



***“My potential
is limitless”***

SECONDARY CURRICULUM BROCHURE
ARMSTRONG CREEK CAMPUS

WISDOM - HONOUR - PURPOSE



GEELONG LUTHERAN
COLLEGE

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Welcome Bienvenue Willkommen

Welcome to Geelong Lutheran College (GLC). This is a very special place where students can flourish, feel valued and know they are loved by God.

We are proud of our Lutheran traditions, values and approaches to learning to support the whole child. We believe every child who enters our gates, either at St John's Newtown or the Armstrong Creek campus, is a child of God – uniquely made with a future that is bright and purposeful.

We are blessed with outstanding teachers, general staff, facilities and resources which support rich and innovative learning engagements both at school and beyond. We celebrate our diverse community, developing understanding and appreciation of the global context into which our young people will move beyond school.

We welcome you to our campuses to see 'The GLC Difference' for yourself.

Sue Ellis
Executive Principal



SECONDARY LEARNING APPROACH

Secondary at GLC, Year 7 - 12

Secondary students Years 7 - 12 develop their ability to be analytical and critical thinkers, applying abstract thought, skills and knowledge to the world in which they live.

Our Secondary students are grouped in three distinct Learning Communities, **Nurture**, **Evolve** and **Nexus**, where their learning and activities are tailored to the different developmental needs of each cohort.

Connectedness is promoted between and across year levels through activities and support programs. Students are encouraged to work collaboratively with their peers, increasing their capacity for interpersonal development in the areas of empathy and compassion.

nurture

Year 7 & 8 Learning Community

evolve

Year 9 & 10 Learning Community

nexus

Year 11 & 12 Learning Community



Secondary Curriculum Overview

The curriculum in **Nurture** is authentic, interesting and relevant, designed to engage active learning. We encourage challenging and relevant education, knowing that learning happens when students experience both success and challenge.

Evolve students choose from a wide variety of elective subjects including Languages, Arts, Technologies, Health, Sciences, and Commerce. The focus is on empowering life-long learning to support student growth in independence. Additional learning opportunities are offered beyond the classroom, focused on character development and encouraging students to be thoughtful, productive and engaged members of their community.

In **Nexus** we offer both VCE and VCE VM (Vocational Major) pathways with a range of subjects across all faculty areas. Engaging in the career development process is an integral part of the Nexus program. Students explore pathway options related to their areas of interest so that they can make informed decisions about their future and understand the steps required to achieve their goals.

Years 7 – 12

PASTORAL PROGRAM

25 mins per day

Mentor Group – three times per week

Chapel – once a week

Assembly – once a week

TIMETABLE STRUCTURE

6 x 45 min lessons per day
(Single and double lessons)

Programs and Activities Specific to Year Levels



	YEAR 7	YEAR 8
CORE SUBJECTS	<p>Christian Studies</p> <p>English</p> <p>Maths</p> <p>Science</p> <p>Humanities</p> <p>Physical Education</p> <p>German OR French</p> <p>Health</p>	<p>Christian Studies</p> <p>English</p> <p>Maths</p> <p>Science</p> <p>Humanities</p> <p>Physical Education and GISSA</p> <p>German OR French</p> <p>Health</p>
ROTATIONAL/ ELECTIVE SUBJECTS	<p>One semester of each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Technology • Robotics / Digital Technology <p>One semester of each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama • Visual Communication 	<p>One semester of each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials Technology • Textiles <p>One semester for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Music
CAMPS AND OTHER YEAR LEVEL ACTIVITIES	<p>Year 7 Pastoral Program: Transition to Secondary weekly program focusing on 7 C's Connection, Communication, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Community, Creativity & Care. Health and Respectful Relationships curriculum components are also included in the pastoral program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Camp experience • Geelong Tech School STEM partnership days • Introductory Careers and Pathways session • PLUS subject specific excursions 	<p>Year 8 Pastoral Program: Designed to support emotional and mental health and wellbeing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 Camp experience • Mental Health / First Aid • Geelong Tech School STEM partnership days • Elevate Study Skills presentations - Junior Time Management • Follow-up Careers and Pathways session • PLUS subject specific excursions • Lifechanger Program

