

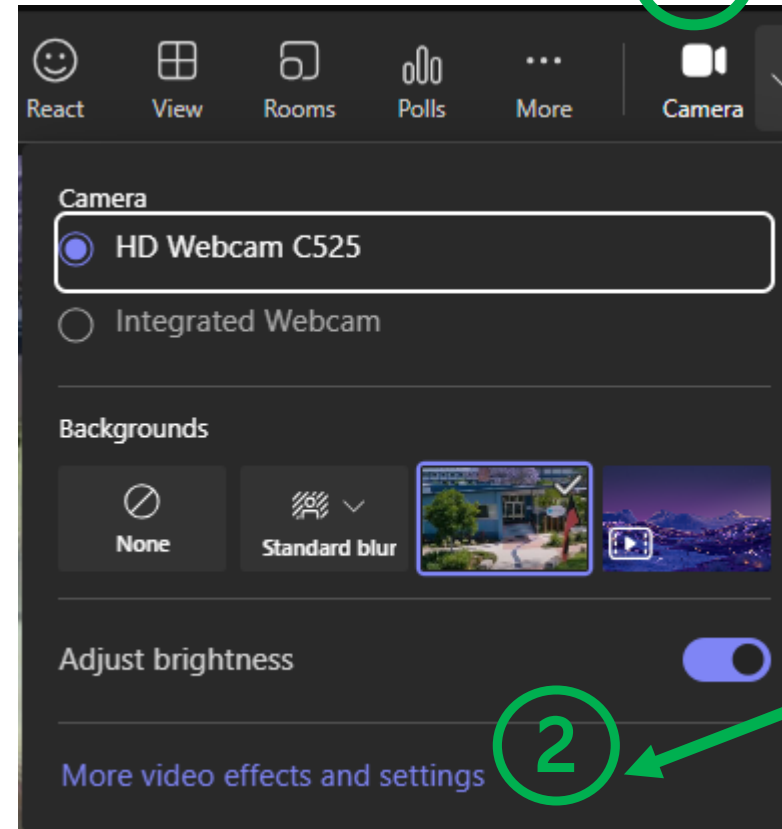
Year 10 Parent Information Session Wednesday 3 September 2026

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Agenda

- What happens after SET Planning
- 2027 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>

SET Plan is complete, what now?

Seeking a review of your SET Plan?

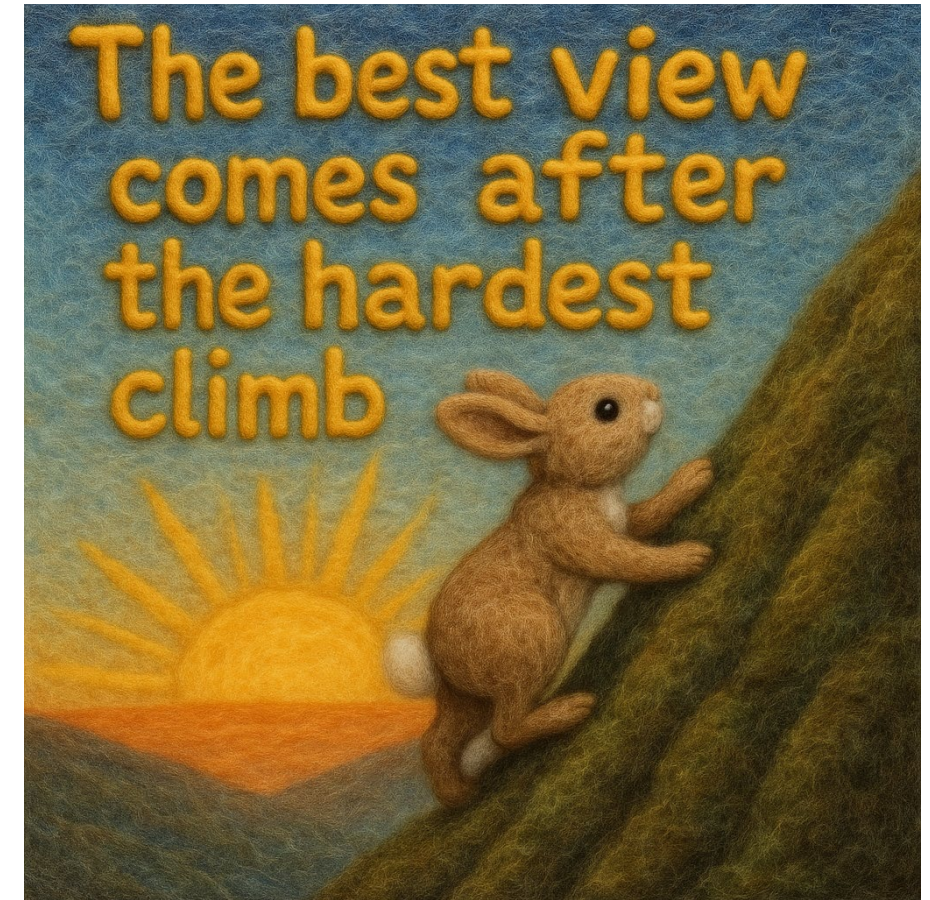
[2027 Senior School Subject Selection Review Request – Fill in form](#)

