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Principal's Welcome

Welcome to Newstead College!



Newstead College takes immense pride in its distinguished reputation for fostering a culture of genuine care and support for each student. Here, you're not just a name, but a valued individual, where your wellbeing is as paramount as your success.

Our environment offers an optimal setting for learning, with highly knowledgeable and experienced teachers. Teachers will work alongside you, fostering your independence while providing guidance to help you achieve your goals.

We are dedicated to ensuring our students attain a minimum certification of the TCE or TCEA, enrolling them in courses tailored to their chosen areas of study. Our diverse curriculum caters to both university-bound students and those pursuing vocational pathways, ensuring that every student's aspirations are met.

Recognising that students have varied goals after Year 12, we offer comprehensive support for both those seeking employment and those aspiring to tertiary education. Our UniHub and Advanced Academic Program are popular choices for students aiming to maximise their ATAR and explore university options, and our close collaboration with the University of Tasmania facilitates a seamless transition to tertiary studies.

Our Careers Hub provides invaluable insights into employment opportunities, while our Vocational Education and Training Programs equip students with essential workplace skills, enhancing their prospects for employment, apprenticeships or traineeships.

For parents and carers, be assured that your student will be well-prepared for future challenges. This *Information Guide* offers detailed insights into Newstead College's offerings and curriculum, and I encourage you to reach out for further information or to schedule an enrolment appointment.

To students, I recommend making informed decisions about your course selection by seeking advice from peers and teachers, and by attending Open Day and other transition events. In 2026, we extend a warm invitation to you to join our College community, where we'll assist you to forge extraordinary pathways for your future.

At Newstead College, you'll be recognised and appreciated as an individual, so enrol with us to make the most of your final two years of compulsory education, gaining invaluable learning and life experiences along the way.

Dianne
Dianne Freeman
Principal





Welcome to Newstead College

At Newstead College you can:

Complete Year 12



Pursue further study



Prepare for work



and enjoy your College years





Welcome to Newstead College

Newstead College is a senior secondary school for students completing Years 11 and 12. Established in 1997, it has modern classrooms, excellent specialist teaching areas and industry standard workshops. The College is a safe, friendly and inclusive learning environment.

Our facilities include photography and art suites, gym, outdoor tennis and netball courts and oval, auditorium, recording and dance studios, industrial kitchen, restaurant and licensed bar, fully equipped hair and beauty salon, woodwork and automotive workshops, building and construction workshops, childcare centre, well-equipped science laboratories, simulated hospital ward, esports lab, library and study rooms, and computers with up-to-date software in every classroom.

Our teaching focuses on the individual and all students are expected to strive for excellence. We aim to maximise academic success for every student. The friendly size of the College ensures that our highly skilled teachers form personalised relationships with students.

Our student support program provides a range of services offered by specialist staff, including a social worker, psychologist and nurse. Support Group Teachers provide pastoral care, monitor student attendance and work progress, and are key contacts for parents.

Newstead College offers:

- Academic subjects as a pathway to university study
- Subjects providing university accreditation
- Foundation subjects
- Vocational Education & Training (VET) programs
- Study support and tutorials
- Student support programs
- Academic Extension Program
- Career Education and pathways to employment
- Sport programs
- Driving for Jobs Program





Enrolment and Subject Selection

Open Day and other visits to the College will allow you to learn more about our subjects and assist you to make informed decisions about which subjects to enrol in for Years 11 and 12.

We know that making subject choices can be difficult and our friendly, supportive and knowledgeable staff will assist you in making these decisions. Prior to enrolling at Newstead College, you should speak to your high school teachers to seek advice on appropriate subject selection and level based on your interests, skills and abilities. As part of the enrolment process, you will work with a teacher who will enrol you in subjects which ensure you attain your Tasmanian Certificate of Education and other certifications (ATAR or VET) appropriate to your future pathway. Your parents are encouraged to attend your enrolment appointment.

Once you have completed the enrolment process, you will receive enrolment confirmation information which details your course. It is okay to make changes to this course and we will provide details about this process with your course confirmation.

Family Information Evening

Prospective students and their parents/carers are invited to attend an Information Evening on Tuesday 2 September at 7.00 pm in our Auditorium. This session will allow you to meet the Principal and teachers and receive further information about our curriculum offerings, TCE, ATAR, College programs and student support services.





Your First Day at Newstead College

There are many differences between high school and college. The most significant difference is that college is a more adult learning environment. Students are expected to be more independent and take a high level of responsibility for themselves. However, there is a variety of support available to assist you.

Newstead College prides itself on the behaviour of its students at the College and in public. It is important that no offensive or inappropriate clothing is worn, that you use respectful language and that respect is shown for all. In particular, you must respect the rights of others to learn.

When do you start?

Year 11 and 12 students start on Thursday 5 February at 8.50 am. On your first day, you will be given a copy of your timetable and provided with important information about the College. You will attend an assembly and be introduced to the Student Wellbeing Team. After these initial information sessions, you will go to your scheduled classes for the day and meet your subject teachers.

Where do you go?

At the front of the College there will be information boards with lists of student names in alphabetical order. Your name will be there with the room number you need to go to for Support Group. Our friendly staff, along with some Year 12 students, will assist you to find your way. Your Support Group Teacher will then guide you through the rest of the day's program, including giving you your timetable and answering any questions you may have.

What should you bring?

Please bring all books and stationery on your first day. Lockers will be available for all students if required. There is no charge for lockers.





Student Information

Attendance (*Every minute counts!*)

Student achievement is closely linked with attendance. If you are absent from a class, you are missing important knowledge and skills which will affect your final results.

It is your responsibility to attend all your classes, including Support Group. Attendance is recorded each lesson and SMS text messages and/or emails will be sent to your parents/carers following an unexplained absence. Printouts of your attendance records are also sent home each term.

Exemptions for absences, which will be noted as 'authorised', are granted for specific purposes such as:

- illness – a medical certificate is required for long-term illness
- bereavement
- participation in state or national sporting, academic or cultural events.

