

Senior Secondary Pathways Reform

Your child's transition to the new certificate offerings

The VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate will be introduced in 2023, replacing the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL).

If your child is considering or enrolled in the VCE, there will be no changes from 2022-2024.

If your child is considering or enrolled in VCAL, these examples illustrate how they might transition to the new certificate offerings.

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Liam 	Year 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertakes Morrisby assessment as part of careers education Engages in career and senior secondary pathway counselling 	Year 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engages in career and senior secondary pathway counselling Selects and enrolls in a senior secondary pathway for 2024 	Year 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commences the VCE Vocational Major 	Year 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completes the VCE Vocational Major Issued the VCE with a Vocational Major
Chantel 	Year 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engages in career and senior secondary pathway counselling Selects and enrolls in a senior secondary pathway for 2023 	Year 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commences the VCE Vocational Major 	Year 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completes the VCE Vocational Major Issued the VCE with a Vocational Major 	
Deng 	Year 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commences and completes Intermediate VCAL 	Year 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolment is transferred to the VCE Vocational Major Undertakes and completes the Senior VCAL curriculum* Issued the VCE with a Vocational Major 		
Callie 	Year 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commences and completes Senior VCAL Issued the Senior VCAL 			
Jackson 	Year 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commences and partially completes Foundation VCAL Issued a Statement of Results listing completed units 	Year 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolment is transferred to the Victorian Pathways Certificate with credit for completed VCAL units. Completes and is issued the Victorian Pathways Certificate 		
Stefan 	Year 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studies in a flexible learning setting after extended school absence Discusses with school and family senior secondary pathway options. All parties agree to the Victorian Pathways Certificate in 2023 	Year 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commences but does not complete the Victorian Pathways Certificate 	Year 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continues the Victorian Pathways Certificate incorporating VCE Outdoor Education Units 1 and 2 into his program Issued the Victorian Pathways Certificate 	Post Year 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has the option to commence the VCE Vocational Major with credit for completed units in a TAFE or non-school setting in 2025 or later

* Optionally available to be undertaken for the final time in 2023.

More information

Contact your school or career adviser to find out more about the senior secondary pathway options or visit bit.ly/VICSSCR