

## WHAT IS THE VICTORIAN VIRTUAL LEARNING NETWORK?

The Victorian Virtual Learning Network (VVLN) is an initiative of Bendigo Senior Secondary College to develop and deliver innovative, interactive, instructional online VCE subjects to secondary school students across Victoria.

Over the past decade, VVLN has successfully delivered VCE subjects online to more than 1700 students in 120 schools providing opportunities for students to access VCE subjects not available at their home school and schools to maximise financial and teaching resources to improve opportunities for all students.

## FEATURES OF THE VVLN

The VVLN incorporates a number of features to ensure students receive the instruction, support and feedback essential to their successful completion of the VCE subject.

- Subjects are delivered via the internet using the VVLN Moodle learning management system.
- Delivery of all subjects is asynchronous providing flexible timetabling for schools, allowing students to access their subject at any time.
- Online lessons are entirely instructional and incorporate learning resources including video, audio, text, simulations, and high levels of interactivity, monitoring and feedback.
- Students receive individual support and direction through regular online contact with their teachers via Web-ex.
- At least once during the school year VVLN teachers visit each school for face-to-face meetings with students.

## VVLN SUBJECTS

In 2022 the VVLN offers:

### BUSINESS STUDIES

- Accounting 1-4

### SCIENCE

- Chemistry 1-4
- Physics 1-4
- Psychology 1-4

### MATHEMATICS

- Maths Methods 1-4
- Specialist Maths 1-4

[View samples of subject activities](#)

## KEY DATES

**8 OCTOBER 2021**

[EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST](#) due

**15 OCTOBER 2021-20 NOVEMBER 2021**

Individual school's expression of interest confirmed by the VVLN. Student enrolment process occurs.

**23 NOVEMBER 2021**

Orientation and induction for students and liaison staff commences

**28 JANUARY 2022**

VVLN school year begins

## ENROLLING WITH THE VVLN

The VVLN takes enrolments directly from schools.

Schools that would like to enroll students with the VVLN for 2022 are invited to complete an **Expression of Interest** nominating the number of student places required in each VCE Course.

*Click on this link to register:*

[EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2022](#)

## COST TO SCHOOLS

The cost for each subject covers the whole school year. In 2022 each student undertaking a combination of school based and VVLN online studies will need to be dual enrolled by their home school and counted as a part time student at 0.2 SRP for each subject studied with the VVLN.

**REFUND POLICY:** Once a student has been enrolled and payment made for a VVLN subject, BSSC does not have the capacity to refund schools as staffing costs are put in place at the end of the previous school year.



'I started VVLN at the start of 2021 to study Physics 3-4 as my school was unable to run a class. I had low expectations of learning via distance education, but was pleasantly surprised.

The lessons were well set up, my teacher was always willing to help, and the flexibility of the course was excellent.

Ultimately grateful for the opportunity that I would have otherwise missed out on.'

**Phryne Grant**  
Seymour College

## HOW DOES THE VVLN OPERATE?

### WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO GET STARTED



Computer with a microphone and headset.



Webcam.



Broadband Internet connection and communication software.



STUDENTS



VVLN MOODLE



VVLN TEACHER



### SUBJECT DELIVERY

The VVLN website is the hub of all online learning. Here students have access to their online subjects. The VVLN teacher monitors student progress through the lessons, quickly identifying potential issues and provides regular feedback to students and schools.

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### COMMUNICATION

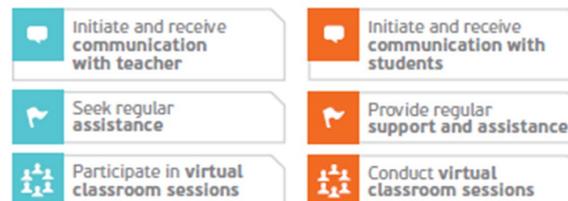
All students are allocated a VVLN subject teacher who manages and directs their learning through the online subject. The VVLN teacher and student regularly connect with each other over the Internet by voice, and video conferences e.g. Web-ex meetings, instant messaging, email and discussion forums.



STUDENT



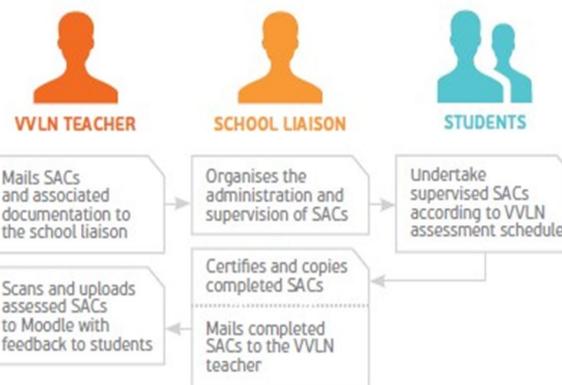
VVLN TEACHER



### ASSESSMENT and REPORTING

The VVLN teacher is responsible for all aspects of student progress and assessment in the online subject. All School Assessed Coursework (SAC) tests and exams are completed in hard copy, and conducted in accordance with VCAA assessment guidelines.

The VVLN teacher provides regular reports to students and schools on all aspects of student progress through the online subject.



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I joined the VVLN at the beginning of 2020 and in year 11 studied Accounting, and continue to do so now, close to completing Units 3&4.

I am confident in saying that this program has exceeded my expectations and has allowed me to study something that I am passionate about and enjoy.

I have a strong, meaningful relationship with my teacher, as she offers me continuous support to get the best results.

**Abbey Burford,**  
Mortlake P-12 College



I have been using VVLN for units 1 & 2 of Physics. So far I have really enjoyed the experience as it allows me to study physics flexibly. The website is easy to use so I know if I am up to date.

My teacher is very good, as I'm able to ask him any questions I have at any time when I need help with content. I would recommend VVLN!

**Tiare Wilson**  
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