



28 June 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students

Applications to University and or Further Vocational Education and Training Options

This letter contains the following activities:

Activity	Action Required
Year 12 VTAC / SATAC Application Process Workshop	Please complete the Google Doc by 9.00am, Monday July 26 2021.
Loddon TIS VTAC Public Information Session	Please register via this link .
Year 12 Excursion - Victorian Tertiary Institutions Expo (not compulsory)	Please complete permissions form via PAM by Monday July 12.

Year 12 VTAC / SATAC Application Process Workshop

St Joseph's College is aware that many students and their families may feel overwhelmed by the process of navigating post Year 12 study options and making applications to the relevant state admissions centres.

As such, the college hosts application workshops each year in the month of August, as well as other events to keep you and your student well informed. If you would like guidance, or simply need reassurance when making applications to the relevant state admission centres, please complete the attached google doc and indicate your preferred workshop date.

The workshops will include information about the role of the admission centre, how to apply for courses, Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS), scholarships and assist with other supporting documentation that may be required for the application.

VTAC course registration and applications open Monday August 2, 2021. Timely (minimum fee) applications close September 30, 2021.

If students are considering a gap year before commencing studies in 2023, they still need to make an application to the relevant state admissions centre by September 30 2021. First round offers to courses are released on Monday December 20, 2021. If students are successful in round one offers they simply would follow institute instructions to defer the offer to the following year.

It is however important to research if the course is in fact deferrable beforehand. This is also relevant to scholarship deferment, as not all scholarships can be deferred.

There are costs associated with course applications through the admission centres in all states. If no payment is made, you will not get sent an application.

Fees

[Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(VTAC\)](#) is \$39.00* if payment is made by September 30, 2021. This is known as a timely application. Should a student not place a minimum of one preference with VTAC by September 30, 2021, the cost rises to \$113.00* as of November 6, 2021.

[South Australian Admissions Centre \(SATAC\)](#) is \$45.00*, after September 30 a fee of \$140.00* applies.

**Admission centres will confirm fees once new accounts can be opened by August 2, 2021.*

[Queensland Admissions Centre \(QTAC\)](#), [Universities Admissions Centre \(UAC\)](#) (NSW and ACT) please see relevant websites for course fees and timelines.

Loddon TIS VTAC Public Information Session

This public event hosted by VTAC will be held in conjunction with [Loddon TIS](#). Representatives from Victorian Tertiary Institutions will be in attendance for an expo after the VTAC presentation. This is an information event for both students and their parents to attend, and better understand the VTAC process and ask questions of tertiary institutions during the expo after the presentation.

Date: Monday July 19, 2021

Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Venue: Mildura Senior College Gymnasium, corner of Deakin Avenue and Fourteenth Street.

Year 12 Excursion - Victorian Tertiary Institutions Expo

For those students who are unable to attend the Monday evening VTAC Information Event and who have been unable to attend other expos of the kind, will be given the opportunity to attend an excursion to the Victorian Tertiary Institutions Expo, hosted by Loddon TIS. Please note, this is a non-compulsory excursion.

Date: Tuesday, July 20, 2021

Time: 9.30am - 10:30am (Period 1 & 2)

Venue: Mildura Senior College Gymnasium. Students will be bussed to and from the event with supervising teachers.

Should you have any queries, please contact Ms Fiona Dimasi, Careers Practitioner on 5018 8120 or email fdimasi@sjcmda.vic.edu.au.

Yours sincerely



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