

# Welcome to Year 12 at Innisfail State College

Transitioning from  
Year 11 into Year 12  
in 2024



Selecting subjects  
for your  
Senior Years at ISC

*SET Plan Reviews*

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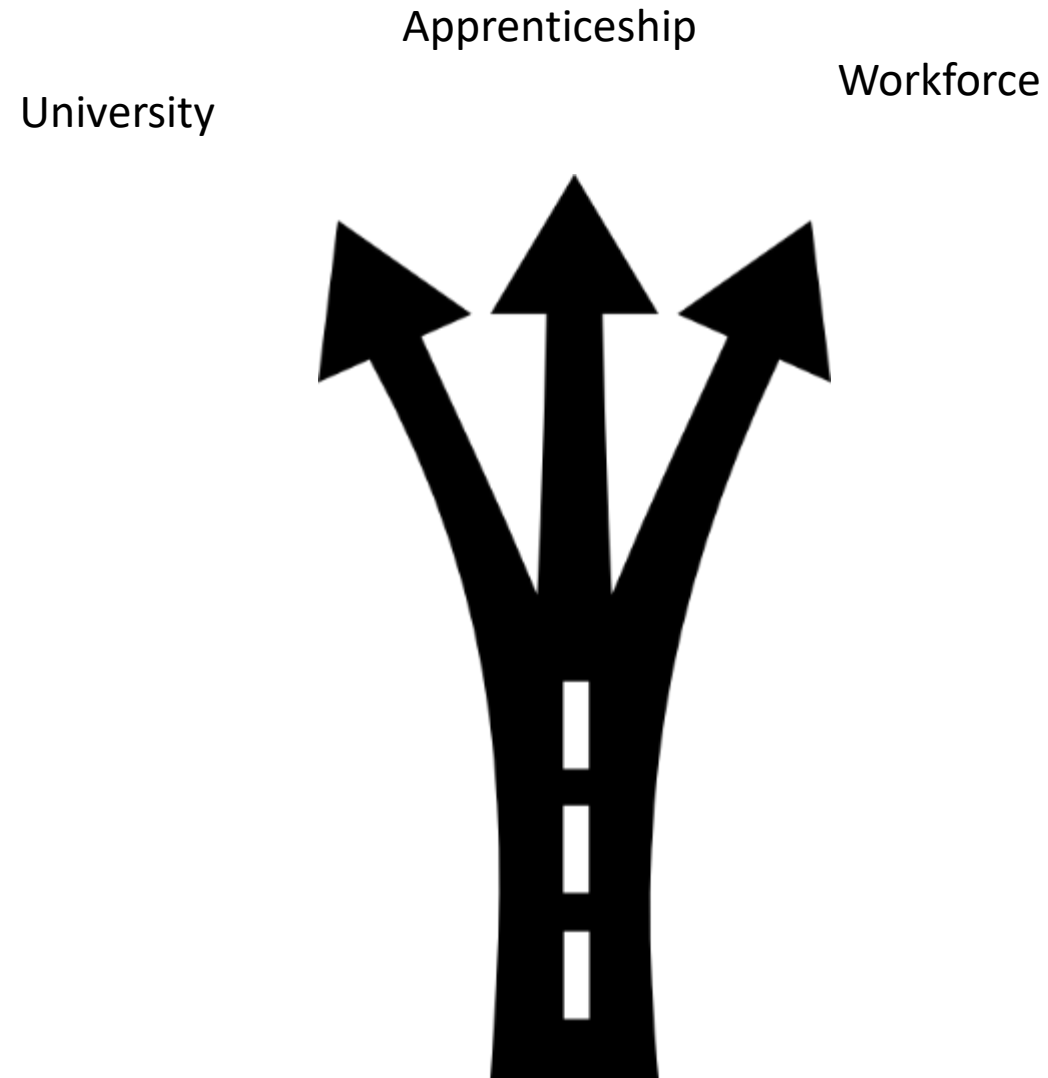
Ms Emma Haren HOD Senior Schooling

# Overview

- The purpose of this presentation is to help support year 11 students transition into their final year at Innisfail State College.
- In 2024, students will be studying an extra subject. Tonight, we will be discussing the variety of subjects on offer in 2024
- QCAA Learning Account – Importance of signing up to myQCE

Please see Senior Schooling Staff if you have any questions.

