

Year 11 Academic Review Conferences- Thursday 30th November



Purpose

A student-led conference is a meeting with a student, their family and teacher during which the student reflects on their learning and achievement. They will identify goals they will work toward achieving in the future. The student facilitates the meeting from start to finish. Student led conferences give students more ownership and responsibility for their learning and encourages self-reflection, goal setting and leadership skills. For students to become invested in their learning, they need to be involved in conversations about it. Student-led conferences promote a school culture of student engagement in learning and encourage student agency.

All Year 11 VCE and VM students are required to attend a 15-minute student led conference with their Explore mentor / VM teacher on Thursday 30th November in the Pathways Hub. The purpose of this conference is for students to critically reflect and review their exam preparation and performance (if applicable), as well as the overall academic results for Unit 1 and Unit 2. In addition, students will set learning growth goals for Term 1 2024 based on areas of improvement and discussions during the conference. Parents are encouraged to attend these conferences.

Expectations

- These conferences are compulsory for all VCE & VM students.
- All students are required to complete a reflection task prior to their conference. This reflection task will be distributed to students in Explore / VM classes, and an electronic copy will be made available on Teams and Compass in the lead up to the conference.
- Students are required to book their Academic Review Conference with the Explore mentor / VM teachers via Compass by Tuesday 28th November.
- There are no scheduled classes the day of conferences. Students only need to attend their 15mins conference and arrive at least 10mins before their conference time in full college uniform
- Parents are encouraged to attend these conferences.
- All VCE students will receive their marked exams, with feedback during Explore on Wednesday 29th November.
Attendance at Explore is critical.
- Any student who does not attend may be required to attend the review meeting in week 10.

Year 11 Academic Review Conferences Summary

Who: All year 11 VCE & VM students, including parents / guardian.

When: Thursday 30th November (conferences will run from 8:30am – 3:30pm).

Where: All interviews will take place in the Pathways Hub

- **11A: E2 (MAO)**
- **11B: E2 (HOO)**
- **11C: E3 (PRA)**
- **11D: E3 (LES)**
- **11E: E4 (KNO)**
- **11F: E4 (QIN)**
- **11G: E5 (MAR)**
- **11H: E5 (BIG)**
- **11VM V: E6 (PET)**
- **11VM W: E6 (DAW)**

Process:

- Students to make booking via their Compass homepage (open now).
- Conferences are student led but Explore mentors / VM teachers will be prompting students to reflect through a series of guided questions.
- Students will be required to complete a reflection task prior to their conference and bring this to their conference. This task will be communicated to students in Explore in the lead up to the conferences. Students will have some time to complete these tasks during Explore.
- To conclude the conference, students will outline their learning growth goal for Term 1 2024, including strategies and evidence. This will be documented and passed on to students 2024 Explore mentor.

Other:

- No year 11 classes will be running that day.
- School uniform required for students.
- Students to complete required reflection task and prepare for their conference.
- Each conference will be 15 minutes in duration.
- Students must arrive 10mins prior to their conference time and wait outside on chair provided.