The VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) is a vocational and applied learning program within the VCE designed to be completed over a minimum of two years. The VCE VM will give students greater choice and flexibility to pursue their strengths and interests and develop the skills and capabilities needed to succeed in further education, work and life.

It prepares students to move into apprenticeships, traineeships, further education and training, university (via non-ATAR pathways) or directly into the workforce.

The purpose of the VCE VM is to provide students with the best opportunity to achieve their personal goals and aspirations in a rapidly changing world by:

- equipping them with the skills, knowledge, values and capabilities to be active and informed citizens, lifelong learners and confident and creative individuals
- empowering them to make informed decisions about the next stages of their lives through real-life workplace experiences.

At Kilbreda College, students can satisfy the requirements of the VCE VM by completing **three days per week** at the College (which includes undertaking one VET subject), and completing school-initiated experiences such as community service or practical projects. Students spend **one day per week** completing their Vocational Education and Training (VET) units of competency, and finally, **one day per week** meeting outcomes through structured workplace learning and part-time work.

VCE VM Curriculum

The VCE VM curriculum has four curriculum areas.

YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Core Studies - Year Long	Core Studies - Year Long
 Literacy and Numeracy Skills Industry Specific Skills Work Related Skills Personal Development Skills 	 Literacy and Numeracy Skills Industry Specific Skills Work Related Skills Personal Development Skills

Course Highlights

- Student Leadership Opportunities
- St Patrick's Primary School Partnership
- Yarrabah Community Partnership
- Enrichment Day Program
- Three C's Project Connection, Conversations and Catch-Ups

To find out more information about VCE Vocational Major at Kilbreda College, please contact: **Jennifer Gamble / Learning Leader: VCE-VM** jennifer.gamble@kilbreda.vic.edu.au

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