

INNER EASTERN LOCAL LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT NETWORK

FLEXIBLE LEARNING PROVIDERS

ACROSS THE IELLEN REGION



PORT PHILIP | STONNINGTON | BOROONDARA

What is a FLP?

Flexible Learning Providers (FLPs) offer pathways to successful educational opportunities specifically for young people experiencing barriers to school completion.



PURPOSE

This resource outlines the flexible learning providers and their programs and courses which support young people who could benefit from alternatives to mainstream schooling.

The providers included are located within or adjacent to Port Philip, Stonnington, and Boroondara, each offering differing learning environments and experiences.

Throughout this resource, there are clickable web links for further information.

AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The Australian College of Higher Education assists students with special learning needs, young people who are disengaged or are at risk of becoming disengaged from mainstream school, and students with diagnosed and un-diagnosed learning disabilities and/or a mental health illness. The college uses an outreach model with flexible start times.

ACHE provide 3 key education programs which focus on the development of core skills in the areas of learning, reading, writing, oral communication and numeracy. The employment training components include developing employability skills in communication, teamwork, problem solving, initiative and enterprise, planning and organising, self-management, learning and technology. Click [here](#) for more info



WHERE

Melbourne - Outreach



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AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION - PROGRAMS & COURSES

2C4S Program

Age: 15 +

Attendance: Flexible delivery model. Weekly sessions.

Outreach delivery

Through outreach delivery, the 2C4S program works with disengaged young people, early school leavers, school refusers, young mothers, adults with low levels of literacy and numeracy or adults with a disability

Working with a coach to provide one on one support individually, and/or in small group sessions, the program provides pathways into employment or further studies and includes development of individual goals and structured activities to improve reading, writing, oral communication and numeracy skills.

Students work on a nationally recognised Certificate in General Education (26 weeks) across one of 3 levels - Certificate I (intro), Certificate I and Certificate II in General Education for Adults.

Learners individually discuss their end of course options with their coach, assessing possible options including further general education courses, specific courses related to an interest area or a job goal, or employment.

For more details, click [here](#), or contact [Jane Coysh](#) - 0487 895 224
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AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION - PROGRAMS & COURSES

Lets Go Re-engagement Program

VCAL Foundation
VCAL Intermediate

Attendance: Flexible delivery model. Outreach or small group delivery throughout Melbourne

Age: 16-19 years

The Let's Go re-engagement program assists students with personal barriers which have led to severe disengagement in schooling re-engage back into education in an alternative setting. Let's Go can assist students in developing their social and emotional capabilities, leading to regained confidence and a willingness to:

- Return to formal schooling
- Continue with further accredited training options
- Seek and gain employment

Let's Go students complete their VCAL coursework including Literacy Skills, Numeracy Skills, Industry Specific and Work Related skills and other General Studies. Throughout the program students have access to teachers, trainers and assessors and a welfare officer. Rolling enrolments throughout the year enable a student to start their VCAL at any time. The Let's Go program is free to all students. An expression of interest form is the first step to enrolling in the program.

For more details, click [here](#), or contact [Jane Coysh](#) - 0487 895 224
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HESTER HORN BROOK ACADEMY MELBOURNE CITY MISSION (PRAHRAN)



The Hester Hornbrook Academy (HHA) is an Independent School run by Melbourne City Mission with numerous sites, including Prahran. The academy provide supportive, flexible education for young people. There is a youth worker embedded in every classroom to support with social and educational needs

Students at HHA are provided with both social and educational supports to help achieve their goals through education. HHA delivers accredited training in their academy classrooms, focusing on training towards both a VCAL and VET certificates.

Rolling enrolment means students can enrol at any point during the school year (subject to availability).

Click [here](#) to find out more

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WHERE

160 High Street, Prahran

WEBSITE

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CONTACT

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enrolments@mcm.org.au

HESTER HORN BROOK ACADEMY - PROGRAMS AND COURSES

VCAL Program

Age: 15-25 years

Attendance: Class is 10:00am to 2.30 pm Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri and 12pm to 2.30 pm on Wed

Prahran

At the Prahran campus students are offered VCAL at Foundation, Intermediate, and Senior levels. All classes are designed to be highly flexible for young people who have faced barriers to learning in the past.