# Senior Education and Training



# SET Plan Reviews will run from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August this term

- Students will bring home a package of information containing:
  - Subject Selection form for 2024 (parents must sign and return to Senior Schooling)
  - Student's current timetable
  - QCAA Learning Account
  - These were handed out Monday 31 July. If your student has not got one, they need to see Ms Kelly in Senior Schooling
- Students must select 6 subjects to study in 2024 – Their subject selection form needs to be returned to Senior by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August.
- Tutorials can be offered only in the reviews



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# Subject Lines for 2024

Line 1	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Essential English	<input type="checkbox"/> Social and Community Studies
Line 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematical Methods	<input type="checkbox"/> Essential Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial	<input type="checkbox"/> General Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/>
Line 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Practices <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate II in Sport and Recreation <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Sport and Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate III in Fitness <input type="checkbox"/> Media Arts in Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts in Practice
Line 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Practices <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate III in Health Services Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Science <input type="checkbox"/>
Line 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Practices <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Solutions <input type="checkbox"/> Physics	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Skills <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate II in Cookery <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education <input type="checkbox"/>
Line 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Practices <input type="checkbox"/> Dance in Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate II in Active Volunteering <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Music in Practice	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate II in Health Support Services <input type="checkbox"/> Geography <input type="checkbox"/> Sport and Recreation

# To help you select subjects...

- Senior Subject Information Guide on website
- Their 2023 timetable – must have the same subjects for 2024 + a new subject
- 2024 QTAC Book on school website
- ISC staff talk to students about subjects
- Job Outlook Career Quiz
- Career Investigations
- Work Experience
- Guidance Officer Meeting to seek career advise

*Explaining QCE  
ATAR  
VET Pathway*

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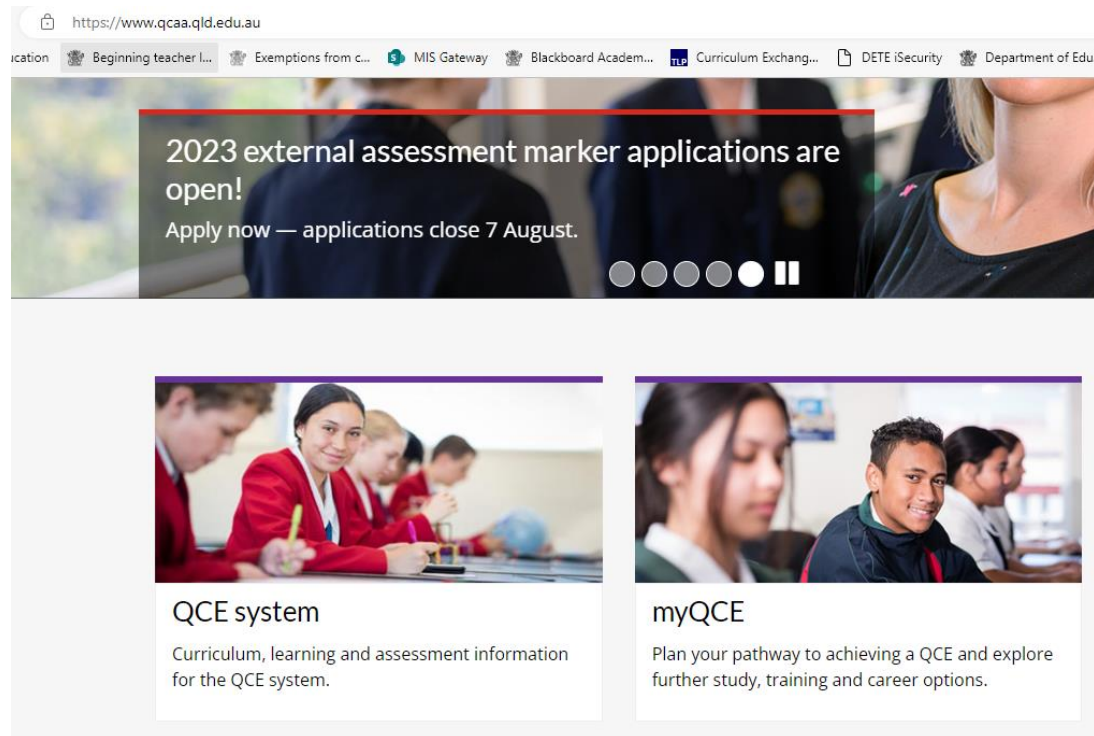




# QCE: Queensland Certificate of Education

- Awarded to eligible students (usually at the end of Year 12).
- Students must pass a minimum of 6 subjects
- Students must have a literacy and numeracy accreditation.
- Students may study school subjects and certificate courses as part of their QCE.
- Students need to achieve a satisfactory 'C' grade to gain credits towards their QCE.
- Students need to have banked 20 credits to gain their QCE (see handout)

# QCAA - myQCE



The screenshot shows the QCAA website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Beginning teacher L...', 'Exemptions from c...', 'MIS Gateway', 'Blackboard Academ...', 'Curriculum Exchang...', 'DETE iSecurity', and 'Department of Edu...'. Below the navigation bar is a large banner with the text: '2023 external assessment marker applications are open! Apply now — applications close 7 August.' Below the banner are two cards. The first card is titled 'QCE system' and contains the text: 'Curriculum, learning and assessment information for the QCE system.' The second card is titled 'myQCE' and contains the text: 'Plan your pathway to achieving a QCE and explore further study, training and career options.'

- Students need to register for myQCE.
- After students graduate, we do not have access to their QCAA Learning Account.
- Students are sent their QCE, either emailed to them or to be accessed by their myQCE account.
- Please remember, ISC does NOT see or have students QCEs.