You may also be able to get exemptions for personal reasons depending on the circumstances. Exemptions will not be granted for excuses such as missing the bus, sleeping in or for appointments that can be made outside class time. These absences will be recorded as 'unauthorised'.

If absences occur without a valid explanation, your Support Group Teacher or an Assistant Principal will contact your parents to discuss the reasons and aim to put in place measures to improve your attendance.

Newstead College's Engagement Officer works with students who have prolonged unexplained or unauthorised absences. They can provide individual support and also work with students' families to discuss the options available for students to engage with learning either at the College or with alternative educational or training providers.

Levies, Textbooks and Stationery

College levies are set on a state-wide basis. Full-time levies for 2025 were \$450 and there may be a small increase to this for 2026. Additional levy charges for subjects will vary based on the resources required for that particular subject. Part-time students pay according to the number of hours they are enrolled. Textbooks, stationery and other fees for specific subjects are an additional cost and will vary according to the subjects selected. An invoice for these costs will be sent to parents during February and arrangements can be made to pay these fees in instalments if preferred.

Information about levies and fees are posted home in the Confirmation of Enrolment packs in December.

Your textbook and stationery requirements will also be posted at this time.

Student Assistance Scheme (STAS)

STAS provides assistance towards the cost of levies to low-income families with full-time students from kindergarten to Year 12. Families who are approved for STAS do not pay the levy or other fees, or for books and stationery. Independent students may also be eligible for STAS. Application forms for STAS are available from the College Office or online at: stasonlinesubmission.education.tas.gov.au





Bus Transport

Buses travel to Newstead College from all major areas in and around Launceston. Metro buses service the inner suburbs such as Kings Meadows, Prospect, Newnham, Rocherlea, Mayfield, Riverside, Ravenswood, Waverley and St Leonards.

There are also buses from the West Tamar (Legana, Exeter and Beauty Point), the East Tamar (Dilston, Hillwood, George Town and Low Head), as well as Deloraine, Westbury, Hagley, Carrick, Hadsphen and Evandale, Perth and Longford. Students also travel in to Newstead College from Scottsdale, Cressy, Campbell Town and Ross.

During the day, buses regularly travel along Elphin Road to and from the city centre, or it is only a ten minute stroll to the city centre.

Bus timetables are available from:

- The College Office
- Transport Services: transport.tas.gov.au
- Metro Tasmania: metrotas.com.au (try the Trip Planner)
- Kinetic: wearekinetic.com
- Manions' Coaches: manionscoaches.com.au
- Jack's Bus Service: jacksbusservice.com.au

Free Parking

There are easy-to-access, safe and free parking facilities for all Newstead College students on the College campus.

ID Cards

Students will be issued with an ID card which must be carried at all times and is used to borrow resources from the Library. You will receive information about ID cards with your enrolment confirmation letter.

Is smoking or vaping allowed at the College?

It is an offence to smoke or vape on Department for Education, Children and Young People property. Smoking or vaping is not permitted on the College grounds or surrounding streets. If students choose to smoke or vape, they must leave the College grounds and streets surrounding the College, no matter what the weather. If you would like assistance to help you give up smoking or vaping, then please talk to a teacher or our Student Wellbeing Team.

Our Good Neighbour Policy

Newstead College is situated in a residential area and it is important that we are respectful of our neighbours. Loitering is not permitted in the streets surrounding Newstead College. It is also important that you use respectful language, are mindful of your noise levels and do not trespass on neighbours' property, including nature strips, when walking to and from the College. Cypress Street is our only entrance to the College.





The Tasmanian Certificate of Education

What is the TCE and why do you need it?

TCE stands for the Tasmanian Certificate of Education. The TCE is a qualification for Tasmanians who achieve at a certain level of education. This qualification has been developed in consultation with a wide range of stakeholders, including employers, industry bodies, education and training providers, parent and community bodies, schools and colleges.

The importance of gaining your TCE cannot be disputed as it provides evidence to potential employers that you have been actively engaged in full-time education in Years 11 and 12. Whether you are pursuing a university, VET or work pathway, gaining your TCE will give you the qualification to demonstrate your proficiency in Literacy, Numeracy and Information Communication Technology (ICT), as well as your commitment to full-time study.

Students must meet the following requirements to receive the TCE:

- Literacy, Numeracy and ICT standards
- Successful completion of Years 11 and 12 study in accredited subjects (including TASC, VET and UTAS). This generally equates to the minimum completion at a PA award of four year-long subjects in Year 11 and another four in Year 12; six subjects need to be at Level 2 or above standard.

To be eligible for an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) for entry into Australian universities, a student must meet the standards for the TCE.

Tasmanian employers are also very supportive of this qualification because its standards match important skills people need when entering employment or further education and training.





The Tasmanian Certificate of Education

What is TASC?

TASC stands for the Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification. TASC is the qualifications authority for Tasmania. It makes decisions about senior secondary courses, assessment, certificates, qualifications and the application of these to national and state standards.

TASC subjects

TASC subjects provide a broad range of learning opportunities which can lead to employment and further education.

TASC subjects are organised into four levels of difficulty – Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 (with Level 4 being the most difficult). Level 3 and Level 4 subjects, also known as **pre-tertiary** subjects, contribute to an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). Level 1 and Level 2 subjects are non pre-tertiary and do not count towards an ATAR but do count towards the TCE. They can be preliminary or foundation study for a pre-tertiary program.

More detailed information is available on the TASC website: www.tasc.tas.gov.au

UTAS subjects

University Connections Program (UCP):

Most UCP subjects are taught by Newstead College teachers, are the equivalent of Level 3 subjects, and count toward your TCE and ATAR.

High Achiever Program (HAP):

High achieving students must apply to the University of Tasmania (UTAS) to enrol in the HAP. Students study first-year university units which count toward their TCE and ATAR.

