

Year 7 and BYOD Information Session

Year 7 - 2025



Overview and Purpose

- Outline the programs we offer at RCC
- Give an overview of our Pastoral Care structure
- Outline the key elements of how the Curriculum is delivered
- Give information about Pathways, including OLNA, NAPLAN as well as Year 11 and 12 options
- Outline BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Policy



PROGRAMS



ENDORSED SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

ROLEYSTONE ACADEMY OF DIGITAL MEDIA

RADM offers students an accredited comprehensive three-year course in digital film making (Year 8-10).

The course covers essential areas including:

- Directing
- Producing
- Cinematography
- Script Writing
- Acting
- Lighting
- Sound Design
- Editing
- Distribution



Applications taken in Year 6
and Year 7 for Year 8 start.



OTHER PROGRAMS

ROLEYSTONE ACADEMIC CHALLENGE PROGRAMS

At Roleystone Community College, we understand the need to challenge students and look for ways to engage and extend students.

Students involved in our Academic Challenge Programs are provided with an enriching and challenging learning program designed to engage academically able students. Students are provided with opportunities to engage in activities which provide them with the tools required to develop critical and creative thinking skills above and beyond regular classroom learning.



Our Academic Challenge Programs are for selected students to study in the MESH (Mathematics, English, Science and HaSS) as a unified group from Year 7-10. Considerations for AC classes are made based on NAPLAN and school results, as well as teacher recommendations based on effort and want for improvement.



OTHER PROGRAMS

BUSH RANGERS – CADETS WA

Roleystone Community College is proud to be a part of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions Bush Ranger Cadets Program and offers participation for students in Years 7 to 10 via an after-school program.

Bush Rangers WA is a youth-based conservation and community development program. It supports young Western Australians to take an active role in the conservation of the natural environment and better understand the mechanisms for its management.



Cadets meet between the hours of 3 and 5pm Mondays.

Applications are taken in Term 1 of each year.



OTHER PROGRAMS

IGNITE AWARD

Roleystone Community College is proud to run the largest Ignite Award program in Western Australia. All students in Year 7 and Year 8 participate in the program for one semester each year.

Ignite Award is a unique WA based self-development program for young people aged 9 to 13 years. It connects students to community through volunteering, improves wellbeing through exercise and develops self-esteem through learning new skills and taking part in an adventure.



No application is required, all students are timetabled to participate in Ignite.



OTHER PROGRAMS

DUKE OF EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Roleystone Community College is proud to be a part of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award and offers participation in the award program to Year 9 and 10 students through our electives program.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is the world's leading achievement award for young people: bringing together practical experiences and life skills to create committed global citizens and equipping young people for life and work. The Award operates in over 140 countries around the world and to date, since 1956, over 8 million young people have started their Award.