	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
CORE SUBJECTS	<p>Launch Program: Key questions each term shape cycles of learning that draw links between multiple subject areas.</p> <p>Christian Studies English Maths Rite Journey (includes Health) Science Humanities Physical Education Language</p>	<p>Christian Studies English Maths Science Humanities Physical Education</p>
ROTATIONAL/ ELECTIVE SUBJECTS	<p>Electives are based on student choice and availability and are subject to change on a yearly basis.</p> <p>2 electives each semester Current options are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Studies • Drama • Digital Technologies • Exercise and Sport Science • Food Technology • Forensic Science • Languages – French or German • Legal Studies • Materials Technology • Media • Music • Outdoor Environments • Systems Technology • Visual Art • Visual Communication • Writers Workshop 	<p>Electives are based on student choice and availability and are subject to change on a yearly basis.</p> <p>3 electives each semester (3x6 lessons across a fortnight). Current options are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting/Economics • Drama • Exercise and Sport Science • Food Technology • Digital Technologies • Languages – French or German • Literature • Legal Studies • Materials Technology • Media • Music • Outdoor Environments • Psychology • Systems Technology • Visual Art • Visual Communication <p>Acceleration in Year 10 Year 10 students may be invited to accelerate based on their academic results. They may select 1 VCE subject in Year 10 in lieu of 1 elective line from a range of subjects that are on offer that year. Subjects may change year to year based on availability.</p>

	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
CAMPS AND OTHER YEAR LEVEL ACTIVITIES	LAUNCH includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAUNCH excursions • Subject specific excursions • Geelong Tech School STEM partnership days • Year 9 Citiescape Experience • Rite Journey experience • Sustainability Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Experience – one week • Year 10 Formal • Geelong Tech School STEM partnership days • PLUS subject specific excursions
CAREERS PROGRAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elevate Study Skills presentations – Study Sensei & Time Management • Gordon Tafe Visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Experience preparation • Work Experience review • Visit to Gordon East and Deakin City • Elevate Study Skills presentations – Study Sensei & Time Management



For Year 11 & 12, we offer both VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) & VCE VM (Vocational Major) Pathways



	VCE PATHWAY	VCE VM PATHWAY
SUBJECTS	<p>Accounting</p> <p>Art Creative Practice</p> <p>Australian & Global Politics</p> <p>Drama</p> <p>English</p> <p>Biology</p> <p>Business Management</p> <p>Chemistry</p> <p>Computing</p> <p>Food Studies</p> <p>French</p> <p>General Maths</p> <p>German</p> <p>Health and Human Development</p> <p>History</p> <p>Legal Studies</p> <p>Literature</p> <p>Mathematical Methods</p> <p>Media</p> <p>Music</p> <p>Outdoor and Environmental Studies</p> <p>Physical Education</p> <p>Physics</p> <p>Politics</p> <p>Product Design and Technology</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>Systems Engineering</p>	<p>Literacy or VCE English</p> <p>Numeracy or VCE Mathematics (Foundation, General or Methods)</p> <p>Personal Development Skills</p> <p>Work Related Skills</p> <p>1 day per week of Structured Workplace Learning starting Week 1, Term 2 for Year 11.</p> <p>1 day per week of School Based Apprenticeship/Traineeships (SBATs) for Year 12 starting Term 1, Week 1.</p> <p>Community Service and/or Project-based Learning programs</p> <p>Pathways sessions</p> <p>Excursions to support the learning program. Determined by student projects</p> <p>Certificates of accreditation vary but may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barista • Safe Food Handling • First Aid • White Card • Responsible Service of Alcohol • Financial Literacy
VET	<p>VET (Vocational Education and Training) is offered as part of both VCE and VCE VM PATHWAY programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gordon TAFE is our major provider plus a small selection from other providers • 1st Year – Wednesday afternoon • 2nd Year – Monday afternoon or Wednesday afternoon 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCE students can select VET in place of one VCE subject 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VM students MUST undertake a VET program as part of their certificate

	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
CAMPS AND OTHER YEAR LEVEL ACTIVITIES	<p>Year 11 Connection Day</p> <p>Year 11 Christian Studies Seminars</p> <p>Year 11 Winter Ball</p> <p>Elevate Study Skills sessions</p> <p>"You Just Never Know" - Road Trauma Awareness Program</p> <p>RYDA Driver Education program</p> <p>PLUS subject specific excursions</p>	<p>Year 12 Camp – Melbourne - 3 days</p> <p>Year 12 Community Service program</p> <p>Spring into Revision program, Mindfulness coaching</p> <p>Elevate Study Skills sessions</p> <p>Practice Examinations</p> <p>Year 12 Thank God Thursday Mentor Group</p> <p>Red Frogs- Schoolies Education</p> <p>Year 12 Celebration Day</p> <p>Valedictory Service</p> <p>Valedictory Dinner</p> <p>Plus subject specific excursions</p>
CAREERS PROGRAM	<p>Careers Intensive – Interview skills</p> <p>Practice Interviews</p> <p>Visit to Federation University and ACU – Ballarat</p>	<p>Visit to 5 x Melbourne universities during camp</p> <p>VTAC Information Sessions</p> <p>One-on-one VTAC counselling</p>