Review interviews – Term 4

SET Plan not complete?

Email: Pathways & Engagement

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BrisbaneSDE

Prerequisites Year 10 to Year 11

Recommendations for Success

General		
Subject Code	Subject Name	Recommendations for Success (must achieve this grade or above in year 10)
ACC	Accounting	B - Mathematics (or C - Mathematics Extension) and B - English
AHS	Ancient History	B - History (If History will be done in Semester 2, look at Year 9 results) and B - English
ART	Visual Art	B - English
BIO	Biology	C - Science and C - Mathematics or Mathematics Extension
CHM	Chemistry	B - Science and B - Mathematics (or C - Mathematics Extension)
CHI	Chinese	B - Chinese
DAN	Dance	C - English *Must have a private dance teacher
DES	Design	B - Design and Technologies and C - English
DIS	Digital Solutions	B - Digital Technologies, B – English, B – Mathematics (or C Mathematics Extension)
ECN	Economics	B - English and B - any HASS subject (Civics & Citizenship, Economics and Business, Geography, History)
ENG	English	B - English
FRE	French	B - French
FTV	Film, TV and New Media	B – English and a B in Year 9 or 10 Media Arts is an advantage but not required
GEG	Geography	B - English and B - any HASS subject and C - Mathematics or Mathematics Extension
GER	German	B - German
HEA	Health	B - English
JPS	Japanese	B - Japanese
LEG	Legal Studies	B - English and B - any HASS subject (Civics & Citizenship, Economics and Business, Geography, History)
LIT	Literature	B - English
MAG	Maths General	B - Mathematics or C - Mathematics Extension
MAM	Maths Methods	B - Mathematics Extension
MAS	Maths Specialist	B - Mathematics Extension (Must also choose Maths Methods)
MHS	Modern History	B - History (If History will be done in Semester 2, look at Year 9 results) and B - English
MRN	Marine Science	C - Science and C - Mathematics or Mathematics Extension
MUS	Music	B - Music and C - English
PHR	Philosophy & Reason	B - English
PHY	Physics	B - Science and B - Mathematics Extension (or A - Mathematics)
PSY	Psychology	B – English and B - Science and B - Mathematics (or C - Mathematics Extension)
SPN	Spanish	B - Spanish

Applied		
Subject Code	Subject Title	Recommendations for Success (must achieve this grade or above in Year 10)
BSQ	Business Studies	There are no formal Recommendations for Success for Applied subjects, but students who have not achieved at least a C in the corresponding Year 10 subject are unlikely to succeed in Year 11 without considerable effort and a change in learning behaviours.
ENE	Essential English	
ICJ	Information Communication Technology	
MAE	Essential Maths	
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 Arts in Practice	Students should read the subject descriptions in the Subject Guide and consult with their Year 10 teachers to inform their decisions about Applied subjects.
VET [Note: All VET subjects require 100% attendance. Enrolment is subject to Language, Literacy and Numeracy testing.]		
VAV	Certificate II in Active Volunteering	C - English
VCS	Certificate II in Community Services	C - English
VAD	Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies	C - English
VFS	Certificate II in Financial Services	C - English and C - Mathematics/Mathematics Extension
VSK	Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	C - English and C - Mathematics/Mathematics Extension
VBQ	Certificate III in Business	B - English

2027 Continuing enrolment forms

Year 10 to Year 11



- Subjects for Year 11 already selected from SET PLAN
- Important to have SET PLAN completed
- Contact pathwaysandengagement@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au if SET PLAN interview required

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.

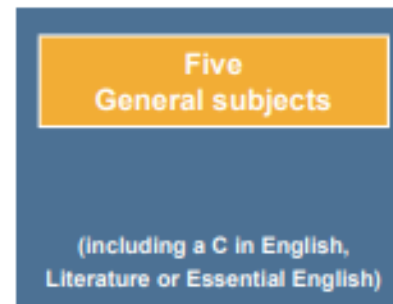
Although some universities may allow entry into some courses on the basis of successful completion of a VET qualification, if you want to go to university it is important to check the entry requirements of all courses you are interested in before deciding not to pursue an ATAR.