UTAS Languages:

Students have the opportunity to start or continue their language studies through a partnership with UTAS. Language units are the equivalent of Level 3 subjects and count toward your TCE and ATAR.

UTAS subjects may also be eligible for credit into a university qualification.

What is a Tertiary Entrance (TE) score?

TASC calculates a score for each pre-tertiary subject. Your TE score is the combined scores of your best four or five* pre-tertiary subjects over two years. The TE score is then used to calculate an ATAR.

What is an ATAR and why do you need it?

ATAR stands for Australian Tertiary Admission Rank. The ATAR is used by Australian universities to allocate places to students. Your ATAR is calculated automatically by TASC from your best five* results in Level 3 and Level 4 (pre-tertiary) subjects as well as UTAS subjects. Students also have to meet the standards for the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) to be eligible for the calculation of an ATAR.

University entry requirements vary by course and by university. Generally, the higher your ATAR, the better your chances are of being accepted into your preferred course. That is why the personalised learning support you will receive at Newstead College is so important as it will help you to maximise your ATAR.

TASC advises eligible students of their TE score and ATAR in late December.

**Your TE score and an ATAR can be calculated from your best four subjects, but five is preferable. They can be taken from Year 11 or Year 12.*



Course Selection Information

Our curriculum covers an extensive range of TASC, VET and UTAS courses. We place emphasis on both academic and vocational pathways and work closely with the University of Tasmania and industry. Many students combine academic subjects with a vocational program.

At Newstead College we offer:

Level 3 and Level 4 subjects:

These subjects are the highest level at which students can study and are necessary for university entrance.

Level 2 subjects:

These are often called foundation subjects. They are studied as a background for Level 3 or can be taken to develop skills and knowledge in an area.

Vocational Education & Training (VET) Programs:

VET Certificate Programs are nationally accredited and most take two lines of study.

University Connections Program (UCP) subjects:

Subjects written by UTAS available to students to study alongside their TASC subjects. These can also give students credit points to a university degree.

High Achiever Program (HAP) units:

Only available to students via application. Students study first-year UTAS units as part of their studies. All units gain TCE and ATAR points and can be considered for credit into a university degree.

2025 College Timetable

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00am - 10.30am	Line 1	Line 4	Line 5	Line 2	Line 3
10.30am - 11.00am	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
11.00am - 12.30pm	Line 2	Line 5	Line 1	Line 3	Line 4
12.35pm - 1.15pm	Tutorials & Lunch	12.35pm Support Group 1.15pm	Tutorials & Lunch	Tutorials & Lunch	Tutorials & Lunch
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Line 3 Tutorials	2.00pm Line 2 3.30pm	Line 4 Tutorials	Line 1 Tutorials	Line 5 Tutorials



Frequently Asked Questions

How many subjects should you enrol into?

Although the timetable allows you to enrol into five subjects, full-time students usually take four subjects in Year 11 (depending on the number of Level 3 subjects) and four subjects in Year 12. Therefore, students will usually have one line of non-timetabled classes a week. This time allows students to study, finish assignments, seek assistance from teachers and complete revision.

Are there subjects which cater for all needs and abilities?

We offer a wide range of subjects and programs which cater for a broad range of student needs and abilities. Our course counsellors will match your subject selection to your abilities, interests and career goals.

What subjects should you enrol in if you want to go to university?

To qualify for entrance to university you are required to complete at least four Level 3 or Level 4 subjects. However, to maximise your chances of being accepted into your chosen degree, it is recommended that you complete at least five Level 3 or 4 subjects over two years.

You may also like to consider UTAS subjects that, in addition to TCE credit points and ATAR calculations, can be considered for credit into a university degree of your choosing. See the Newstead College Course Guide for more information.

How many Level 3 subjects should you take in Year 11?

You should study at least two pre-tertiary (Level 3 or 4) subjects in Year 11, if you are on a pre-tertiary pathway, but you may choose to study three or four. When enrolling in Level 3 subjects, choose subjects that you have strong results in from high school and that make sense for your chosen career or are pre-requisites for your university degree. You will then choose additional Level 2 subjects as a foundation to prepare for academic success in Level 3 or Level 4 subjects in Year 12. Alternatively, you can combine a VET program with Level 3 or Level 4 subjects.

Will you have to sit exams?

Most Level 3 and all Level 4 subjects have an exam at mid-year and at the end of the year, in addition to course assessments throughout the year. Other subjects have tests and assignments during the year as part of their assessment. Some subjects require folios of work, independent studies or practical exams. Our course counsellors can provide information about which type of assessment is required for each subject.





Subjects 2026

English

TASC CODE	SUBJECT NAME
EAL115114	English as an Additional Language or Dialect 1
EAL215114	English as an Additional Language or Dialect 2
EAL315120	English as an Additional Language or Dialect 3
ERW210114	Essential Skills - Reading and Writing 2
ENT215123	English Inquiry 2
ENG215117	English Foundations 2
ENS215124	English Studio 2
ENG315117	English 3
ENL315114	English Literature 3
ENS315124	English Studio 3

Health & Physical Education

TASC CODE	SUBJECT NAME
ATH215118	Athlete Development 2
ATH215118(VB)	Athlete Development 2 (Volleyball)
HPE215118	Community Sport and Recreation 2
EXP215118	Outdoor Education 2
PER215118	Personal Health and Wellbeing 2
SPT215118	Sport Science - Foundation 2
HLT315118	Health Studies 3
EXP315118	Outdoor Leadership 3
SPT315118	Sport Science 3
UCP004	Sports and Recreation Management (UTAS)

Humanities & Social Sciences

TASC CODE	SUBJECT NAME
BST215116	Business Studies - Foundation 2
BHX215118	Introduction to Sociology and Psychology 2
LST215117	Legal Studies - Foundation 2
HIS215124	History 2
ACC315116	Accounting 3
LST315117	Legal Studies 3
ANH315117	Ancient History 3
HSM315117	Modern History 3
PHL315118	Philosophy 3
BHP315116	Psychology 3
BHS315116	Sociology 3
UCP002	Entrepreneurship (UTAS)

