

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 2200 students in 130 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 2024 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](#)

ENROLLING WITH THE VVLN

The VVLN takes enrolments directly from schools.

Schools that would like to enroll students with the VVLN for 2024 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 2024](#)

COST TO SCHOOLS

The cost for each subject covers the whole school year. In 2024 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.

KEY DATES

10 OCTOBER 2023

[EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST](#) due

17 OCTOBER - 19 NOVEMBER 2023

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

22 NOVEMBER 2023

Orientation and induction for students and liaison staff commences

29 JANUARY 2024

VVLN school year begins



'VVLN has been a great opportunity to study Accounting 3-4 (without 1-2) as my plan for year 12 changed. Accounting has been easy to pick up with the support from my VVLN teacher with weekly Webex meetings and flexible workload so it can fit into everyone's timetable.

I would highly recommend VVLN to anyone who wants to study a subject their school may not offer.

Rylan Pech
Baimbridge College

HOW DOES THE VVLN OPERATE?



Computer with a microphone and headset.



Webcam.



Broadband Internet connection and communication software.

WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO GET STARTED

SUBJECT DELIVERY

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



STUDENTS



VVLN MOODLE



VVLN TEACHER

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 in Webex meetings, and instant messaging and email.



STUDENT



VVLN TEACHER



VVLN TEACHER



SCHOOL LIAISON



STUDENTS

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.



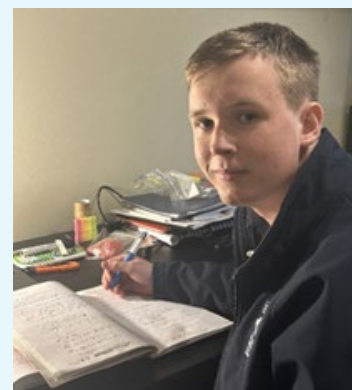
I have been a part of VVLN for two years, studying Specialist Maths Units 1-4. The website is easy to use, allowing me to keep track of my learning tasks and outcomes, as well as my teacher always being supportive and always readily available to answer any questions. The flexibility and ease of getting through the course, has allowed the development of good study habits and a strong set of skills for online learning, VVLN has allowed me to study a subject that I have always wanted to do with ease while also giving me an overall amazing experience that I would recommend to anyone interested.

Tobie Ripper
Stawell Secondary College



'I began doing VVLN Psychology 3-4 after I had a subject clash and have really enjoyed having a more independent and flexible method to my learning. Having such supportive teachers and helpful resources has been extremely welcoming and gratifying.

Erin Gorham
Mount Beauty Secondary College



I am glad to have the chance of completing Specialist Maths that I would have otherwise not been able to, and after getting the opportunity to join VVLN in unit 2, my teacher helped me every step of the way, providing me with resources and assistance that I missed from unit 1 to be able to catch up to the rest of my class.

I would recommend the VVLN to students that may want to do a subject that is not available at their school.

Riley Vowels
Elisabeth Murdoch Secondary College



'By taking a class with VVLN, it meant that I would not miss out on the opportunity to undertake Chemistry 3-4.

VVLN has allowed me to pursue a subject I am passionate about, through a well-developed program that has an accessible website and supportive teachers.

Lily Hume
Leongatha Secondary College

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