

# St Bede's College

# **VCE Matters**

# GAT Tuesday 18 June

https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/vce-assessment/general-achievementtest/Pages/GATOverview.aspx

The GAT is important! – can be used to calculate a DES.

Who sits the GAT

#### **Both Sections A and B**

- Students enrolled in one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3–4 sequence, including students not planning to undertake scored assessment
- Includes students who have met the literacy and numeracy standards in a previous year

#### **Section A only**

 Students enrolled in one or more VCE Vocational Major Unit 3–4 sequence or Senior VCAL studies but who are not enrolled in any VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3–4 sequences

# **Special Provision**

If you have a documented condition that affects your ability to complete an assessment.

VCAA decide if its legitimate and official documentation is required.

The following is direct from the VCAA

Students may be eligible for Special Provision if, at any time, they are adversely affected in a significant way by:

- an acute or chronic illness (physical or psychological)
- factors relating to personal circumstance
- an impairment or disability, including a learning disorder.

#### **Requirements**

- Personal Details form. Make sure they are all correct. Put in a personal email address instead of a school address.
- Read updated VCE handbook.
- Familiarise yourself with the VCE Matters page

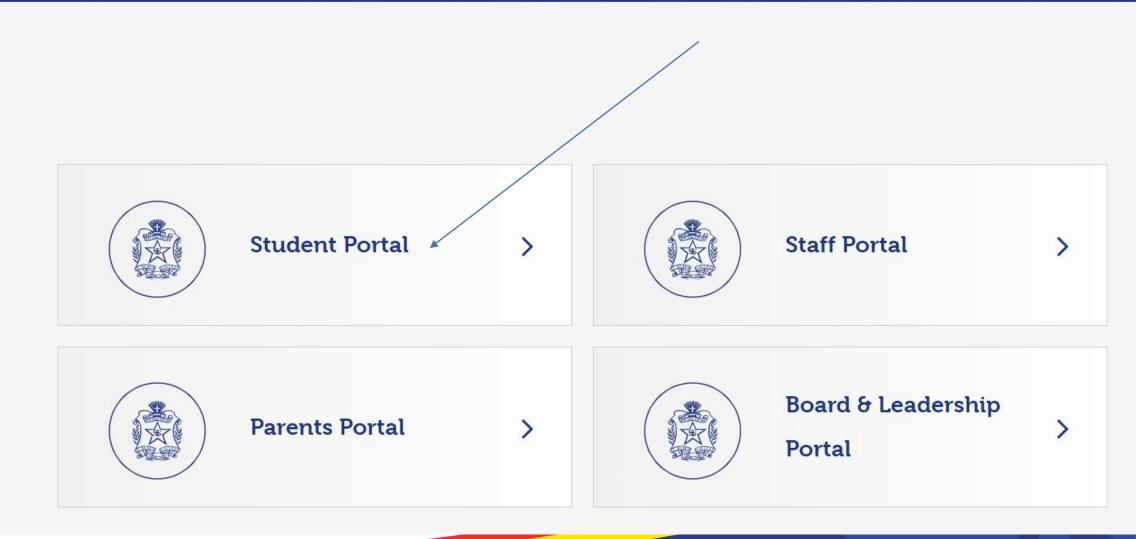
https://www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au/vce-matters/

\*Can be accessed through SIMON or Student Portal on the school website





#### PORTALS



Resource Centre	>
SIMON	>
Student Careers	>
Student Handbook / Student Policies Handbook	>
Study Skills Resources	>
Subject Selection Information	>
VCE Matters	>





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### SACs and SATs

- SAC Calendar is ready to be viewed (Unit 3 Terms 1 & 2)
- Study and record when your SACs are scheduled.
- There <u>will</u> be some days and weeks when you have multiple SACs. Plan now. This is your workload.
- If you are completing folio pieces then it is your responsibility to secure your work. Take photos, have backups, show your teacher regularly – have evidence that you have done it.



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	In Class	After School	Tuesday SAC Period
T1W1 (24-28 Jan)	No Formal Classes		
T1W2 ( <u>31Ja</u> n-4 Feb)		Mon: <b>No Formal Classes</b> Thur: Fri:	
T1W3 (7-11 Feb)	Accounting	Mon: Thur: Fri:	
T1W4 (14-18 Feb)	VET Music	Mon: Thur: <b>House Athletics Carnival</b> Fri:	
T1W5 (21-25 Feb)	Legal Studies Business Studies Indonesian SL Geography	Mon: Thur: Health Fri:	Physical Education
T1W6 (28 Feb - 4 Mar)	English Language Psychology (In class 1/3) Product Design & Technology VET Music VCD = Environmental Design Folio Physics Media OC1 Part 1 Italian Environmental Science	Mon: English Thur: Fri:	Further <u>Maths</u>



### <u>Missing a SAC</u>

- Alternative SAC/SAT Form (VCE Matters Page)
- Google Form and documentation is required before or 24 hours after the missed SAC



