## Victorian Certificate of Education

## The VCE is a flexible course, offering international recognition and pathways to future study and employment.

The Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) is the qualification the majority of Victorian students receive on the successful completion of their Year 12 studies.

A VCE program consists of a series of subjects, typically taken over two years. St Leonard's College offers high-achieving students the opportunity to accelerate their VCE program, by taking a Year 11 subject in Year 10 and a Year 12 subject in Year 11. This head start allows students to better manage the demands of senior study by spreading the requirements of the VCE over three years rather than two.

The VCE is a flexible course, with the study of one 3 unit sequence from the English Group being the only compulsory subject. Students can specialise in a particular area or select a general course with subjects from a range of specialities. This flexibility also applies from year to year, allowing students to adjust their program to explore new interests or strengths. We offer a wide range of VCE subjects, enabling each student to design a course that best suits their own interests, strengths and future aspirations.

On the successful completion of their VCE program, students are awarded an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), which allows for entrance into universities in Australia and overseas.

## Subjects offered in the VCE include:\*

Accounting, Applied Computing, Art Creative Practice, Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, Chinese First Language, Chinese Language Culture and Society, Chinese Second Language Advanced, Classical Studies, Drama, Economics, English, English as an Additional Language, English Language, Food Studies, Foundation Mathematics, French, General Mathematics, Geography, Health and Human Development, History, History Revolutions, Legal Studies, Literature, Mathematical Methods, Media, Music, Music Inquiry, Music Repertoire Performance, Outdoor and Environmental Studies, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Politics, Religion and Society, Spanish, Specialist Mathematics, Systems Engineering, Theatre Studies, Visual Communication Design.

<sup>\*</sup>Subjects will be offered only if there are viable student numbers