There is also a Young Mums class to support students to continue studying after they have had a baby. When they are ready, students can be pregnant, or bring their new born with them to class to return to learning.

Click [here](#) for more info. For enrolment enquiries, contact the [Registrar and Administration Co-ordinator](#) - 03 8625 4489 or email enrolment@mcm.org.au

HEAT

Age: 15-25 years

Attendance: Classes is 10:00am to 2.30 pm Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri and 12pm to 2.30 pm on Wed

Prahran

Hospitality Employment and Training (HEAT) is a 6 month program run in an informal learning environment. It incorporates five key elements: Industry specific training, work readiness, personal and group support, work experience and employment, personalised post-program support, advice, referral and advocacy.

The program includes a Certificate II in Kitchen Operations (including Responsible Service of Alcohol and a Coffee Making Certificate) and helps young people gain self esteem, valuable experience with local businesses, and secure a transition into employment.

Click [here](#) for more info. For enrolment enquiries, contact the [Heat Youth Worker](#) - 0448 654560 or email heat@mcm.org.au

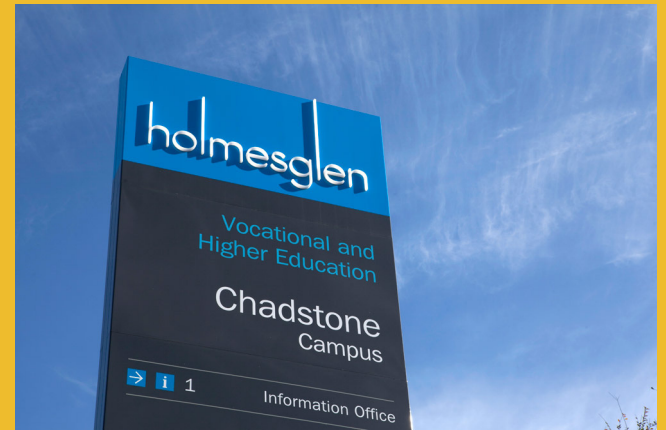
HOLMESGLEN (CHADSTONE)

Holmesglen Institute is one of the largest providers of vocational and higher education in Victoria. Situated in the South-Eastern suburbs of Melbourne, Holmesglen is a tertiary level training institute which offers students a more adult learning setting.

It is a popular option due to a broad range of course options, and modern, attractive, extensive teaching facilities. It is located in close proximity to an abundance of restaurants, cafes, and Chadstone shopping centre.

Click [here](#) for more info

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WHERE

Warrigal Rd & Batesford Rd,
Chadstone



WEBSITE

www.holmesglen.edu.au



CONTACT

Through website or
03 9564 1555

HOLMESGLEN (CHADSTONE) - PROGRAMS & COURSES

VCAL Foundation

Age: 16 -19 years

Attendance: Mon to Fri
9.15am – 3.00pm

Chadstone Campus

The VCAL Foundation course is for young people who require support with their learning and/or social skills. The course focuses on the principles of applied learning, such as building on a student's interests, abilities and strengths; catering for different learning styles; promoting competence, resilience and active citizenship; experiential learning based on real life situations; and assessment methods that suit the learner and context of learning.

Students study in small groups with opportunities for literacy and/or numeracy support. Students choose from a wide range of industry specific and creative/personal development electives. Four weeks of structured workplace learning further develop employability skills. Students also attend a three day camp to foster resilience and independence.

For more details, click [here](#), or contact [Kellie Fernando Bird](#) - 03 9564 1507 or Kellie.fernandobird@holmesglen.edu.au

Certificate I in Transition Education

Age: 16 -19 years

Attendance: Mon to Fri
9.15am – 3.00pm

Chadstone Campus

Certificate I in Transition Education has been designed for young people who require support with learning and/or social skills. Students have the opportunity to engage in a range of learning activities that focus on independent living, vocational and employability skills, personal development and community involvement.