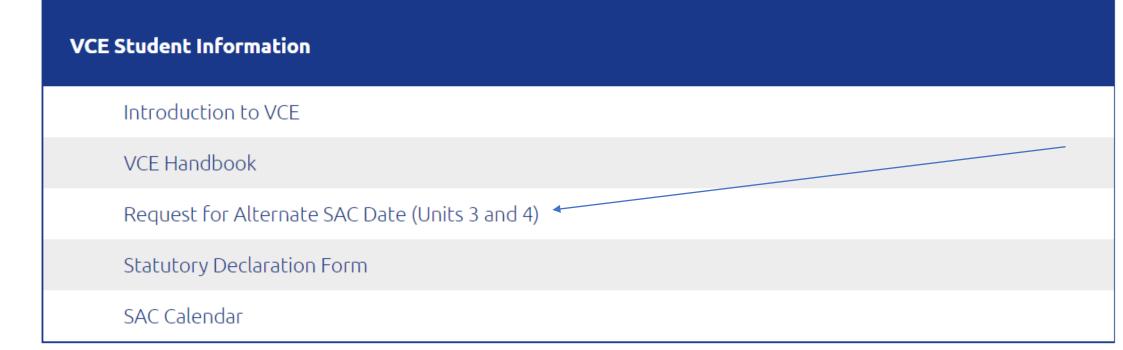
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😑 Alternative SAC Form

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Alternative	SAC	Form
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This form is required to be filled in within 24 hours of a missed SAC. Please inform your teacher that you have submitted this form, once it is approved you will be able to reschedule your task. Failure to submit this form may result in a zero for your SAC task.

cs@stbedes.catholic.edu.au Switch account

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Your email will be recorded when you submit this form

\* Required

Your Name

Your answer

Your House \*

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😑 Official SAC Schedule - Unit 3 20 🗶 🛛 饡 VCE Matters - St Bede's College 🛛 🗴 📋 Alternative SAC Form + docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctzzfmlUWHdDYFLvitL4ptvRCAJ1KLES34aSsepB9Ni8NZbg/viewform Reason for Missed SAC \* COVID-19 Related Other: ( ) If your absence is not due to COVID-19, supporting evidence in the form of a medical certificate or statutory declaration is required for this request to be approved. This must be signed by a parent or guardian and a copy provided to Mrs Warfe. Supporting Evidence \* I have e-mailed my signed medical certificate or statutory declaration to glw@stbedes.catholic.edu.au I have given a hard copy of my signed medical certificate or statutory declaration to Mrs Warfe My reason for absence is COVID-19 related ~







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#### Instructions for completing a statutory declaration

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pase complete the following form using the notes in the left-hand margin for guidance. More guidance on making statutory declarations can be found at <u>www.justice.vic.gov.au</u>.

When making the statutory declaration the declarant must say aloud:

I, [full name of person making declaration] of [address], declare that the contents of this statutory declaration are true and correct.

#### Statutory Declaration

Insert the name, address and occupation (or alternatively, unemployed or retired or child) of person making the	I,		
statutory declaration.	Act 2018:	g statutory declaration under the (	Oaths and Affirmations
	1.		
Set out matter declared to in numbered paragraphs. Add numbers as necessary.			
		e contents of this statutory decls ke it knowing that making a sta le is an offence.	
Signature of person making the declaration			
Place (City, town or suburb)	Declared at		*in the state of Victoria
Date	on		
Signature of authorised statutory declaration witness		d statutory declaration witness f the person making the declara	
Date	on		
Name, capacity in which authonized person has authority to witness			
statutory declaration, and address (writing, typing or stamp)	A person authorised under section 30(2) of the <b>Oaths and Affirmations Act</b> 2018 to witness the signing of a statutory declaration.		

I certify that I read this statutory declaration to [name of the person making The witness must only sign the statutory declaration] at the time the statutory declaration was made. this section if the person making the statutory declaration is illiterate, blind or cognitively impaired and the statutory declaration is read to them. This section must be I certify that I have assisted [name of the declarant] by [insert assistance signed by any person who provided, for example translating the document]. has assisted the person making the statutory Signed: declaration, for example by translating the document or reading it aloud. If no assistance was required, this section does not need to be completed. On: Date Name and address of person providing Name and address of person providing assistance: assistance

# **Things to remember**

• Family vacations are not a valid excuse to miss a SAC or miss a deadline.



#### **VCE Panel / Breach of VCE Rules**

- Mobile phones and smart watches are strictly prohibited. <u>Never</u> take a device into a SAC or an examination.
- Only take approved VCAA materials into a SAC (clear water bottles, no whiteout, approved calculators, dictionary with no handwriting in it, etc).
- Students with a high number of absences (usually more than 10% of classes missed) throughout the semester will be unable to meet the College's attendance policy and may, as a result, receive an N (Not Satisfactory) for that Unit of study.
- Students who submit work that does not satisfactorily demonstrate knowledge and skills may receive a Provisional N.

### VCE Study Habits – Year 11 Students

- We are hear to support and help you
- What are YOU going to do to help YOU though this year?
- Unit 3 & 4 is hard!
- Don't look back and regret time and opportunities lost

#### VCE Study Habits – Year 12 Students

- Inappropriate use of electronic devices during these lessons
- In lieu of a cancelled Assembly at the beginning of the year, Mr Mair emailed you all regarding Study Hall Expectations
- Staff were sent a survey regarding student behaviour in accordance with the Study Hall guidelines.
  - "no more than a rating above 2"

- Only one teacher rated a study hall class higher than a '2'.
- Individually What do you need to do?
  - What environment can you create that supports your best learning?
- <u>Team</u> VCE is a Team effort –

do not drag your class/peers down

• There are more of you than there are staff members

- call this behaviour out