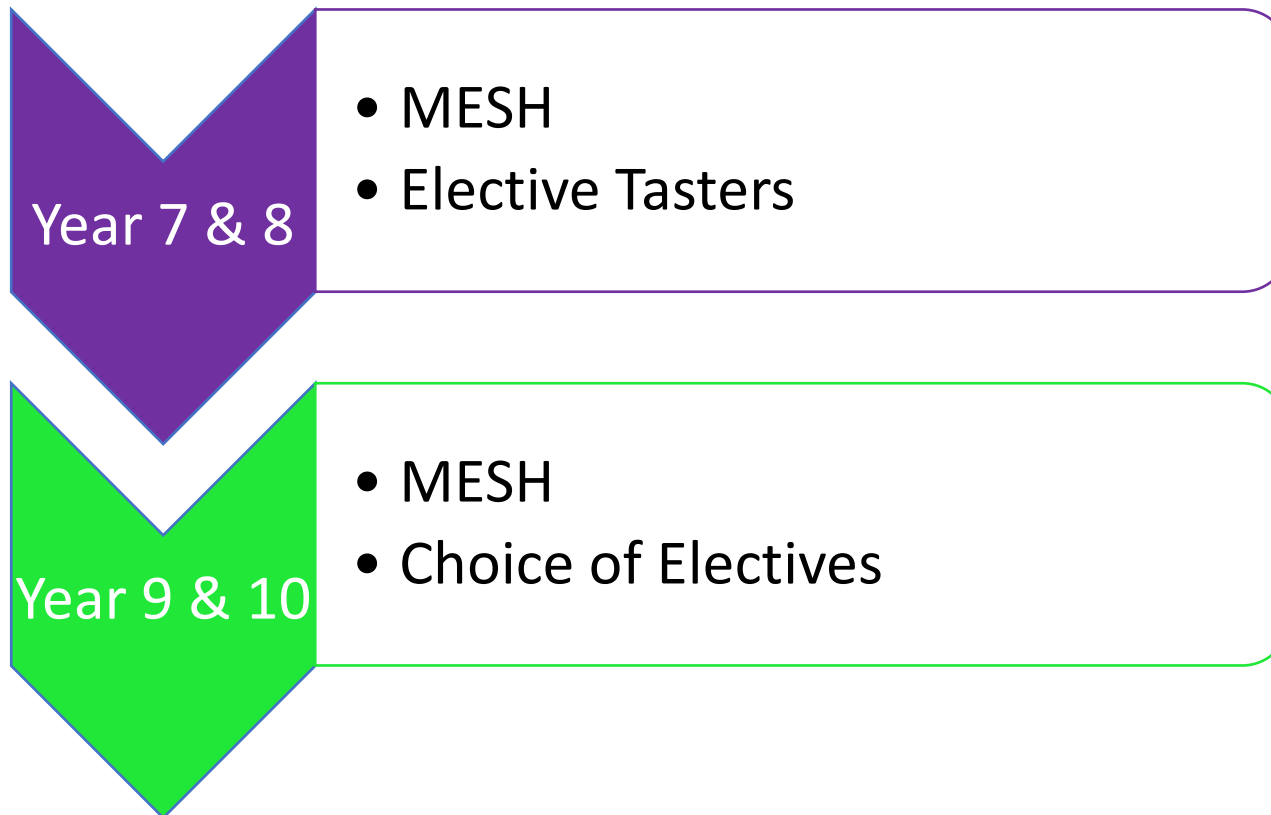
Application to participate in Duke of Edinburgh can be made by Year 8 and Year 9 students during their electives course selection process undertaken in Term 3 of each year.



YEARS 7 to 10 STRUCTURE

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Timetable - example

Roleystone Community College
Student Timetable
Schedule: 2020 Semester 2
 Student : **Name**

Grid: 2020 7-10
 Year Group: 7
 Room :
 Student Reference:

Form Teacher: Mr M Tarnowy

(# = User defined times) (* = clash)

Form: F 7.
House:
Student Number:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Period 4	07SCI_2 07 Science Ms S Riekstins 7.4 12:30-13:30	07INDO_2 07 Indonesian Mrs K Wishart 7.9 12:30-13:30	07ENG_2 07 English Mr J Coetzer T4 12:10-13:10	07IGN_2 07 Ignite Mrs G Wallace T1 12:30-13:30	07ENG_2 07 English Mr J Coetzer T4 12:30-13:30
Lunch 1					
Lunch 2					
Period 5	07MATH_2 07 Mathematics Mrs N Ardzejewski 7.5 14:00-15:00	07IGN_2 07 Ignite Mrs G Wallace T1 14:00-15:00	07DGT_2 07 Digital Technolo Mr R Poole 7.1 13:40-14:40	07MUS_2 07 Music Ms J Slater 7.8 14:00-15:00	07MATH_2 07 Mathematics Mrs N Ardzejewski 7.5 14:00-15:00
After School					

Form / Home Room

Subject

Teacher

Location

Time / Period



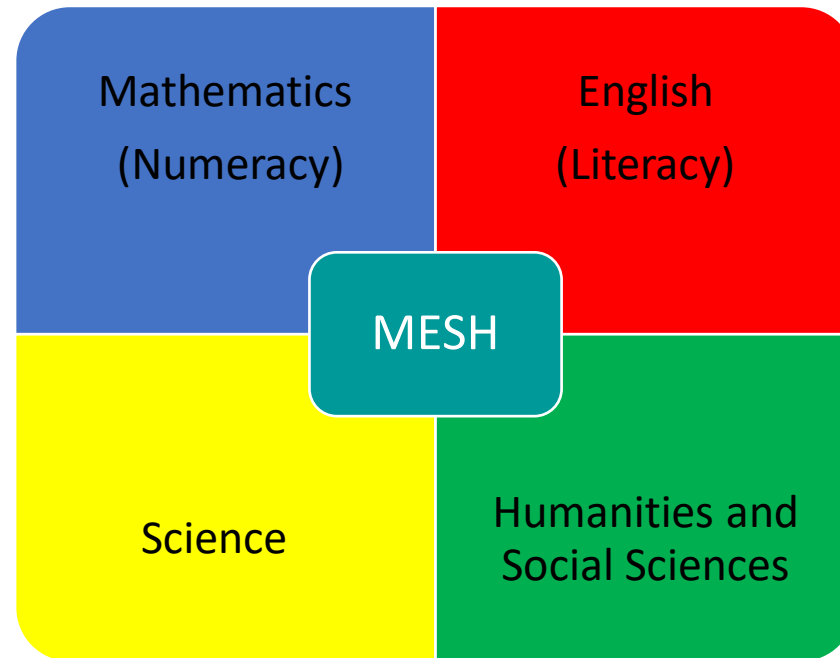
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Curriculum

