



# VCE ITALIAN

## INFORMATION GUIDE



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**Kilbreda College**

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## RATIONALE

The study of Italian contributes to student personal development in a range of areas including communication skills, intercultural understanding, cognitive development, literacy and general knowledge. Learning and using an additional language encourages students to examine the influences on their perspectives and society, and to consider issues important for effective personal, social and international communication. It enables students to examine the nature of language, including their own, and the role of culture in language, communication and identity.

## UNIT 1

### Area of Study 1

#### Interpersonal communication

In this area of study students develop their skills and knowledge to establish and maintain an informal, personal, spoken interaction in Italian on a selected subtopic.

### Area of Study 2

#### Interpretive communication

In this area of study students locate and use information from two texts in Italian, chosen from a written, spoken or audiovisual format.

### Area of Study 3

#### Presentational communication

Students present content related to the selected subtopic in Italian in written form, which may include supporting visual elements.

## UNIT 2

### Area of Study 1

#### Interpersonal communication

In this area of study students participate in a written exchange in Italian.

### Area of Study 2

#### Interpretive communication

In this area of study students extract information from texts provided in Italian and respond to the texts in writing using elements of this information.

### Area of Study 3

#### Presentational communication

In this area of study students research cultural products or practices that demonstrate an aspect of the culture studied.

## Suggested themes, topics and subtopics

### The Individual

#### Personal identity and lifestyles

Adolescence, healthy lifestyles, wellbeing, pastimes

#### Relationships

Peer group pressure, relationships through social media.

#### Education and aspirations

Studying overseas, volunteer work, working holidays, new career pathways, work and leisure.

### The Italian-speaking communities

#### The Italian cultural heritage

Italian passions, film, dance, opera, architecture, art, literature, festivals, entertainment, myths and legends

#### Historical/contemporary people and events

The Italian Renaissance, European Union, contemporary Italians in the arts, sciences, sports

#### Living in an Italian community

The migrant experience

### The world around us

#### Global and contemporary society

Changes in the roles of men and women.

#### Communication and media

Connection to screens, advertising and its impact.

#### The influence of science and technology

Sustainability, the environment.





## SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP WHEN LEARNING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- Better career opportunities
- Builds multitasking skills
- Communication
- Creativity
- Enhanced cultural understanding
- Enhanced listening skills
- Improved decision-making
- Improves English language ability
- Improves memory
- Increased attention span
- Increased problem solving
- Learn about other cultures
- Strengthened study skills

### UNIT 3

#### Area of Study 1

##### Interpersonal communication

In this area of study students develop skills and knowledge to resolve a personal issue by negotiating a mutually agreeable outcome in a spoken exchange in Italian on a selected subtopic.

#### Area of Study 2

##### Interpretive communication

In this area of study students extract information from three or more texts relating to the selected subtopic, and create written responses to specific questions or instructions in Italian.

#### Area of Study 3

##### Presentational communication

In this area of study students create an extended original piece of personal, informative or imaginative writing in Italian to express ideas, thoughts or responses on an aspect of the selected subtopic.

### UNIT 4

#### Area of Study 1

##### Interpersonal communication

In this area of study students research and present information on a cultural product or practice from an Italian speaking community.

#### Area of Study 2

##### Interpretive communication

In this area of study students analyse and present in writing information extracted from written, spoken and viewed texts in Italian on a selected subtopic.

##### Presentational communication

In this area of study students present information, concepts and ideas in an extended written response to persuade an audience of a point of view or evaluate existing ideas and opinions about an aspect of the selected subtopic.



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