

ARCHITECTS OF LEARNING



At Forest Hill College, we see ourselves as architects of learning. As students transition into secondary schooling at Forest Hill College, we provide a tailored challenging curriculum designed to allow students to demonstrate their ability and progress in their learning.

Our year 7 to 9 programs build strong foundations for future success. We emphasise core literacy and numeracy skills across all subjects in the curriculum. Our year 7 Coding and Robotics program introduces students to 21st Century skills and knowledge and our Music program helps develop creativity and critical thinking. As they progress through the College, students have increasing opportunities to refine their pathways by selecting from a number of electives in Year 9 and beyond.

This approach to teaching and learning develops the whole student, academically, socially and emotionally as autonomous lifelong learners. Students work with mentor teachers to deepen their understanding of the connections across subjects whilst developing critical thinking skills.

Tailored pathways for students are also supported through our Sporting and Performing Arts Academies allowing students to specialise their Physical Education studies in an area about which they are passionate.

BUILD STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

YEAR 7 AND 8

At Year 7 and 8 Students undertake specific studies in English, Science, The Humanities, and Mathematics. Year 7 Students also undertake an Integrated Program called The Leonardo Project where they learn The Humanities, The Arts and Technologies along with critical thinking and learning skills.

Year 8 Students continue with the STEAM Project in which they learn Science, Design and Technologies to further expand their authentic employability skills.

Physical Education and Health at year 7 and 8 is complemented by our Academy Program. Students in an Academy specialise in their chosen field whilst other students complete their wide-ranging Physical Education and Health studies.

The Year 7 and 8 program is designed to give students a balanced mix of experiences to smoothly transition from Primary School while building foundational skills across all subject areas, allowing them to make informed choices in their subject selections later in their schooling.

YEAR 9 AND LATER YEARS

Along with compulsory core subjects, students will now be given the opportunity to choose electives from a broad range of subjects covering all areas of learning. This expands further as students' opportunities to refine their pathways open up and they are provided with a diverse range of subjects from all areas of the curriculum.

From Year 10 onwards our students are encouraged to undertake early-access VCE/VET units of study to assist in preparing them for the rigors of a full VCE/VET program the following year.



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CURRICULUM ARCHITECTURE

	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	THE HUMANITIES	TECHNOLOGIES	THE ARTS	SCIENCE	LANGUAGES	HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION
YEAR 7	English	Mathematics	The Leonardo Project*			Science	Auslan Chinese	Health & PE Academies
			Coding Robotics	Music				
YEAR 8	English	Mathematics	Humanities	The STEAM Project*			Auslan Chinese	Health & PE Academies
				Food Studies	Drama			
YEAR 9	English EAL Journalism The Shorter Word	Mathematics Pure Mathematics Real Maths	Humanities A Short History of the World Designing Future Cities	Food Safari Robotics Rad Creations Interactive Digital Technology	Inside Art Music Performance Through the Lens Communicate Showtime	Science Forensic Science Science in the News	Auslan Chinese	Sports Leadership EdVenture Fitness First
YEAR 10	English EAL	Mathematics General Mathematics Specialist Mathematics	History on Film Balancing the Books Crime and Punishment Philosophy	Café Culture Designing the Future Robotics Digital Tech Matters	Art of Acting Focus on Motion Innovate Art Attack	Essential Science Living Science Bond with Science that Matters	Auslan Chinese	Active for Life Exercise Physiology Health Fundamentals
YEAR 11	English EAL Literature	General Mathematics Mathematical Methods Specialist Mathematics	Accounting Business Management History Philosophy Legal Studies	Computing Food Studies Systems Engineering	Studio Art Media Theatre Studies Visual Communication and Design	Biology Psychology Chemistry Physics	Auslan	Health & Human Development Physical Education VET Sport & Recreation
YEAR 12	English EAL Literature	Further Mathematics Mathematical Methods Specialist Mathematics	Accounting Business Management History Philosophy Legal Studies	Computing Food Studies Systems Engineering	Studio Art Media Theatre Studies Visual Communication and Design	Biology Psychology Chemistry Physics	Auslan	Health & Human Development Physical Education VET Sport & Recreation

Core Subjects

Elective Subjects

* The Leonardo Project and STEAM Project are cross-disciplinary studies that incorporate several traditional learning areas



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