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Thrive on Diversity

Criteria for Enrolment in Year 13

Year 13 at Rossbourne School is provided as an option for some Senior School students, however, it is important to note that this option is by invitation only.

Rossbourne Senior School students will be supported to enroll in a course that will best prepare them to meet their academic and career goals post-Rossbourne. Year 13 may be offered to students who require a third year of study to complete the VCE Vocational Major course (VCE VM). However, for a number of students, the best option will not be the VCE VM; their Senior School course will be better suited to enrolment in the Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC). Rossbourne **does not offer** a third year in our Senior School program to complete the VPC.

We envisage that most students who undertake the VCE VM, will complete the course in 2 years, however, there will be the option to extend for an extra year if there is a genuine reason to do so as the VCE VM can be delivered flexibly to meet the needs of students who may learn at a different pace or transition into the VCE VM during the academic year (Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority, 2024).

Towards the end of Semester 1, Rossbourne careers and pathways staff will contact parents of Year 11 students to discuss the most appropriate course for students in preparation for Year 12 studies the following year, based on standardized assessments and teacher observations.

There is a strong vocational focus for Year 13 students and they will participate in a careers and work experience program each Friday. Year 13 students do not attend the Senior School camp but will engage in a separate careers program organized for that week.

Offer of a Year 13 enrolment is based on individual circumstances, students' needs and capacity, and is determined by the school.

Please contact the Senior School section leader for further information.