Mathematics

TASC CODE	SUBJECT NAME
MTN210114	Essential Skills - Maths 2
MEP215123	Essential Mathematics - Personal 2
MTG215123	General Mathematics 2
MTG315123	General Mathematics 3
MTM315117	Mathematics Methods - Foundation 3
MTM415117	Mathematics Methods 4
MTS415118	Mathematics Specialised 4 (Yr 12)

Mixed Programs

TASC CODE	SUBJECT NAME
RSE105120	Basic Road Safety 1
RSE205120	Road Safety Education 2
LT1215117	Pathways to Apprenticeships and Traineeships 2
SDI315117	Student Directed Inquiry 3 (Yr 12)

Science

TASC CODE	SUBJECT NAME
BIO215123	Biology 2
PSC315118	Physical Sciences 3
ESS315118	Environmental Science 3
BIO315124	Biology 3
CHM415115	Chemistry 4 (Yr 12)
PHY415115	Physics 4 (Yr 12)

The Arts – Performance

TASC CODE	SUBJECT NAME
DNC215124	Dance 2
SDS215117	Drama - Foundations 2
MUT215120	Musical Theatre 2
SDT215120	Technical Theatre Production 2
MED215117	Media Production - Foundations 2
CMS215123	Contemporary Music and Songwriting 2
MSS215120	Music Studies 2
AUD215120	Music Technology Projects – Foundation 2
DNC315124	Dance 3
SDD315120	Drama 3
MED315117	Media Production 3
SDP315120	Theatre Performance 3 (Yr 12)
MSM315120	Music 3
UCP010	Music Foundation Practical Study (UTAS)
UCP011	Music Advanced Practical Study (UTAS) (Yr 12)
UCP005	Songwriting (UTAS)
UCP008	Music Technology Project 1 (UTAS)
UCP009	Music Technology Project 2 (UTAS) (Yr 12)

The Arts – Visual

TASC CODE	SUBJECT NAME
CAP215124	Contemporary Art Practice 2
ART215123	Visual Art 2 (Photography)
ART315123	Visual Art 3
ART315123(P)	Visual Art 3 (Photography)
ART315214	Art Studio Practice 3 (Yr 12)
ART315214	Art Studio Practice 3 (Photography) (Yr 12)



Subjects 2026

Technologies – Design & Technologies

TASC CODE	SUBJECT NAME
WTE110114(WA)	Workshop Techniques 1 (Automotive)
WTE110114(WW)	Workshop Techniques 1 (Wood)
AMT215116	Automotive and Mechanical Technologies 2
DAP215116(W)	Design and Production 2 (Wood)
DAP215116(J)	Design and Production 2 (Jewellery and Craft) ★
LT1215117	Pathways to Apprenticeships and Traineeships 2
EDN215122	Engineering Design 2
CGD215118	Computer Graphics and Design - Foundation 2
CGD315118	Computer Graphics and Design 3

Technologies – Digital

TASC CODE	SUBJECT NAME
ICT205114(BE)	Computer Applications 2 (esports)
DGT215124	Digital Technologies 2 (Game making)

Technologies – Food & Hospitality

TASC CODE	SUBJECT NAME
FCE110114	Food and Cooking Essentials 1
FHE215116	Food and Hospitality Enterprise 2
FDN215118	Food, Cooking and Nutrition 2
FDN315118	Food and Nutrition 3

UTAS Subjects

UCP008	Music Technology Project 1
UCP009	Music Technology Project 2 (Yr 12)
UCP010	Music Foundation Practical Study
UCP011	Music Advanced Practical Study (Yr 12)
UCP005	Songwriting
UCP002	Entrepreneurship
UCP004	Sports And Recreation Management
UCP003*	Accountability and Accounting*
UCP015*	A Primer of Marine and Antarctic Science*
UCP016**	A Practical Introduction to Temperate Marine Biology**

*These subjects are studied alongside your other subjects and they only run for 8 - 11 weeks.

**Entry into this subject is by application and there are only 24 places available to students across Australia. This runs for 5 days during the Term 1 holidays.

Languages (A partnership with UTAS)

HEG101/102, 207/208	Introduction to German 1A/1B, German 2A/2B
HMN101/102, 207/208	Introduction to Indonesian 1A/1B, Indonesian 2A/2B
HMJ101/102, 204/205	Introduction to Japanese 1A/1B, Japanese 2A/2B
HMC101/102, 219/220	Introduction to Chinese 1A/1B, Chinese 2A/2B
HTL101/102	Introduction to Latin 1A/1B

Learning Support

TASC CODE	SUBJECT NAME
PRE005419	Preliminary English Stage 4
PRM005419	Preliminary Mathematics Stage 4
PRL005419	Preliminary Health & Physical Education Stage 4
ART115123	Arts 1 (General Art)
ART115123(DA)	Arts 1 (Dance)
ART115123(DR)	Arts 1 (Drama)
ART115123(MU)	Arts 1 (Music)
ART115123(PH)	Arts 1 (Photography)
PER110118	Personal Care 1
WRK115117	Pathways to Work 1
WTE110114(WA)	Workshop Techniques 1 (Automotive)
WTE110114(WW)	Workshop Techniques 1 (Wood)
DGP115123	Digital Projects 1
FCE110114	Food and Cooking Essentials 1

Vocational Education & Training (VET)

NATIONAL CODE	SUBJECT NAME
AUR10120	Certificate I in Automotive Vocational Preparation
AUR20720	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation
CHC22015	Certificate II in Community Services (Health Focus)
CPC20220	Certificate II in Construction Pathways (Expression of Interest) ★
SIT20421	Certificate II in Cookery
SIT10222	Certificate I in Hospitality ★
SHB20121	Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics (Statement of Attainment)
SHB20216	Certificate II in Salon Assistant
FSK10219	Certificate I in Skills for Vocational Pathways
FSK20119	Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways (Statement of Attainment)
SIS20122	Certificate II in Sport and Recreation
CHC30121	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
AVI30419	Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot) (Expression of Interest) (RTO to be confirmed)
MAR10424	Certificate I in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 2 Near Coastal) RTO: Australian Maritime College (RTO Code 60131)
HSCDECYP	Health Professionals Pathway Course (Statement of Attainment) ★
SIT20322	Certificate II in Hospitality – Bar Operations Short Course
SIT20322	Certificate II in Hospitality – Barista Short Course

★ New Courses for 2026

Please note:

The availability of all courses is subject to enrolment numbers.