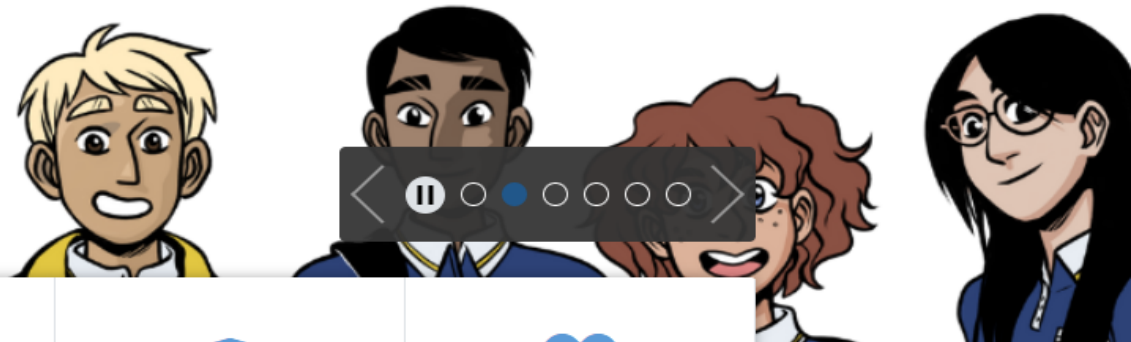
## Level up your academic skills

Complete four short modules and learn how to produce your best work when completing assessment.

# ACADEMIC INTEGRITY COURSE

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**Student Portal Login**



**Got a question?**



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**Health and wellbeing tips**

**ATAR**

**Australian Tertiary Admission  
Ranking**

# If you want to do a university course after year 12

- Most university courses require an **ATAR** score for entry
- Many university courses have **pre-requisite subjects**: e.g. General English and Maths Methods for Engineering; General English, a Maths and a Science subject for Primary Education
- Choose subjects that make you eligible for an ATAR or are pre-requisites for your course
- Parents and Student will meet with Guidance Officers in term 2 and 3 to discuss/prepare to make their university application.
- We thank CQU, who have provided us with vouchers to pay for students QTAC application.

# What is an ATAR?

## Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

**Score used for admission to university**  
**Score between 99.5 (highest) and 1 (lowest)**

**Calculated using 5 general subjects**  
**OR**  
**4 General subjects and 1 Applied subject**  
**OR**  
**4 General subjects and 1 VET Certificate III course or higher**



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# For Work/Apprenticeship/VET Pathways

- Students can choose a variety of subjects to support their future pathway.
- These can be a combination of General (Pink), Applied (Blue) or VET (Yellow) subjects.

# *Subject Information*

**Session 3 of 3**





# English and Mathematics Subjects on offer

## English

- English - an General subject
- Literature- an General subject (offered on an elective line)
- Essential English
- Social and Community Studies

## Mathematics

- Specialist Mathematics – an General subject
- Mathematical Methods – an General subject
- General Mathematics – an General subject
- Essential Mathematics
- Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways

# General Subjects

## 'Pink Subjects'

Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, English, Dance, Drama, Geography, General Mathematics, Literature, Marine Science, Mathematical Methods, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Visual Arts and Specialist Maths

- *External exam at end of year 12*
- *Some university courses require some of these subjects as pre-requisites*
- *Please see your copy of the Senior Subject Handbook*



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# Applied Subjects

## 'Blue Subjects'

Agriculture, Aquatic Practices, Music in Practice, Drama in Practice, Visual Arts in Practices, Dance in Practice, Sport and Recreation, Media in Practice, Social and Community Studies, Early Childhood Studies and Fashion

- *No external exam at end of year 12*
- ***Essential English and Essential Mathematics sit a Common Internal Assessment (CIA) in year 12***
- *Usually more practical, hands-on subjects*
- *Please see your copy of the Senior Subject Handbook*

# VET (Certificate) courses 'Yellow Subjects'

- Certificate II Cookery
- Certificate II Furniture Making Practices
- Certificate II Engineering Skills
- Certificate II Retail Services
- Certificate II Applied Digital Technologies
- Certificate II Health Support Services
- Certificate II Sport and Recreation
- Certificate II Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways
- Certificate II Active Volunteering embedded into Social and Community Studies
- Please look at Subject Selection Handbook for information, as there might be costs involved.

# TAFE Courses on Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday

Certificate II Automotive Vocational Preparation (Wednesday)

Certificate II Automotive Electrical Technology (Tuesday – Must have completed Cert II AVP prior)

Certificate II Electrotechnology Career Starter (Friday)

Certificate II Sport Coaching – Rugby League ( Wednesday)

There are a variety of courses that TAFE offers. If students select a course only offered in Cairns, students need to arrange their own transport.

- Enrolments open Monday 14 August
- Lisa is here tonight if you have any questions
- Please see TAFE office in A Block

# Remember:

- Make sure you choose all pre-requisite subjects for all of your preferred courses
- Choose the rest of your subjects according to what you think you will do well in and enjoy.
- Need to balance subject workload with your goals
- We are here to help! Come and see us if you have any questions or concerns.