



# Brighton Secondary College

## VCE SEAL Program Pathway 2017

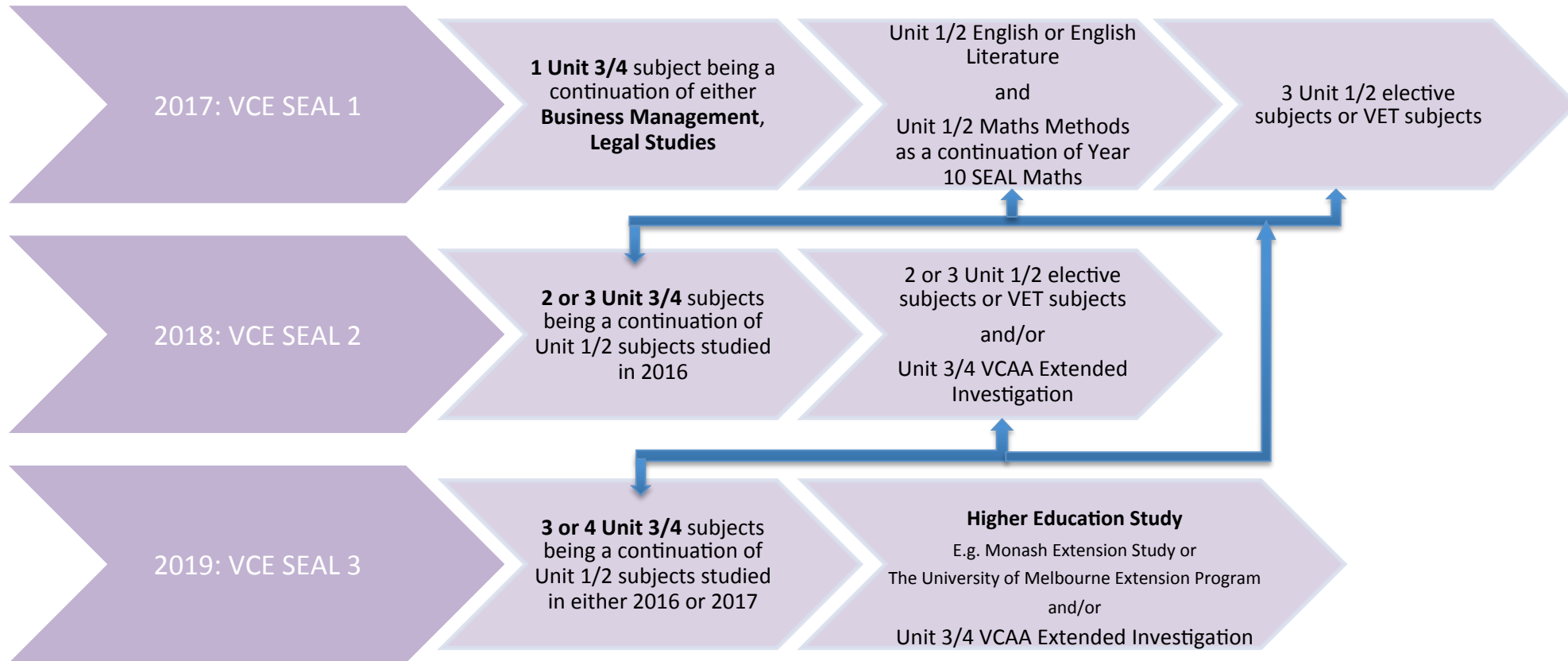
*A guide for VCE SEAL students and their families*

**School No. 7650**

*“Think big and don’t listen to people who tell you it can’t be done.*

*Life’s too short to think small”*

*Tim Ferriss*



*SEAL students have the opportunity to study up to 9 separate studies to a Unit 3/4 equivalent (VCE, VET or Higher Education Studies) across a 3-year VCE Program*

## VCE SEAL 3-Year Subject Planner – VCE SEAL Year I 2017

2017 - VCE SEAL 1	2018 - VCE SEAL 2	2019 - VCE SEAL 3
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7. 8.  SUGGESTED PROGRAM  One Unit 3/4 – the continuation of either Business Management, Legal Studies or an approved subject based on the Extended Inquiry.  English and/or English Literature Unit 1/2  Maths Methods Unit 1/2 as a continuation of Year 10 SEAL Mathematics  2 or 3 Selected Unit 1/2 subjects or a VET subject	7.  POSSIBLE PROGRAM  Preferably no more than three Unit 3/4 subjects probably as a continuation of Unit 1/2 subjects studied in 2016  3 Selected Unit 1/2 subjects or 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of a VET subject <a href="http://intranet.brightonsc.vic.edu.au/year10/default.aspx">http://intranet.brightonsc.vic.edu.au/year10/default.aspx</a> and select the <i>Year 11 Handbook 2017</i> for the range of VCE and VET subject offerings  Unit 3/4 VCAA Extended Investigation (if available) <a href="http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/vce/extendedinvestigation/ExtendedInvestigationSD.pdf">http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/vce/extendedinvestigation/ExtendedInvestigationSD.pdf</a>	7.  POSSIBLE PROGRAM  Unit 3/4 subjects as a continuation of Unit 1/2 subjects studied in either 2017 or 2018.  Higher Education Study <a href="http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/studies/studiesextension.aspx">http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/studies/studiesextension.aspx</a>  And/or  Unit 3/4 VCAA Extended Investigation (if available) <a href="http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/vce/extendedinvestigation/ExtendedInvestigationSD.pdf">http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/vce/extendedinvestigation/ExtendedInvestigationSD.pdf</a>

This document is to enable you to develop a 3 year program. Years 2 and 3 may alter, but it is important that you consider your likely pathway through VCE and demonstrate that you have considered the advice on the following page.

## Important points to consider from the Career's Department:

1. **English** is arguably your most important subject. It is **the only compulsory subject** and you must count one English Unit 3/4 subject score (*English* or *English Literature*) in your Primary Four ATAR aggregate, even if it is your lowest score! Carefully consider in which year you would do your best at English.
2. Some important Unit 3/4 subjects count as prerequisites for future University courses, such as: folio subjects, Mathematics and Sciences or subjects you may wish to major in at University. Consider doing these in your VCE SEAL 3 year as you will be at your peak academically then. Visit <http://www.vtac.edu.au/> for information regarding University course prerequisites.
3. Continuity is important for some subjects: *English, Mathematics, LOTE, Chemistry* etc.
4. Consider the possibility of a H.E. study (University subject) in your VCE SEAL 3 year. Selection usually based on having completed an equivalent Unit 3/4 subject or studying it concurrently and gaining a study score of 40+ and it will contribute to your ATAR as a 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> subject. *If in doubt apply in Term 4 of your VCE SEAL Year 2 and see!*

For more information on the **Higher Education Studies** see:

<http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/studies/studiesextension.aspx>

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For more information on **VET** subjects see:  
<http://intranet.brightonsc.vic.edu.au/year10/default.aspx> and select the  
*Year 11 Handbook 2017*

5. Consider enrolling in a VET subject in the first two years for breadth and diversity and a different kind of learning experience. A VET subject can also assist your overall ATAR score if it is a graded study.
6. Make sure you have balance in your program. E.g. If you are looking at a predominantly Maths / Science program, make sure you include Humanities and Language based subjects for balance. Success at university and advancement in your career will depend heavily on a broad array of knowledge and high level thinking, analytical, writing and communication skills.

*As always, if you're having any difficulties about your subject choices or career pathway, please come down and visit us at the Career's Office in the Senior School Building or send us an email.*

*Good luck,*

*Careers Department, Brighton Secondary College*