Through project based learning and positive teaching methods, students gain vital skills in the areas of workplace participation, social development and financial independence. Students will study in groups of ten with opportunities for literacy and/or numeracy support

For more details, click [here](#), or contact [Kellie Fernando Bird](#) - 03 9564 1507 or Kellie.fernandobird@holmesglen.edu.au

HOLMESGLEN (CHADSTONE) - PROGRAMS & COURSE

Certificate I in Work Education

Age: 16 -19 years

Attendance: Mon to Fri
9.15am – 3.00pm

Chadstone Campus

This course is for young people who require support with their learning and/or social skills. It provides students with the skills to obtain and maintain employment. Through project based learning and straightforward teaching methods, students gain vocational and job seeking skills, and develop their personal management, teamwork and communication skills.

As well as Certificate I in Work Education, students have the opportunity to study a Certificate I in Hospitality, a Certificate I in Horticulture or a Certificate I in Retail Services. Core subjects such as workplace literacy, workplace numeracy, work related skills and personal management are also studied. Small class sizes (10 students per class) allows maximum assistance..

For more details, click [here](#), or contact [Kellie Fernando Bird](#) - 03 9564 1507 or Kellie.fernandobird@holmesglen.edu.au

Certificate II in Work Education

Age: 18-26 years

Attendance: Mon, Tue & Fri
9.15am – 3.00pm. Wed & Thur:
Customised Work Placement

Chadstone & Moorabbin Campus

The Certificate II in Work Education is designed as a transition to open-employment program for individuals requiring extra support. The program focuses on customising a job role to capitalise upon the strengths and interests of each individual. Kinaesthetic, visual and applied teaching techniques are utilised to cater to differing learning preferences and needs.

This course is delivered 3 days per week on campus and 2 days per week in the workplace. Students of the program have a 'discovery profile' developed for use in their future employment and take part in intensive on-the-job learning.

Days spent on campus facilitate responsive learning design and concentrate on how to: communicate and interact in the workplace, demonstrate professionalism, and authentically participate in meaningful employment. A maximum of 12 students per class enables learning programs to be tailored. Students are fully supported with on-the-job coaching.

For more details, click [here](#), or contact [Alyssa Forbes-Nicholson](#) - 03 9209 5429 or alyssa.forbes-nicholson@holmesglen.edu.au

INNER MELBOURNE VET CLUSTER



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The Inner Melbourne VET Cluster (IMVC) is a Not for Profit, Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and a Learn Local Provider that provides programs and training, across Melbourne to all ages including young people. The IMVC head office is in South Melbourne.

IMVC offers a range of support services to its students, including 'Reconnect' which aims to support young people who have been away from school, education or training for an extended period.

IMVC aims to develop best-practice initiatives and models to serve the needs of young people, allowing them to fulfill their potential for economic and social participation. Click [here](#) for more info

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IMVC - PROGRAMS AND COURSES

Youth2Industry - Offered at the VCAL Foundation, Intermediate and Senior Levels

Age: 17+ years

Attendance:

Intermediate - 4 days

Senior - 4 days

South Melbourne

Youth2Industry is a specialist VCAL program for youth with learning difficulties and/or mild disabilities seeking to successfully secure work, training or education.

The program is a 'hands-on' option and provides access to practical work-related experience, literacy, numeracy and personal development skill development. To be considered for the program must:

- Have completed school and need further time to successfully move into work, training or further education
- Present with learning difficulties, social/emotional disorders and/or mild intellectual disability.
- Have the potential /capacity to be employed and manage their own personal care needs.

Click [here](#), or contact [Penny Vakakis](mailto:pvakakis@imvc.com.au) for more details - pvakakis@imvc.com.au

MAP Program - (Making Alternatives Possible)

Age: 15 +

Attendance: 3 days per week

Hawthorn

The MAP Program is a 10 week re-engagement program delivered and designed for young adults (17-19) who are seeking an alternative learning environment to mainstream schooling. It is delivered at: The [360 Boroondara Youth Resource Centre, Level 1, 360 Burwood road, Hawthorn](#).