- MESH
 - What is it?
 - How much?
- Electives



Pastoral Care

"Going into high school is scary"

"I won't know anyone"

"I don't know where to go"

"I have so many teachers"



Pastoral Care



The Team

- School
 - Associate Principals:
 - Jaco Coetzer
 - Michael Burns
 - Teachers
- Services:
 - School Psychologist
 - Chaplain



Pathways



NAPLAN

OLNA

SCSA - GENERAL INFORMATION

OPTIONS FOR AFTER YEAR 10 @ RCC



Transition into High School:

- For many of you, you already know the campus and you would have seen many of the high school teachers around the place.
- For others, this is a new school with new teachers and new rules.
- Whatever your situation might be, change is always at least a little scary.
- We are having a *Transition Day* in Week 10 of Term 4 for current Year 6 students who are staying for Year 7.

What happens on the first day?

- All students go to the Under Cover Area for a welcome briefing;
- They will receive their timetables and be instructed where they need to go.



Familiar Faces



Mr Coetzer
AP



Mr Brookes
Principal



Mr Burns
AP



Mrs Brophy AP Mrs Edmunds AP Mrs Waring AP



Familiar Faces



Mrs McVea - English



Ms Bilney – Maths



Ms Yin – Science



Mr Dobson – HaSS

Year 7 Camp:

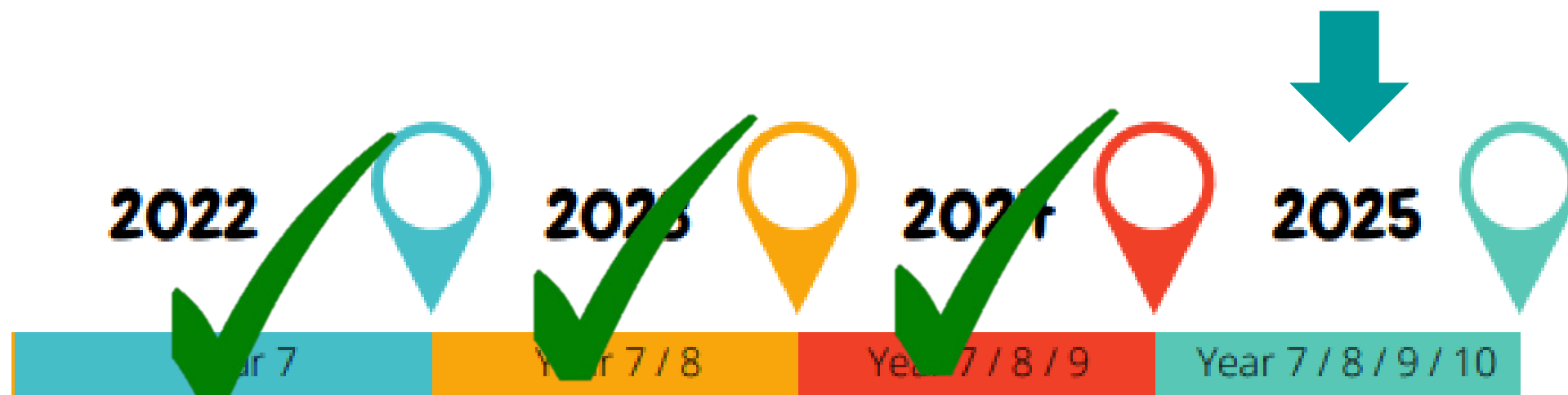
- When: Wednesday 7 May 2025 – Friday 9 May 2025.
- Where: Ern Halliday Recreation Camp, Hillarys.
- Cost: TBC (\$300 estimate)
- Purpose: For students to familiarize themselves with high school staff and advance skills in:
 - Leadership roles socializing;
 - Building new friendships;
 - Working with others;
 - Advance their own confidence levels;
 - Navigational abilities;
 - Team work skills;
 - Strategising.
- Activities: TBC



BYOD – Bring Your Own Device

Roleystone Community College recognises that technology can enhance teaching and learning and is committed to ensuring that all students leave our school at the end of Year 10 with the skills and knowledge needed in the workforce in the 21st Century.