TASC Courses and Codes are correct at time of printing. Please refer to TASC website for current information.

For further information, please contact:

Email: newstead.college.transitions@decyp.tas.gov.au

Phone: 6332 3232



What is a VET program?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs focus on providing you with skills for the workplace. VET qualifications can assist you to enter the workforce or serve as a pathway to further education. If you are keen on finding employment and enjoy engaging in learning that is practical and 'hands on,' you may wish to study one (or more) of the nationally recognised VET certificates we offer. VET programs usually include work placements, which are valuable experiences.

Can you do a VET program and other subjects at the same time?

You can combine your VET program with other subjects at Level 2, 3 or 4 to achieve your intended pathway. Combining a VET program with Level 3 or Level 4 subjects will allow you to find out more about work whilst leaving your options open for further study at university.





VET Programs 2026

CERTIFICATE II AND III PROGRAMS (300 HOURS – 2 LINES OF STUDY)

NATIONAL CODE	TITLE
AUR20720	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation
CHC22015	Certificate II in Community Services (Health Focus)
CPC20220	Certificate II in Construction Pathways (Expression of Interest) ★
SIT20421	Certificate II in Cookery
SHB20121	Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics (Statement of Attainment)
SHB20216	Certificate II in Salon Assistant
SIS20122	Certificate II in Sport and Recreation
CHC30121	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
AVI30419	Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot) (Expression of Interest) (RTO to be confirmed)

CERTIFICATE I AND II PROGRAMS (150 HOURS – 1 LINE OF STUDY)

NATIONAL CODE	TITLE
AUR10120	Certificate I in Automotive Vocational Preparation
SIT10222	Certificate I in Hospitality ★
MAR10424	Certificate I in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 2 Near Coastal) RTO: Australian Maritime College (RTO Code 60131)
FSK10219	Certificate I in Skills for Vocational Pathways
FSK20119	Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways (Statement of Attainment)
HSCDECYP	Health Professionals Pathway Course (Statement of Attainment) ★

CERTIFICATE II PROGRAMS (50 HOURS – 1 LINE OF STUDY FOR ONE TERM ONLY) Statement of Attainment

NATIONAL CODE	TITLE
SIT20322	Certificate II in Hospitality – Bar Operations Short Course
SIT20322	Certificate II in Hospitality – Barista Short Course

★ **New Courses for 2026**

Please note: The availability of all programs is subject to enrolment numbers.

Expressions of Interest for VET programs will open in Term 3. These can be submitted online via the QR code or accessed via our website www.newsteadcollege.education.tas.edu.au, social media or by contacting the office.

All students who have completed an Expression of Interest will participate in a suitability discussion with the VET Teacher as part of the application process.

All VET courses listed, unless otherwise stated, are delivered by the Department for Education, Children and Young People Registered Training Organisation (DECYP RTO). RTO Code: 60100



**Department for Education,
Children and Young People**
(RTO 60100)



Newstead College is proud to partner with the University of Tasmania (UTAS) to deliver:

- The Newstead College UniHub
- The University Connections Program (UCP)
- The High Achiever Program (HAP)
- Languages

The UniHub

The Newstead College UniHub has been in operation since 2018 and is located within the Careers Hub in the Library. It is a space where students get information and access opportunities to help them consider university as a pathway.

Gemma Burns is our UTAS UniHub Coordinator and offers a range of experiences and services throughout the year to help students feel more confident, better informed and prepared for university after college, including:

- one-on-one conversations
- assistance with university course, scholarship and accommodation applications (UTAS and interstate universities)
- university visits and Masterclass Day – to give students first-hand experience of what it is like to study at university
- connecting with experts to inform decisions – speaking with university students, lecturers, people working in the areas of interest to them, or undertaking work exposure placements.

Gemma is available at Gemma.Burns@utas.edu.au. Students can drop into the UniHub or make an appointment if they prefer. Email Gemma with any questions.

University Connections Program

University Connections Program (UCP) subjects allow Year 11 and 12 students to choose to study UTAS subjects as part of their TCE studies. Most UCP units are eligible for TCE and ATAR points and can be considered for credit into a university degree.



UCP units taught at Newstead College include:

BMA114	Sports and Recreation Management
BAA203	Entrepreneurship
FCJ110	Music Technology Projects 1
FCJ111	Music Technology Projects 2
FCPI13	Foundation Practical Study (Music)
FCPI20	Advanced Practical Study (Music)
FCA118	Songwriting



University Programs

UCP subjects that can be studied in addition to and/or alongside your Newstead College timetable include:

BFA103	Accountability and Accounting
KSM101	A Primer of Marine and Antarctic Science (fully online)
XAS101	A Practical Introduction to Temperate Marine Biology (entry by application only)

Benefits of choosing to study a UCP subject:

- An introduction to what a university subject (unit) is like to prepare you for an easier transition
- You receive support from university lecturers through assignments and workshops
- Most UCP subjects can count toward some university degrees and diplomas
- All UCP subjects are covered by a scholarship and are free!

More information about the UCP: www.utas.edu.au/UCP

High Achiever Program

The UTAS High Achiever Program (HAP) is an opportunity for high achieving students to study a university unit as part of their Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE). Students must apply to be a part of the program and applications close in December 2025.

