



# Careers & Pathways

As we look towards Term 2, there are lots of exciting events that will be taking place at MGSC.

## Year 9

The My Career Insights (MCI) program (also known as “Morrisby”) will commence in early Term 2 for all Year 9 students. My Career Insights will help students to:

- Learn about what skills and abilities they could bring to a career.
- Find out about what jobs match their abilities, interests and personality, and the subjects they need for those jobs.

As part of the My Career Insights program, students will have free access to:

- Complete a series of online questions and quizzes on the Morrisby website at school (or at home if it cannot be completed at school).
- Receive a Morrisby Profile Report showing the results from the questions and quizzes, which summarises their individual strengths and interests and suggests related career paths and study options.
- Have a 30-minute meeting with a Morrisby-trained professional Career Practitioner, who will explain the report to your child. Parents can attend this meeting.



Year 9 students will complete the initial online profiling activities on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May** (Week 2 of Term 2), during **periods 1 to 3** inclusive at school.

Students will need to bring **fully charged device** to school on this day. As will be further explained to students at a Year level assembly, the profiling activities are NOT graded tests! They are simply activities that will help them to figure out their aptitudes and interests.

Then, during the weeks of **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June** (Weeks 7 & 8 of Term 2), each student will be allocated to a 30-minute one-on-one meeting with a Morrisby Career Practitioner, to “unpack” their report.

These meeting times will appear on the students’ Compass schedule during Term 2.



Parents and Carers will need to provide consent for their student to participate in this program (no cost involved). Please look out for this event on Compass next week and provide your consent ASAP.

Further information is available here: [Getting Prepared for Morrisby Student presentation](#)  
[DE Information Flyer for Families](#)

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### **Year 10**

Term 2 means that the Year 10 Work Experience program will soon be upon us! Work Experience is taking place during the week of **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May** (Week 6 of Term 2).

During the recent Year 10 City Week activities, students attended a presentation from Ms Bouchier regarding workplace health and safety, and commenced their “Safe@Work” online modules. Students need to ensure that they have completed both the General and the Industry-Specific modules (instructional Slides are on Year 10 Classroom).

Well done to all of the students (and families!) who have secured their placements already and have returned their arrangement forms! For students who are still working on arranging their placement – keep persisting! This is all part of the ‘experience’!

**Reminder:** Work Experience Arrangement Forms are **DUE by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March.**

### **Links:**

[2025 Yr 10 Work Experience - Info Slides on Arrangement Forms](#)

[2025 Year 10 Work Experience - Info Slides Arranging Placements](#)

[2025 Year 10 Work Experience Arrangement Form](#)

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### **Years 9,10, 11 & 12**

The **VCE and Careers Expo** will be taking place at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre in May.

Whilst MGSC will not be attending this expo as a school excursion, families may wish to attend independently.

**Dates:** Thursday 1, Friday 2 and Saturday 3 May, 9am-3pm

**Further information** and tickets: [VCE and Careers Expo](#)



## **Year 12**

Term 2 will commence with all Year 12 students meeting with Ms Bouchier in a one-one-one catch up, so as to discuss their ideas and queries for their plans beyond Year 12.

Students will initially complete a Career Action Plan survey, which will form the basis of their meetings with Ms Bouchier and will guide their individual tertiary research.



Students will then continue to attend a series of briefings and information sessions, to further guide and grow their knowledge and understanding of how the tertiary education system works; how we apply for courses through VTAC (including SEAS, the 'special consideration application process'); and how students might best research tertiary courses and pathways.



All resource material from briefings and information sessions will be shared with parents as well, so that families can work together during this exciting time.

### **VTAC Dates for 2026:**

Course applications	Applications open	Applications close	Fee
Timely course applications for 2026 courses	28 July	29 September	\$80
Late applications		31 October	\$160
Very late applications		5 December	\$200
<b>Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS) applications</b>			
Special entry access schemes (SEAS)	28 July	10 October	
Scholarships	28 July	10 October	

Further information: [2026 VTAC Dates](#)

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## **Trades & Tech Fit Expo**

The **Trade & Tech Fit Career Expo** is back in 2025.

This event aims to highlight study and employment opportunities for female and gender diverse young people in years 7 to 12 in industries that are traditionally male dominated.



This expo is 100% hands-on, allowing students to design video games, lay bricks, weld, use a flight simulator, program a robot, safety test equipment, use power tools, learn to paint and more. It provides a safe and equitable space where students engage with tradies, apprentices, and industry professionals, providing insight into the breadth of career pathways where female and gender diverse people are underrepresented.

Last year, more than 2,500 students from 119 schools attended the expo. 96% of surveyed students said it helped them understand careers in trades and technology.

For more info: <https://www.vic.gov.au/trade-tech-fit>

MGSC will be taking a select group of interested students from Years 9 to 12 along to this event on either **Tuesday 3 June or Wednesday 4 June 2025**

Students will be required to complete an Expression of Interest form, which will be posted on each Year Level Google Classroom in early Term 2. All students will be notified as to the outcome of their EOI.

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### **Additional Dates to Diarise – MGSC**

The **2026 Year 10 and Year 11 Students Information Evening** will be taking place at MGSC on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

Students and Parents/Carers will be invited along to learn about the senior secondary pathways and options available to students as they begin to consider their subject selections for the 2026 school year.

Sessions are likely to take place from 6.00pm to 7.00pm and from 7.00pm to 8.00pm, but please keep an eye out for further details to come, which will be clearly communicated throughout Term 2.

The **MGSC Careers and Subject Selection Expo** will be taking place at school on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

Students across Years 8 to 12 will have the opportunity to speak with and learn from many tertiary providers, as well as from teachers and domain leaders here at school – all of which is designed to help students with their subject selections and tertiary pathways for 2026 and beyond.

Stay tuned for further information to come.

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## **Additional Dates to Diarise – Careers & Pathways external providers**

### **School Holiday Activities:**

Many tertiary providers are offering exciting opportunities for students across **Years 9 to 12**

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