BYOD Programs provide a constructive way for students to be creators, rather than just consumers, of information. From this year, Roleystone Community College has been providing a learning environment conducive to the inclusion of technology in Secondary classes, with one-to-one devices for Year 7 students.



SHARED PRACTICE AND RESPONSIBILITY

Students will:

- follow the RCC Acceptable Use Policy
- follow the college Mobile Electronic Devices Policy
- bring their fully charged device to school every day and be responsible for its safety and security
- keep the device in a protective cover (sleeve) in their school bag and only use it under the teacher's direction - no device usage before school, recess or lunch
- be on task at all times
- Show their screen when requested by the teacher
- have the device lid half closed when the teacher is instructing or talking
- follow any other specific Learning Area requirements

Parents will:

- provide and maintain a device for student use at school
- encourage regular checking of device battery and data backup
- remind students to take device to school each day fully charged
- support safe and ethical use of ICT at home
- encourage use of electronic diary, calendar, emails, Connect etc
- ensure devices have a protective cover (sleeve)
- ensure students are using OneDrive for file storage and sharing
- read and respond to school communication regarding Third Party Service Providers eg notification and consent to use school related software and applications



SHARED PRACTICE AND RESPONSIBILITY

Teachers will:

- determine when devices can be used in their lessons
- ensure all computer use has an educational basis
- monitor student device use (circulate the room/teach from the back)
- use effective teaching strategies to integrate ICT into lessons
- incorporate strategies to promote safe, responsible and ethical use of ICT in learning
- model and promote use of device for diary, calendar, emails...



DEVICE EXPECTATIONS:

Flexibility

- Typing
- Writing (stylus/pen)
- Recording (camera / audio)
- Pointing device (mouse / touchpad)

Durability

- A protective case or cover that will protect the device whilst it is in a school bag
- Whichever device you buy must be durable / rugged (see suggested / recommended devices)

Compatibility

- Web browsing (Connect / research)
- Standard Software (Microsoft 365 / PDF Reader)
- Specialist Software (Subject Specific)
- Hardware interfaces (connected devices via USB / HDMI etc)

Endurance

- A battery that lasts all day (and the life of your extended warranty or care plan)

What we learned in the first three years of BYOD:

- Not all devices are created equally.
- Students need devices with the minimum specs as detailed on the next slide:
 - Students without styluses struggled to complete activities in class.
 - Students who lacked devices with adequate battery longevity became frustrated:
 - When devices don't work as they should, students become disorganised by having work in different places.
 - Games: students download a lot of games which effected battery life and performance.
- Software:
 - Excessive software drains battery life.
 - Antivirus software is a must for added security.
 - Monitoring software (Google Family) that require parent permissions every time the student needs to access a web browser hinders productivity at school. We recommend that you use monitoring or restrictive software through modems and routers at home, rather than access restrictions.
- Setup accounts:
 - Always use the students' Department Email/access in order to set up the devices as "work and school devices".
 - This minimises Wifi and account access (forgotten passwords or usernames) issues and allows for troubleshooting at the school level without having to call home consistently.

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS:



Feature	Minimum	Additional Information
Wi-Fi	5GHz 2.4GHz	Connectivity is reliant Wi-Fi capabilities of the device.
Battery	10 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devices must remain charged for a full school day with moderate use. • Remember battery charge will deteriorate over time. • Choose / purchase a warranty also includes battery replacement. • The school does not offer charge facility
Device Inputs	2IN1 – devices that can be used as a tablet with a touch screen, keyboard and stylus.	
Device Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USB-A 3.0 • HDMI 	
Operating System (OS)	Windows 10 Pro	
Memory (RAM)	8GB DDR4	This impacts the ability of the device to use multiple applications at the same time. Be aware of cheaper devices with lower RAM.

Storage / Disk Space	128GB	Solid State Drives (SSDs) are recommended as they greatly improve start up speed and battery life.
CPU (Processor)	Intel (i3 / N6000)	Intel processors are the industry standard as they are energy efficient and optimised for use in mobile electronics. They are recommended by the college's technology suppliers.
Screen Size	11.6"	This impacts ease of use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too small means a lot of scrolling; • Too big means less battery life or practical use on a school desk. 13.3" recommended.
Carry Case	A protective cover / case that will prevent damage whilst in a school bag.	
Warranty	Highly recommended. Some home or credit card insurances cover electronics – choose your best option.	