MAP aims to inspire students to explore what they want to achieve in the future, acquiring essential skills, knowledge, and competencies, in preparation for further education, training or employment.

Students participate in Career and Industry exploration activities beyond the classroom. Small group settings also provide a more supportive and individualised approach to learning. Click [here](#), or contact [Cassandra Kear](mailto:ckear@imvc.com.au) for more details - ckear@imvc.com.au

THE JON CARNEGIE SCHOOL



Founded in 2008 by educator and author Dr. Jon Carnegie, The John Carnegie School (JCS) is a non denominational school, open to all students as an alternative to current mainstream schooling. The JCS model of education is hands on, academically rigorous, and tailored for each individual student. Class numbers are kept deliberately low. The school operates out of its Melbourne campus in Hawthorn, and Lavers Hill campus in the Otway ranges, as a large component of the curriculum focuses on the outdoors.

The school offers the standard 7-12 school curriculum, on top of 'real life learning' experiences that are designed to prepare students for the real world. JCS operates in conjunction with the Distance Education Centre of Victoria (DECV), a P-12 Government school. Click [here](#) for more info

WHERE

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THE JON CARNEGIE SCHOOL - PROGRAMS & COURSES

Alternative Education Support

Age: 11 - 20

Attendance: Monday to Friday
Flexible delivery model

While the main focus at the school is social / emotional support, JCS is committed to providing academic support in line with an Individual Learning Plan which is established for each student on commencement.

The core academic curricular subjects are run in conjunction with the Distance Education Centre Victoria (DECV), or in some cases with the student's school of origin (SOO). Students are able to choose from a large selection of mainstream subjects as well as doing their own JCS in house compulsory subjects such as Work 101, Personal Development, Outdoor Education and Game Show.

The academic program is based on the National Curriculum. There are structured class times which equate to approximately four contact hours of academic studies per day. Core subjects, which all students study, include; English, Mathematics, Personal Development and Outdoor Education, with a range of electives available.

For more details, click [here](#), or contact [Kate Bevan](#) - 0406 304888
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KAMARUKA EDUCATION CENTRE



Kamaruka is an independent school offering an innovative curriculum that aims to meet the individual needs of boys aged 8 to 16 who are experiencing social, emotional and/or behavioural difficulties. A number of boys with low self-esteem, originating from negative experiences at school, have also benefited greatly from the program.

Due to learning difficulties associated with diagnosed disorders such as Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) and Asperger's Syndrome, self-esteem can be eroded away over several years of failure in mainstream school settings. With a staff to student ratio of 1 to 5, Kamaruka aims to create behavioural change through positive experiences and a sense of belonging. Click [here](#) for more info

MAP



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KAMARUKA EDUCATION CENTRE - PROGRAMS & COURSES

Curriculum

Age: 8 to 16 years old

Attendance: Mon to Fri
9.00am – 3.15pm

South Yarra

Kamaruka's academic curriculum focuses on literacy and numeracy. Written language, reading comprehension and mathematics make up the foundation of all other subjects. Excellence in these subjects enhances self-image and is vital to successful inclusion. An integrated curriculum caters for slower learning rates, inattentiveness and distractibility of adolescents with ADHD.

Students are challenged according to their ability level rather than age or year of schooling. To restore the often damaged and very low self-concept exhibited by these children, the curriculum at Kamaruka is deliberately weighted towards physical achievement.

Attendance at four camps provides boys another opportunity to develop skills such as camping, hiking, bush survival, cooking, surfing, and snorkelling, and to offer the opportunity for social interaction, community sharing and the development of interpersonal skills.

Career counselling is structured into the program for boys at Year 10 who are ready for transition to further education, or the work force.

