below to read some general information about how BrisbaneSDE students can include External VET studies as a part of their Senior Schooling.

Student Connect at Brisbane SDE • 5 months ago  
Studying a 'standalone' qualification  
Please see the attachment below to see what kinds of courses are on offer.

Student Connect at Brisbane SDE • 5 months ago  
In the attachment below you will discover how SATs work as well as steps to follow if you would like to sign up to one.

Student Connect at Brisbane SDE • 4 months ago  
In the PowerPoint below, you will find information on:  
• what is work experience?  
• what are the benefits of work experience?  
• how do I organise work experience?  
• what do I need to remember whilst I am on work experience?  
• FAQs

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External VET Courses - Announcements  
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Student Connect at Brisbane SDE • 4 months ago  
Manager, External VET Programs  
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Students have similar information to the Padlet, but, in greater detail in the External VET QLearn Course

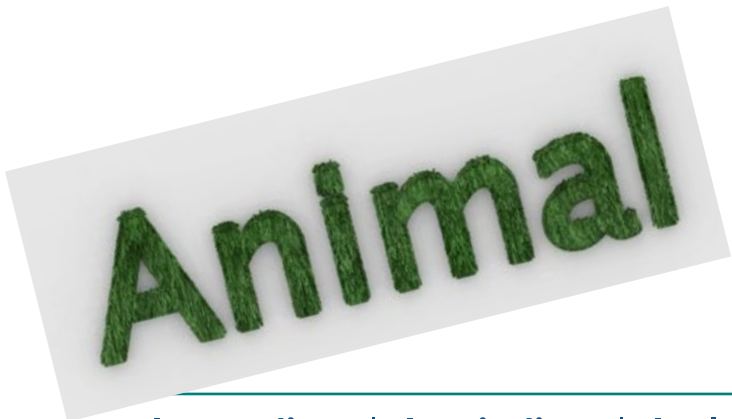


External VET Programs 2025  
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# External VET Options










# WHAT'S ON



# 2025 Student Clubs

## Student Clubs

For gaming clubs – email [esports@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:esports@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au)  
 For all others – email [studentclubs@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:studentclubs@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au)

<b>Global Studies and Debate</b> 	7-12	Student lead discussions, debates and presentations on political and social issues such as the social issues, politics, religion, climate change & more!
<b>Pride</b> 	7-12	A space for LGBTIQ+ students and allies to participate in activities, foster wellbeing and make new friends. Permission is required: <a href="#">consent form</a>
<b>Writers</b> 	5-12	Creative writing group - for any kind of writing, including fiction, short stories, poetry. Share your work, play group writing games and get feedback.
<b>BrisbaneSDE's Got Talent</b> 	5-12	Help coordinate our school's annual talent competition, BrisbaneSDE's Got Talent (BGT)  Contact <a href="#">Pathways and Engagement</a> for more information.
<b>Neurodiversity</b> 	7-12	A space where neurodiverse students and allies can celebrate, discuss their challenges, seek advice, and support from others with similar experiences in a safe and inclusive space, while connecting to their peers.
<b>Speech and Drama</b> 	7-12	All the World's a stage! Want to be more than just a player on the stage of life? Then come and join a bunch of likeminded people to share your stories, play around with dramatic possibilities, and build your confidence. Make the world your stage through Speech and Drama.
<b>eSports/Gaming Clubs</b> 	5-12 Both Junior and Senior clubs available	Visit our <a href="#">eSports page</a> for more information. Contact Esports at <a href="mailto:esports@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au">esports@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au</a> to join

# 2026 Student Leadership

Does your child exhibit leadership skills?

Encourage your young person to apply to be a 2026 leader!

The deadline to submit EOI forms and presentations (preferably as a video) has been **extended to this Monday, 8 September.**



## Two webinars left for September:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> September
- 17<sup>th</sup> September

<https://go.elevateeducation.com/auschoolwebinars>

# Term 3 Parent Support Series

elevate  
education

## Free Parent Webinars

Join us and Elevate Education for FREE 60-minute webinars designed to help you support your child's studies at home.

Scan the QR code to register



In Term 3 we'll cover:


1. **How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated**  
- 6<sup>th</sup> August @6:30 (AEST)
2. **How You Can Make Technology an Ally (& Not the Enemy!)**  
- 20<sup>th</sup> August @6:30 (AEST)
3. **How To Help Your Child Improve Their Note Taking**  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September @6:30 (AEST)





**Date:**  
Wednesday 17 September

**•Departure/Return Location:**  
BrisbaneSDE, in front of  
Reception

 **Time:** 8:00 am – 4:30 pm





# Noosa North Shore School Camp and Retreat

with Total Adventures

Monday 20 to Wednesday 22 October 2025

## Activities Include:

- Night-time laser tag
- 10-man stand-up paddle boarding
  - Raft building
  - Pool session
- Catapults / Survival skills
  - Archery
  - Bouldering

Application  
forms  
out soon!