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:



Software	Explanation
Windows 10 Pro Or above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Store bought devices come with Windows pre-installed. Ensure “Pro” option is selected.• Registration with parent or student personal details is required to be done prior to Day 1, 2022.
Microsoft 365 Suite	If they are not preloaded on your device, installing the required apps is easy. Just open a web browser and go to office.com. Use a Department of Education student email (e.g. Micky.Mouse@student.education.wa.edu.au) and password to log in. Once you have signed in, a “Download OFFICE” option will appear on the top right of the screen.
Adobe Reader or Microsoft Edge	Either will work as a PDF viewer.
Antivirus	Antivirus software is recommended – although the school ICT infrastructure will protect devices whilst they are connected at RCC, home use and private/public Wi-Fi networks are out of the school’s control.

PURCHASE OPTIONS:



Option 1: Winthrop Partnership

The college has partnered with Winthrop Australia, with whom we have a longstanding business relationship, to provide a supported model and supply of devices. There are entry level, mid-range and top-range offerings outlined through the Winthrop Australia portal - details to be released via Connect when they are finalised.

Advantages of this option:

- These units are deemed suitable for purpose in our college setting
- Option of 3 Year on-site warranty and service (Included warranties cover manufacturers faults only)
- Robust, durable devices fit for purpose
- Drop-off and pick-up from school for initial delivery, warranty and service
- Interest-free payment options available

Disadvantages of this option:

- Lack of choice or preferred brand
- Potentially higher upfront cost

* The school does not profit, financially or otherwise, from this partnership with Winthrop Australia.

PURCHASE OPTIONS:



Option 1: Winthrop Partnership options



Asus ExpertBook BR Rugged 12.2" Touch N200 8GB 128GB W11P 3yrs Warranty *Shipping Late October*

Asus ExpertBook BR1204F Rugged

- 12.2" Touch Screen
- Intel Core N200 Processor
- 8GB RAM
- 128GB SSD Storage
- Windows 11 Pro
- 3yrs warranty + Complimentary Service and Repair

\$790.00

Add to cart



Asus ExpertBook BR Rugged 14" Touch i3-N305 8GB 256GB W11P 3yrs Warranty *Shipping Late October*

Asus ExpertBook BR Rugged

- 14" Touch Screen
- Intel Core i3-N305 Processor
- 8GB RAM
- 256GB SSD Storage
- Windows 11 Pro
- 3yrs warranty + Complimentary Service and Repair

\$1055.00

Add to cart

PURCHASE OPTIONS:

Option 1: Winthrop Partnership options



Asus ExpertBook B3 Flip 14" Touch i5 16GB 512GB W11P 3yrs Warranty *Shipping Late October*

Asus ExpertBook B3 Flip

- 14" Touch Screen
- Intel Core i5-1335U Processor
- 16GB RAM
- 512GB SSD Storage
- Windows 11 Pro
- 3yrs warranty + Complimentary Service and Repair

\$1370.00

Add to cart



Lenovo ThinkPad L13 Yoga Gen4

- Lenovo ThinkPad L13 Yoga Gen4
- 13" Touch Screen
 - Intel Core i5-1335U Processor
 - 16GB RAM
 - 256GB SSD Storage
 - Windows 11 Pro

\$1452.00

Add to cart

PURCHASE OPTIONS:

Option Two: Choice of Vendor

Parents and students have the option to choose where they would like to purchase their devices, as long as they meet the minimum requirements specified by the school.

However, it must be stressed from the onset that if parents choose this option, they are opting to resolve issues on their own as our teachers are not technology experts. We can only offer support in ensuring that Wi-Fi is enabled; online account access; and providing a list of software for installation

Advantages of this option:

- Greater choice in terms of model and specifications
- Potentially lower upfront costs

Disadvantages of this option:

- No support from the school if things do not work
- Need to purchase, load and configure own software
- Warranty claims and issues are your own responsibility
- For most devices, you'll get a 12 month warranty

Be aware, there is an Asus ExpertBook Flip 11.6" that has 4GB RAM unlike the Winthrop Australia offering that comes with 8GB (which is the minimum requirement).



Questions

Thank you.