For more details, click [here](#), or contact [Alfonso Scibilia \(Principal\)](#) - 03 9826 0330 or info@kamaruka.vic.edu.au

MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC (PRAHRAN)

Melbourne Polytechnic (MP) offers a diverse range of innovative, programs to equip students with the knowledge and skills to advance in an evolving and challenging marketplace. They have a number of sites, including Prahran, where they run the 'The Department of Work Education' program which provides courses to students with intellectual disabilities and specialised learning needs.

Their commitment is to meet students' individual needs, assisting them to develop vocational, social and employability skills in preparing for employment and participating in the community. The focus of all courses is person-centred, customised to meet student's individual goals, promote independence and achieve positive outcomes for learners.

Click [here](#) for more info

MAP



WHERE

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MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC PROGRAMS AND COURSES

Certificate I in Transition Education

Age: 16+

Attendance: Monday to Friday

For students who are not ready for employment but are interested in gaining skills valued by employers in the workplace such as independence, teamwork, communication and social skills. Students explore and participate in voluntary work and community activities to enhance their full potential

Click here for more info, or contact [Sofie Cross \(Lead teacher\)](#), 9269 8390 or sofiecross@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au

Short Courses

Melbourne Polytechnic offer a number of short courses at the Prahran campus. The aim is to engage students' interests, build skills and have fun. Please note: ten students are required in each short course for the group to run. Short courses include:

- Animation
- Café Culture
- Life Skills Cooking
- Dance and Movement

Click here for more info, or contact [Sofie Cross \(Lead teacher\)](#), 9269 8390 or sofiecross@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au

PRAHRAN COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE

Prahran Community Learning Centre (PCLC) is a Registered Training Organisation and a Senior Secondary Provider offering a variety of accredited and non-accredited courses and activities.

PCLC provides an inclusive learning environment where each student is well supported, with Individual Learning Plans.

Click [here](#) to find out more

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WHERE

40 Grattan St, Prahran



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PCLC PROGRAMS AND COURSES

Individual Learning Program (ILP)

Age: 12-15 years

Attendance: Determined by school and student

Prahran

The ILP program is targeted at students who are disengaged, at risk of disengaging, or those not attending school. It is a re-engagement program for students in Year7-10 offering further pathway planning to every student. Each student is supported with an Individual Learning Plan managed throughout the program. Subjects are explored creatively through applied learning activities, community engagement programs and integrated curriculum. An integrated learning model that incorporates facets of theoretical/practical learning is implemented and adapted to each students learning style and level.

Contact PCLC admin@pclcentre.org.au to find out more

VCAL Intermediate

Age: 15+

Attendance: 3 days per week (W-F)

Prahran

The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (Intermediate) provides a hands-on learning approach for students. The course focuses on real life learning in a nurturing environment, and working with students in an holistic manner, taking into account personal strengths, interests, and goals etc.

Includes the Certificate II in Visual Arts.

Click [here](#) to find out more

VCAL Senior

Age: 16+

Attendance: 3 days per week (W-F)

Prahran

The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (Senior) provides a hands-on learning approach, applicable to the “real world”. The course focuses on real life learning; a nurturing environment, and working with students in a holistic manner, taking into account personal strengths, interests, and goals etc. VCAL Senior focuses on knowledge and employability skills development that leads to independent learning, confidence and a higher level of transferable skills. Includes the Certificate III in Visual Arts. This program aims to assist with self-expression, visual knowledge and increased engagement and connectedness with the community.

Click [here](#) to find out more

SEDA COLLEGE



WHERE

Head office - 425 Riversdale Road, Hawthorn East
(Various classroom locations)



WEBSITE

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CONTACT

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An Independent School, SEDA College offers hands on education for year 11 & 12 students. SEDA partners with peak industry organisations to provide students with unique opportunities and experiences specific to their interests. There are four key areas that define SEDA's approach:

- An individual approach for each student through a 'one teacher' to 'one class' model
- Opportunities to learn directly from industry experts
- Getting outside of the classroom and learning by doing
- Placing equal importance on the development of key skills and personal attributes as academic outcomes

Click [here](#) for more info

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SEDA PROGRAMS AND COURSES

VCAL - Intermediate/Senior

Age: Year 11 and 12

Attendance: School hours 5 days a week

Delivered across multiple sites

SEDA's VCAL program offers the chance for students to complete their Year 11 and 12 while immersed in either the sport and recreation or the building and trade industries. SEDA combine expert knowledge with opportunities for students to network and learn from industry experts. Students at SEDA College are provided with the opportunity to develop their professional and personal skills for a successful future. This option is delivered across multiple sites in Melbourne and Victoria.

