

## 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 1900 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 2023 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 2023 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 2023](#)

## COST TO SCHOOLS

The cost for each subject covers the whole school year. In 2023 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

**7 OCTOBER 2022**

[EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST](#) due

**14 OCTOBER - 19 NOVEMBER 2022**

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

**22 NOVEMBER 2022**

Orientation and induction for students and liaison staff commences

**29 JANUARY 2023**

VVLN school year begins



'I have been using VVLN to study Accounting for almost two years and have enjoyed its flexibility and accessibility. VVLN has allowed me to have the opportunity to study something I am passionate about alongside a teacher who is equally passionate and who cares about my learning.

My teacher has always been supportive of me and is available to answer any questions I have at any time. The website has been easy to use and allows me to keep track of my learning.

**Megan Denny**  
Yarrowonga College P-12



'My experience with the VVLN has been great. I have learned Physics and Accounting with the help of my online teachers who have made distance learning an engaging and fulfilling experience.

**Xavier McKersie**  
Wycheproof P-12 College

## HOW DOES THE VVLN OPERATE?

### WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO GET STARTED



Computer with a microphone and headset.



Webcam.

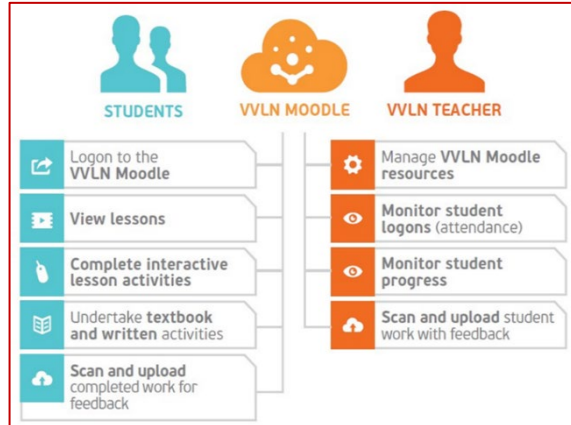


Broadband Internet connection and communication software.



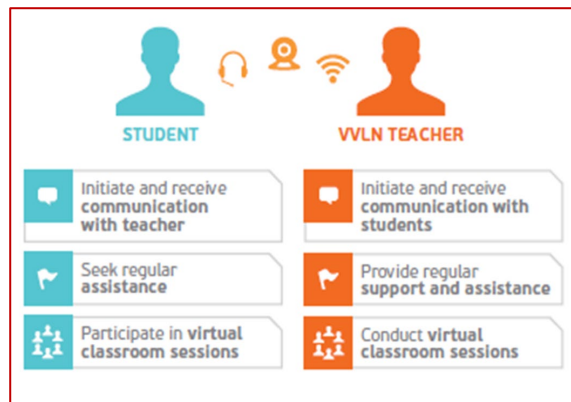
## SUBJECT DELIVERY

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.



## COMMUNICATION

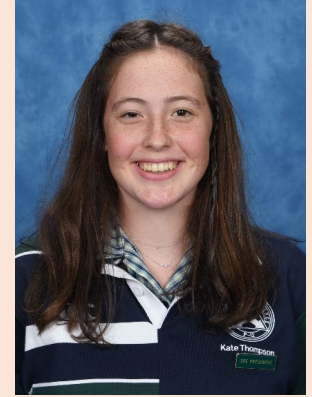
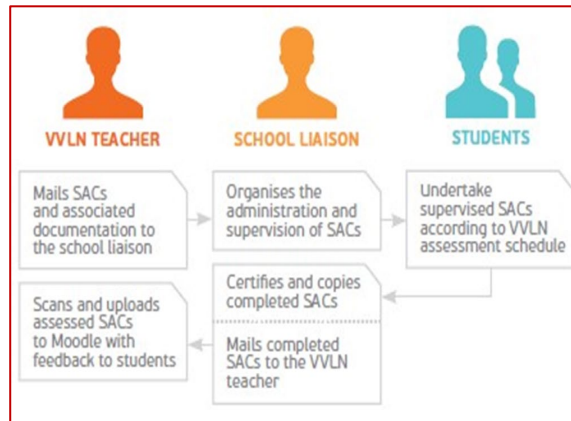
All students are allocated a VVLN subject teacher who manages and directs their learning through the online subject. The VVLN teacher and student regularly connect with each other over the internet Webex meetings, instant messaging and email.



## 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.



'The VVLN has given me opportunities to study subjects (Physics and Specialist Maths) that I wouldn't have been able to study otherwise. The content is engaging, and the teachers are incredibly supportive every step of the way.

**Kate Thompson**  
Wycheproof P-12 College



'I joined VVLN in 2021 to help me pursue my career goals. I have studied units 1 and 2 physics and am now currently studying units 3 and 4. The course is engaging. The teacher is always one email away and we catch up regularly every week over Webex.

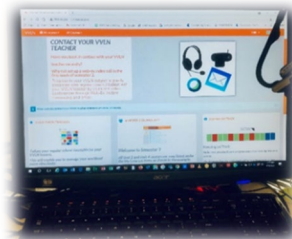
Overall VVLN has been a worthwhile experience that I would recommend.

**Noah Sullivan**  
Cobram Secondary College



'My experience with VVLN has been a very positive and welcoming experience. My Chemistry teacher is very informative and willing to help whenever I need it. I would recommend VVLN to anyone interested in doing an online subject.

**Joe Coles**  
Wycheproof P-12 College



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