It is most common for Year 12 students to study in the HAP, but high achieving students entering into Year 11 can also be considered. As a guide, students applying for Year 12 must have at least one EA in a study area that relates to the unit they wish to take, and at least one HA in another subject. Students applying for Year 11 would need to have achieved well above the standard in their Year 10 academic subjects and demonstrated maturity to meet the requirements of the program.

HAP units count for one line of study and Newstead College assists to organise students' timetables to accommodate their HAP studies. HAP units available to study, and clear instructions on the application process, can be found at: www.utas.edu.au/HAP

Languages

Newstead College has partnered with UTAS to offer students the opportunity to study languages (subject to enrolments). Students can have either little to no language experience or be ongoing language learners. Students can select from:

- German*
- Indonesian*
- Chinese
- Japanese
- Latin

**May not run in 2026.*





Learning Support

Newstead College has a strong commitment to equity and to providing inclusive education for all students. Students with disabilities or additional learning needs who require educational adjustments have the opportunity to study subjects suited to their interests, goals and abilities. All Learning Support students have individualised programs supported by Support Teachers and Teacher Assistants. Their program consists of core subjects and is extended further by access and participation across the broad curriculum offerings of the College.

A wide range of Level I and Preliminary subjects, specifically designed to support students with disabilities or additional needs, are offered. These include:

- Preliminary Maths and English (*combined class*)
- Personal Care I
- Pathways to Work I
- Food and Cooking Essentials I
- Arts Level I (*Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Art and Photography*)
- Workshop Techniques – Woodwork and Automotive
- Digital Projects I

These subjects help students to extend their basic knowledge and skills for a successful transition to adult life. They would suit students who need to further develop their functional literacy and numeracy skills and who need to apply these skills better in their everyday lives.

The College also provides a supported work placement program and the opportunity to meet and hear from a range of people from outside organisations to assist transition to employment and adult life. Through participation in varied applied learning activities, students are provided opportunities to explore the wider community and prepare for social and vocational pathways, setting them up for positive futures.





Reporting and Assessment

Assessment is an important part of the learning process. It provides students with feedback about their strengths and areas for improvement, and also suggests how they can improve. Assessment for each subject begins from the first day, continues throughout the year and may take many forms. This means that there are numerous opportunities for improvement as the year progresses. Teachers will build up a record of work and assessment, and provide students with regular feedback. It is important for students to attend every lesson and complete all assessment tasks to ensure they achieve the best results possible.

Meet the Teacher evenings are held in first, second and third terms to enable students and parents/carers to meet with teachers and discuss progress. However, teachers are always available to discuss progress with parents/carers at a mutually convenient time.

An interim report is completed in April and reports on student progress in each subject are issued in May and August. Near completion of the year, students will be informed of their expected results in each subject. In the case of Level 3 and 4 subjects with examination and other external assessment, students will be informed of expected internal results in Term 4, prior to the external assessment.

Final results and certificates are issued by the Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification (TASC) in December.

Refer to www.tasc.tas.gov.au for external assessment dates and information about certification.





Support Group & Enrichment Program

Support Group

Our Support Group program has a clear student focus: connection, care and community. The 40-minute weekly program gives teachers and students an opportunity to:

- check in on wellbeing, school progress and attendance
- connect with each other and the community through whole school events, support group activities or career conversations
- build relationships to support each student to achieve their Year 11 and 12 goals

Students have one of their subject teachers as their Support Group Teacher, whose role it is to provide pastoral care and keep students up to date on the happenings of school life so they can access all the events and activities that take place outside the classroom.

Support Group is a valuable part of our school program, with our Support Group Teachers being one of the connections between the school and home.

Please contact your student's Support Group Teacher if you wish to chat about them and their time with us at Newstead College.

Support Group Enrichment Program

Enrichment is a Support Group program that creates opportunities for students to gain micro credentials, learn life skills, learn a new skill, focus on their health and wellbeing, and create positive relationships with peers and teachers. The program runs for 5 weeks during Support Group time in Terms 1 and 2.

A wide range of Enrichment activities are available, such as Japanese club, jewellery making, mindfulness and meditation, basketball, learn to knit, choir, chess club, laser craft, automotive, Auslan, futsal, drawing, psychology, netball, pride group, short film making, IT skills, cards and games, culinary skills, open salon, Rocket League esports, music ensemble and student periodical.





Career Education Program

Careers Hub

The Careers Hub is located in the Library and is where students can explore options for career pathways. We encourage students to be curious, embrace surprise, discover new options, and explore possibilities while developing their career knowledge and identifying pathways. The Careers Team are available to assist students in their exploration of a wide range of education and training pathways (university and VET) and job opportunities, including apprenticeships and traineeships, as well as casual employment, interviews, resumes and applications. We regularly post local job and training information in Newstead News and on the communication screens around the College.



Career Education in Support Group

Newstead College offers a comprehensive Career Education program to help students in their decision-making about their options after college. Some of the activities that take place during Support Group include:

- Information sessions on personal career planning and decision-making
- Career pathways including university, vocational education and training, and work
- Resume, cover letter, and interview preparation sessions
- Learning about local job and community opportunities
- Guest speaker sessions sharing insight into various career pathways and further education and training
- Course information to assist in the selection of subjects relevant to post-college pathways.

