



Dear Parent/Guardian and Student

At Point Cook Senior Secondary College students can choose to complete VET studies as an elective subject in Year 10.

All nationally recognised VET training counts towards a VET qualification as well as the VCE. It allows students to mix general and vocational education and to make a start on training for a career before they leave school. The training teaches skills and knowledge needed in particular occupations and workplaces, can include some workplace experience that puts these into practice.

As well as preparing students for the workforce, VET programs can lead to further study, either in the VET sector (where students can gain credit for their VET certificate) or university, since results from some VET programs can be included in the calculation of an ATAR score.

Point Cook Senior SC is a member of the Hobsons Bay VET Cluster which allows our students to attend VET courses are running in any of Hobsons Bay cluster's school.

VET Courses we offer at Point Cook Senior:

- Certificate III Sport and Recreation
- Certificate II Retail Cosmetics (Beauty and Make up focus)
- Certificate II Applied Fashion
- Certificate II Automotive studies
- Certificate II Building & Construction (Carpentry)

You can find a list of all VET courses offered at VET Cluster schools on our VET enrolment page <http://www.pointcooksenior.vic.edu.au/vetenrolment.html>.

Please refer to the Hobson's Bay VET cluster Handbook on the page as well.

Enrolment process for VET in Schools program (VETiS)

- The student will need a Unique Student Identifier Number (USI) to complete the application. Please go to www.usi.gov.au to obtain one or recover a previous USI
- **Please submit a Cluster VET Enrolment application (First in best dressed)** here <https://www.wynbayllen.org.au/vet-courses/hobsons-bay-vet-enrolments> (this link is available on the VET enrolment page on the College's website)
- **Fees:** Currently funding is available to schools to pay for the cost of materials used for VET courses for senior school students. As with other subjects, parents may still pay for some costs such as for uniform requirements or personal protective equipment that are used and retained by the student. As a result, we will not ask families to pay any VET fees at the enrolment stage this year.

If you have any queries regarding VET courses and enrolment process, please contact Olga Verbitckaia on 9395 9271 or email Olga.Verbitckaia@education.vic.gov.au

Yours faithfully

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