ATAR requirements

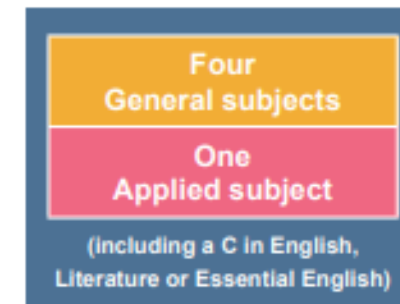
To be eligible for an ATAR, a student must have:

- 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.

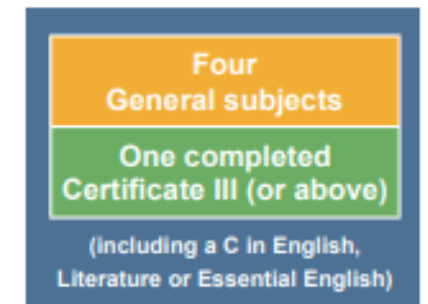
ATAR options



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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!**

2027 Applications are OPEN!

If your student is considering including an External VET qualification as a part of their Senior Schooling, please ensure you apply ASAP!



[TAFE at School](#)

[Central QLD University – Start TAFE Now](#)

[Mater Education](#)

[UQ Skills](#)

[Australian Trade Training College](#)

[Brisbane North West Trade Training Centre](#)

[Gold Coast Trades College](#)

[GET SET Education](#)

[Barrington College](#)

Innovation | Inspiration | Inclusion

SPORT +
FITNESS

HEALTH
SAVING LIVES SERVICE

Animal

TRADES

BUSINESS

The listed RTOs are where many students enroll. There is a vast array of qualifications on offer at various locations across Queensland. There are some fully online options available to interstate students.

For more RTO options, please ask your student to look through the *External VET Opportunities* in the External VET Programs QLearn Course:



[External VET Opportunities](#)

COOKING

CRIMINAL
JUSTICE

information
technology

FASHION

AGRICULTURE

DESIGN

Earn While You Learn:

School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships!

See [HERE](#) for more information about school-based apprenticeships and traineeships. (SATs)



How to Start a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship

School-based apprenticeship or traineeship
School-based apprenticeships and traineeships (SATs) can kick-start your career. Here's how to become a school-based apprentice or trainee.

Step 1. Choose the right school-based apprenticeship or traineeship for you
Talk to your school about available SATs that interest you.

Research career options
Unsure which SAT to choose? Think about your interests and discuss options with family, friends or school counsellors.

- Find information on different career options:
- Research [career advice and planning](#).
- Learn more about [choosing an apprenticeship or traineeship](#).

Understand how SATs work
SATs let high school students in Years 10, 11 or 12 do an apprenticeship or traineeship qualification while studying for their Queensland Certificate of Education. Learn more about [how SATs work](#), including information about hours, wages, training and duration.

Check requirements

Check you meet all the specific requirements for a SAT, including:

- age limits
- paid work and minimum hours
- parental consent
- school support and timetables.

Learn more about [eligibility and requirements](#).



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

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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.

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Studying a 'standalone' qualification

Please see the attachment below to see what kinds of courses are on offer.

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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.

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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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Students have similar information to the Padlet, but, in greater detail in the External VET QLearn Course



External VET Programs 2026

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WHAT'S ON

Student Clubs

<https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/extra-curricular/clubs>

For gaming clubs – email esports@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au
For all others – email studentclubs@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au

Music



eSports/Gaming Clubs



Art



Crochet and Knitting



Global Studies and Debate



Poetry for Joy



Writers



Dungeons and Dragons



Speech and Drama



Media Makers



Student Leadership - 2027 Positions EOI



[Student Leadership 2027 — Expression of interest \(EOI\) – Fill in form](#)

- Year 11 Year Level Representative/s
- Indigenous Student Leader/s



Student Leadership 2027



KEY DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday 4 September: EOI (Expression of Interest) application form due [HERE](#).

Monday 28 September: Final applications including video must be submitted by this date! Submit [HERE](#).

Positions will be decided in Week 2 of Term 4.

