



### What is PreVoc?

PreVoc is an applied learning program offered to year 10 students to better prepare our students for a pathway that leads them into the VCE-Vocational Major (VCE-VM) or the Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC), whilst also giving them a range of life skills.

### Do I get to do Work Placement?

Yes! As part of your program, you will do two, one-week blocks of work placement. One block in Term 2 and one block in Term 3. You are also required to complete 35 hours of work placement for VCE Industry and Enterprise Unit 1 which is part of the Ready Set Go! subject. These blocks allow you to complete these requirements. For any further information on work placement, you can contact:

**Ms. Kate Connor**  
**Work Placement Coordinator**  
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### What subjects will I study?

Semester One	Semester Two
Literacy	
Numeracy	
Ready Set Go! (Including VCE Industry and Enterprise Unit 1)	
VET Active Volunteering Certificate II	
Wellbeing	
Religious Education	
Elective 1	Elective 2
Elective 3	Elective 4

### Can I do VCE if I choose PreVoc?

No! PreVoc does not best prepare you for a VCE pathway. Once you choose PreVoc you have confirmed that you intend to follow an applied learning pathway into VCE-Vocational Major or the Victorian Pathways Certificate(VPC).

### Do I still get to do electives?

Yes! You can still chose electives. You will have the choice of two electives each semester.

## What is Certificate II VET Active Volunteering?

Students will complete Certificate II Active Volunteering through their PreVoc studies. This nationally recognised qualification is broad in nature to provide students a wide and varied insight into the sector. Students will participate in a number of volunteering experiences in a range of local organisations. Students will be well-placed for future employment and further study and will gain valuable practical exposure to a range of duties and tasks.

## Attendance and Assessment

Assessment in PreVoc will be wide and varied and does not rely solely on tests and exams. Students will often demonstrate their competency in a skill or task through practical application. The program also relies on effective collaboration and teamwork skills, as it does in a real work setting. This then means that attendance in class is vital for successful student outcomes and the authentication of competencies.

## How is a PreVoc class different from other classes?

A PreVoc class will be different from other traditional classes as they will have a focus experiential learning and connecting learning to the real world. Class will focus on developing employability skills such as collaboration, communication, initiative, problem solving and self-management.

Students will also engage in a range of practical activities, integrated projects and excursions. Such as the Spirit of the Anzac where students visit the Shrine of Remembrance, fundraise and then plan and conduct a whole school assembly on Anzac Day.

## How do I know if PreVoc is right for me?

### Ask yourself, do I.....

- Learn best by connecting my learning to real life?
- Perform best when my assessment is flexible in its delivery and uses a variety of assessment methods?
- Don't require an ATAR for my pathway
- Collaborate with a range of people?
- Enjoy connecting with my community?
- Enjoy putting what I learn into action in a workplace?

## How do I apply for PreVoc?

To apply for PreVoc you must complete the following steps:

- Research your pathway options.
- Complete your online subject selections.
- Complete the PreVoc Expression of Interest Microsoft Form. using this link <https://forms.office.com/r/SbDVRNyAHN>
- Book and attend an online interview with Ms Ryan and Ms Clark, a parent or carer and you. Your parent/carer will be sent an email to with the link how and details on to make this booking.

## Further Information

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## AT THE HEART OF APPLIED LEARNING

### Applied learning is

- A valuable option for students seeking a high-quality vocational pathway.
- An engaging approach to delivering curriculum which connects to learners' interests and promotes success through authentic assessments.

### Applied Learning Is Not

- Always for disengaged students
- Always 'hands on' or kinaesthetic
- The easy option