Work-based learning opportunities

Newstead College works closely with a huge range of local businesses and community agencies to provide a diverse industry exposure program. The aim is to expose students to the ever-growing career and further study options across a multitude of industries. Some of these opportunities include:

- Newstead College's Career Expo – *local businesses and organisations are invited to share their industry and expertise with students*
- Targeted Q&A industry and guest speaker sessions – *industry experts interact with students, sharing their career stories and providing insight into career pathways*
- Site tours – *students tour local working environments and speak with experts on the job*
- External career expos – *including the Australian Maritime College Career Expo*
- Work experience – *opportunity for any Newstead College student to participate in work experience in a chosen industry*
- Beacon Foundation programs – *participate in industry programs such as Corporate Partnership programs in hospitality, Ag Roadshow, and industry workshops.*

Australian School-based Apprenticeships (ASbAs)

An ASbA is an Australian School-based Apprenticeship undertaken part-time while still studying at College. An ASbA provides students with hands-on industry experience and the ability to complete a nationally recognised qualification while undertaking the secondary school certificate. An ASbA combines College subjects, paid work and on or off the job vocational training through a provider such as TasTAFE. You can undertake training in a trade or other occupation at Certificate level. Newstead College hosts multiple ASbA students and this exciting area is always growing.

If you would like to chat about the Career Education information above, please contact Susan Oakden at susan.oakden@decyp.tas.gov.au. Susan can assist you in connecting with the right people and information.



English as an Additional Language (EAL) Program

This program provides additional support to improve the educational opportunities and outcomes for students who are new residents to Australia. The EAL Program provides support and offers a range of activities to assist students to feel connected to the College and their studies. Students participate in a specialised English subject, plus three or four other subjects where they are provided with extra teacher assistance.

Tutorial Program

Newstead College is committed to ensuring all students have the opportunity to gain the best possible results and the best chance of success. If you are studying a Level 3 or Level 4 subject at Newstead College, you will have the opportunity to participate in weekly tutorials. Tutorials are also available for some VET Programs. Tutorials provide students with opportunities for extra explanations of the class work, preparation for exams, homework support and exam revision. Teachers will send reminders to parents if students should be attending tutorials.

Learning From Home

If you cannot attend timetabled classes because of ongoing illness, you could be eligible to enrol in subjects that you can study from home or flexibly. If you are enrolled in these subjects, you will be supported under the guidance of teachers. Enrolment into these subjects is not automatic; there are eligibility criteria for enrolment and your application needs approval from the Principal.



Esk Band Program

The Newstead College Concert Band offers extension opportunities after school to students of the Department for Education, Children and Young People. The Concert Band allows students from our DECYP high schools and colleges to collaborate with their peers to engage in bands that extend their musical journey. This ensemble allows students who have now started high school to continue to pursue musical pathways in concert band music where the opportunity may not be available within their school. The Combined Concert Band rehearses on Monday afternoons from 4.30 pm to 6 pm.

Driving for Jobs Program

Driving for Jobs (Dfj) provides assistance to eligible students to gain their L's and/or P Driver Licence. Newstead College is a registered Learner Licence Assistance Program Provider.

Pre-learners

Pre-learner support includes one-on-one assistance to learn the Tasmanian Road Rules and practise the learner driver knowledge (practice) test. When the participant feels prepared, Dfj can also conduct the actual learner test.

Learners

Assistance for eligible students who already have their Learner Licence includes the facilitation of driving lessons with accredited local driving schools.

If you are interested in learning more about accessing support from Dfj, please email:

leanne.morrison@decyp.tas.gov.au to determine your eligibility.





Academic Extension Program

Academic Extension Program - The best possible chance of maximising your ATAR.

Did you ever think about how high performing students study?

This is a unique program specifically for students on a university pathway who are aspiring to achieve a high Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). You will be working with like-minded students who meet weekly during Support Group lessons.

The Program will provide individualised support in Level 3 and Level 4 subjects to maximise your chance of a high TE score in each subject. Explicit teaching will be in areas such as developing effective study and time management techniques.

Students will receive preparation for performing well under exam conditions and be able to seek extra assistance with practising exam questions. In addition, the School Psychologist provides professional support.

There will be a strong focus on university preparation, including:

- individualised university counselling
- preparation for university life
- visit to the northern UTAS campus
- two-day, overnight trips to Hobart UTAS campuses
- interstate university visits depending on interest and availability
- assistance with university scholarships and applications (including interstate universities)
- guest speakers and mentoring.

Students can participate in a series of workshops to help manage study stress and maintain wellbeing.

For those interested, support will be provided to enable you to participate in a range of other College activities including debating, public speaking, leadership and sport teams.

How to apply for this Program

Each high school will be provided with application forms in Term 4 for interested students. The application will need to include a recommendation from a high school teacher and projected results for all subjects from the end of Grade 10. Generally, students will need Australian Curriculum results above or well above the standard for two of English, Maths and Science.

Applications will also be available on our website.

Students will be notified of the success of their applications before the 2026 College year begins.







Sport at Newstead College

Newstead College teachers are passionate about providing extra-curricular sport for students. We offer a wide range of sporting opportunities to help you stay fit, improve your skills or represent the College in a variety of sports.

Newstead College has a strong reputation in futsal, netball, volleyball and basketball. Our netball culture is something we are extremely proud of. We regularly have netball teams that compete in the NHSSA Saturday netball roster and have a number of 11/12 netball premiership pennants that are proudly on display. We have sent teams to the Gold Coast for the World Sport International Netball Tournament and the International Netball Festival – the only Tasmanian school to do so. We also have teams that compete in volleyball, basketball (including Basketball State Championships), Futsal Championships, cross-country, Burnie 10 (awarded College Champions multiple times), Launceston Running Festival, many other running events on the race calendar, touch football, trout fishing, triathlon, surfing, equestrian and mountain biking.

Newstead College offers extra-curricular interstate trips, with students previously travelling to Melbourne to experience an array of sporting activities, including tours of an AFL Club, the MCG and the Victorian Institute of Sport, plus time to catch an AFL game at the MCG. This was balanced out with a trip to the Channel 10 studios to see The Project, and some important shopping time.

Our extensive Outdoor Education and Outdoor Leadership subjects offer half-day and full-day trips, as well as overnight and multi-day camps with activities ranging from walks to sea kayaking, mountain biking, volleyball, rock climbing, abseiling, kayaking, rafting and much more.