Encourage your young person to apply! 🌟😊



Elevate Education – FREE Parent Webinars

Two webinars left for September:

- 2nd September
- 16th September

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

Term 3 Parent Support Series

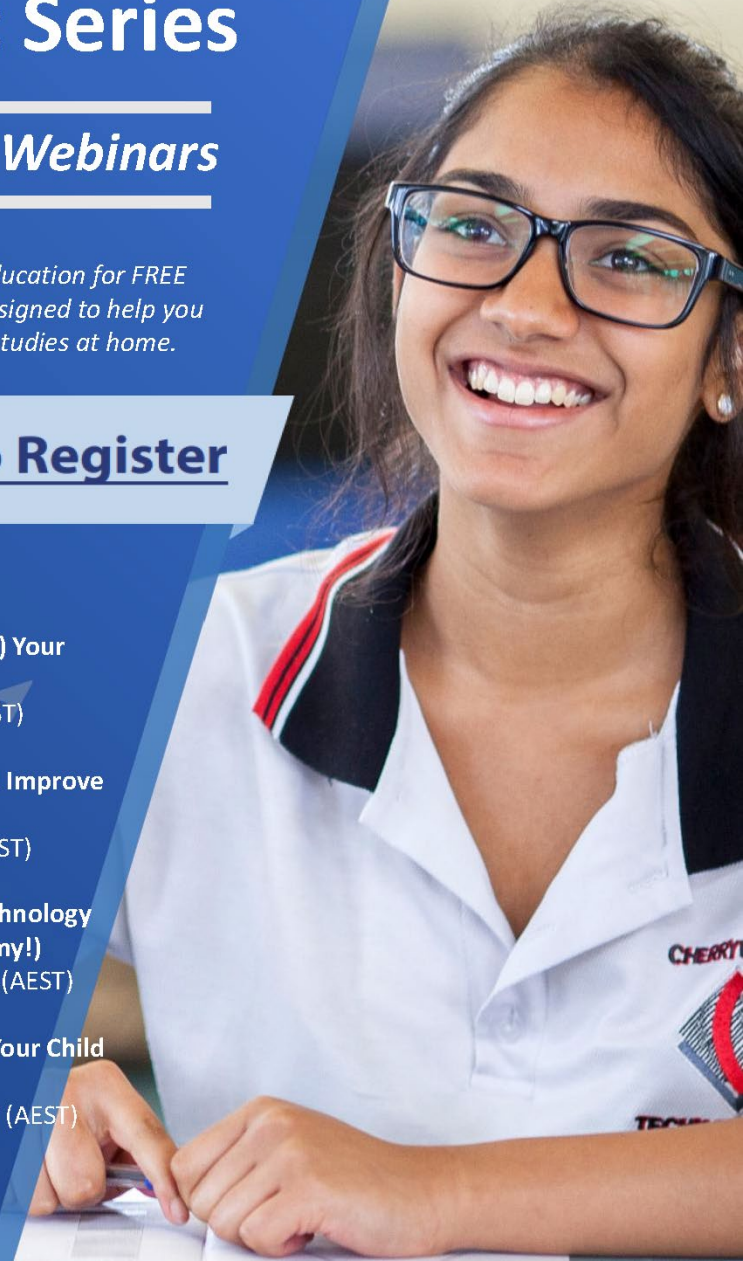
Free Parent Webinars

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

Click here to Register

In Term 3 we'll cover:

1. **How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated**
- 5th August @6:30 (AEST)
2. **How To Help Your Child Improve Their Note Taking**
- 19th August @6:30 (AEST)
2. **How You Can Make Technology an Ally (& Not the Enemy!)**
- 2nd September @6:30 (AEST)
4. **How You Can Support Your Child During Exams**
- 16th September @6:30 (AEST)





Date:

Wednesday 16th September

Departure/Return Location:

BrisbaneSDE, in front of Reception



Time: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Movie World, grassed area to the right of entry



Time: 9:00 am – 3:15 pm

Sport at BrisbaneSDE



Term 4 - Aquatic Carnival – Week 8: Friday 27 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://queenslandsschoolsport.education.qld.gov.au/about-us/regional-school-sport>.

Let us make 2026 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



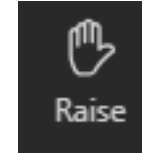
Chat waterfall

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

**In one word, how would you describe your
child's online learning experience?**

You can share your word in chat.

Time to use your microphones and raise your hand button



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

Collaboration and Support



What challenges has your child experienced with online learning, and what has helped them succeed?

Study Habits & Routines



How do you help your child manage distractions at home?

Study Habits & Routines



What tools or routines help with organisation and time management?

Communication & Connection



How does your child stay connected with their peers?

Communication & Connection



What types of communication from teachers and the school do you find most helpful?

Collaboration and Support



What would you find helpful to learn from other online school families?

Collaboration and Support



What advice would you share with a family new to online learning?

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 information or support?



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