Cost: \$395.00 per student (due 10 September 2025)

Applications are open to enrolled home-based students in Years 9 & 10.

Camp website: [www.totaladventures.com.au](http://www.totaladventures.com.au)

Enquiries: Contact Rose Sheen at [school\\_camps@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:school_camps@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au)



 **Don't Miss Out!**  
**Register and pay for**  
**Camp by Week 9,**  
**Wednesday, 10**  
**September.**



# Sport at BrisbaneSDE



**Term 4 - Aquatic Carnival: Week 7 Friday 21 November**

## **Representative Sport – You can compete for our School!**

**Did you know BrisbaneSDE students can trial for ANY district and regional sport? Many have gone on to STATE and NATIONAL and INTERNATIONAL levels in a wide variety of sports!**

**Details of sports and sporting regions can be found here:**

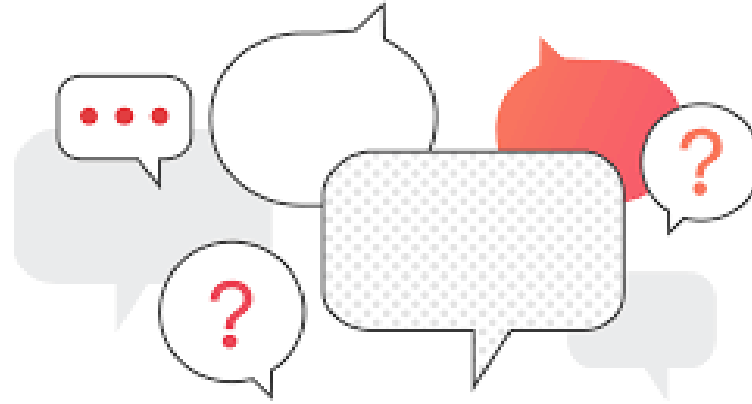
<https://queenslandschoolsport.education.qld.gov.au/about-us/regional-school-sport>.

Let us make 2025 our BIGGEST year yet! As a school of Distance Education, we can nominate students into ALL districts and regions in Queensland and students can participate in ANY sporting trial on behalf of BrisbaneSDE.

Nominate through the Brisbane SDE Sports Coordinator - Mr. Pike 👉 [hmpik0@eq.edu.au](mailto:hmpik0@eq.edu.au)



# Discussion: Creating the best possible online learning environment, together.



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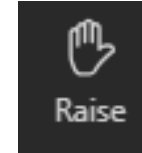


## Wait for the countdown... 3, 2, 1 GO!

**If you had to describe your child's online learning experience in one word, what would it be?**

*You can share your word in the chat.*

# Time to use your microphones and raise your hand button



## What has your child found most enjoyable or engaging about learning online?

# Online Learning Experience

**What challenges has your child experienced,  
and what supported them?**



# Online Learning Experience

**Have you noticed any changes in your child's  
motivation or independence?**

# Study Habits & Routines



**How do you help your child manage  
distractions at home?**

# Study Habits & Routines



**What strategies have worked well to encourage regular study habits?**

# Study Habits & Routines



**Any tools or routines that help with  
organisation or time management?**



# Communication & Connection



**How does your child stay socially connected  
with peers?**

# Communication & Connection



**What helps you feel informed and connected with the school?**

# Communication & Connection



**What communication from teachers has been most helpful?**

# Collaboration and Support



**What support do you wish was available to assist your child's online learning?**



# Collaboration and Support



**Are there topics where you'd like to hear from other families?**

# Collaboration and Support



**Would you be open to a regular parent network  
or idea exchange?**

# Collaboration and Support



**If you could ask other parents one thing, what would it be?**

# Thank You & Final Thoughts



- Thank you for your time and insights!
- Please reach out if you'd like to connect further or share more feedback.
- Together, we can help create the best possible online learning environment.



# Need more help?

If the question relates to a specific subject, e.g. English, Science etc, then please contact your subject teacher.

Support from your Year Coordinator:

[Year10Coordinator@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:Year10Coordinator@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au)

Support from the Guidance Officer:

[Guidance.Enquiries@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:Guidance.Enquiries@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au)



If not for a specific person, contact the Pathways and Engagement team: [pathwaysandengagement@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:pathwaysandengagement@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au)



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