As part of their studies, students have the option to undertake a VET certificate in either:

A Certificate II and III in Sport and Recreation, partnering with a range of sporting organisations including AFL Victoria, Melbourne City, Melbourne Victory, Tennis Victoria, Netball Victoria, Aquatics Victoria, Cricket Australia, and Basketball Victoria.

A Certificate II in Building and Construction (Carpentry) Pre-apprenticeship partnering with AV Jennings, Villawood Properties, APM Group and Ascot Group so that students are connected to, and learn from highly credentialed people in the building and construction industry. This option is delivered at Deer Park and Dandenong sites.

Contact admissions on [1300 117 332](tel:1300117332), or click [here](#) for more info

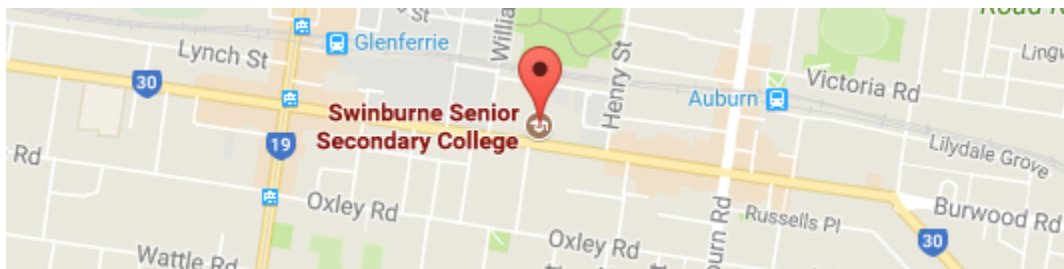
SWINBURNE SENIOR SECONDARY COLLEGE

Swinburne Senior Secondary College (SSSC) is a co-educational government school which caters to Years 11 and 12 students. A no uniform policy and 4 day class structure offers students a more adult learning setting. SSSC pride itself on strong Visual and Performing Arts, Design and Technology and Humanities programs, and wide curriculum offerings in Science, Mathematics and Commerce.

The College aims to meet identified needs, taking into account the individual differences that exist among students, aiming to help each student achieve growth, both academically and on a personal level. All students, irrespective of gender, ethnic origins or socio-economic background, are provided with a curriculum that is challenging, comprehensive and purposeful to provide post-secondary pathways, advice and support.

Click [here](#) to find out more

MAP



WHERE

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SSSC PROGRAMS AND COURSES

VCE

Age: Year 11 and 12

Attendance: School hours 4 days a week - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Hawthorn

SSSC's VCE program is delivered in a more adult learning setting , with access to 38 VCE options across a range of areas, including; Visual and Performing Arts, Design and Technology and Humanities programs, and curriculum offerings in Science, Mathematics and Commerce.

As part of their studies, students have the option to undertake one of 17 VET certificates.

For more info, please contact school reception on [03 8862 4400](tel:0388624400) or by email: swinburne.senior.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

VCAL - Intermediate/Senior

Age: Year 11 and 12

Attendance: School hours 4 days a week - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Hawthorn

In a setting that enables students to focus their learning around values, attitudes and needs, SSSC's VCAL program provides students with a more hands on alternative to VCE. Appropriate for students who prefer a more practical approach, VCAL programs are tailored to meet individual needs, interests, and abilities

As part of their studies, students are required to undertake one of 33 VET certificates.

For more info, please contact school reception on [03 8862 4400](tel:0388624400) or by email: swinburne.senior.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au



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