Our Athlete Development program offers a tailored volleyball program, allowing students to focus on specific skills and training for volleyball competition. Teams also compete in the local volleyball tournament: in 2024, the Turbohooks were B Grade Runner-up and the girls team were B Grade winners.

HPE, Sport and Outdoor Education at Newstead College are all great ways to connect with the College community, meet new people and develop leadership and teamwork skills that are highly valued in the workplace.





Newstead College offers a wide range of support and wellbeing services for students to access. **Support Group Teachers** are a student's first point of call in the provision of pastoral care, as well as being a key contact for parents.

For issues that impact students' ability and capacity to engage in their studies, professional Support Staff are available on campus for students to access through appointment and drop-in clinics. The Support Staff are located in the Student Wellbeing Hub next to the College Cafeteria.

Our Social Worker provides confidential counselling and support to students and their families around a range of issues. These may include relationships, mental health difficulties, stress management, grief counselling and conflict resolution. The Social Worker can provide assistance for families/students at risk of harm (from self or from others) such as suicide, self-harm, child protection issues or risk of homelessness.

Our School Psychologist works with students, staff and parents/carers towards the best outcomes for students' educational achievement and personal wellbeing through assessments, counselling and case management. They can offer support for concerns such as under-achievement, poor social coping skills, anxiety, depression, grief and loss, and trauma impact.

The School Health Nurses offer drop-in clinics, advice and information for students to empower their health choices around topics such as sexual health and healthy relationships, addictions to drug and alcohol, resilience and mental health, body esteem, physical activity and nutrition. School Health Nurses also work to help students manage complex medical conditions and medical issues that may be impacting learning.

The **Student Wellbeing Team**, with the support of Student Leadership, organise whole College events as well as small group work, such as Mental Health Week, NAIDOC Week, Health and Wellbeing Program, Love Bites, Drumming, Winterfest, Protective Behaviours, Tree of Life, Health Expo and yoga/mindfulness.

Breakfast Club

Join the Wellbeing Team for a free breakfast. Students can help themselves to toast and hot drinks, in the College Cafeteria, free of charge every day from 8.30 am – 9.00 am. Microwaves and sandwich toasters are also available for student use in the Caff at all times.

Student Leadership

All students are welcome to be a Student Leader and work with our leadership group to actively represent the student body at College and community events. Our Student Leaders have the opportunity within this group to:

- build friendships, self-esteem and confidence
- demonstrate awareness of youth and global issues
- develop communication and teamwork skills
- organise the College Ball and fundraising events
- experience opportunities in public speaking and event management.





Esports (Gaming Community)

Due to the popularity of competitive and recreational gaming among our student community, Newstead College has created an esports area, which is regularly filled with eager students. Students can access the room during most lunchtimes for general use, with structured competitions run regularly.

Newstead College has designed an educational pathway with gaming as a focus. This pathway can be explored over two years at the College and can often cater, quite specifically, to an individual's interests.

In our esports course, students explore the competitive gaming industry, content creation, team management, coaching and event management. Students also learn about how health and fitness relate to performance in the esports industry and the social and ethical issues related to technology in society.

We believe that students involved in our esports culture, whether it be students signed up to our Digital Technology classes or students who come and use the esports room at lunchtime, can learn valuable skills such as teamwork, effective communication techniques, computing skills in both software and hardware, and how to deal with criticism and adversity in a professional manner.

The esports community at Newstead College is active and growing rapidly. We hope to build on this in coming years through fun events for students and the broader community.

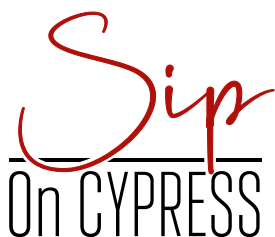




Cafe Cypress and Sip on Cypress



Newstead College's vibrant and contemporary hospitality space provides students with authentic learning experiences in a commercial-grade hospitality facility. During morning tea, Cafe Cypress comes alive, with the Newstead College community sharing a full range of beverages, including espresso coffee and delicious treats prepared and served by students. Students have the opportunity to cater for events and serve breakfasts, lunches and dinners to paying customers via eat-in, takeaway and delivery.



Students interested in becoming trained baristas have the opportunity to hone their skills and build industry-standard competencies. Operating from the Crew Coffee cart or Cafe Cypress, students prepare perfectly crafted espresso beverages for customers across the campus.



CREW COFFEE
COFFEE ON THE GO

On Friday evenings, Cafe Cypress is transformed into a training bar, Sip on Cypress. Students provide responsible service of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages to customers.

The varied subjects within the Food and Hospitality area provide students with wide-ranging opportunities, leading to meaningful employment or further education and training pathways.



Other opportunities at Newstead College

Along with the programs and activities previously outlined, students can be involved in a myriad of other extra-curricular opportunities such as:

Music groups
Chess Club
Esports Competitions
Launceston Competitions
Leadership forums
Public speaking
Philosophers group
Futsal
Student Leadership
Multicultural Day
College Basketball Championships

Lions Youth of the Year
Film competitions
National Maths and Science competitions
Photography, Art and Media exhibitions
Youth conferences
Support Group festivals
UTAS Masterclass
Interstate and international trips
Project Global Citizen Bootcamp
Elevate
Gold Coast netball trip



Musical Theatre 2 and Technical Theatre Production 2

Newstead College has staged many outstanding musicals including *Peter Pan*, Disney's *The Little Mermaid*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *The Addams Family*, *Legally Blonde*, *Heathers: Teen edition* and *Cinderella*. Our 2025 production is *SIX: Teen Edition*.

For those who love working as part of a team and enjoy acting, singing, dancing or undertaking technical theatre work, these subjects are for you. Students who want to be on stage enrol into the Musical Theatre 2 subject which seeks to build social skills, self-confidence and team skills, resulting in a major theatrical production on stage in Term 3. Students who would like to be part of the crew enrol in Technical Theatre Production 2 and study lighting, sound, costume and set design.

College Production takes up one line of your timetable and by the time the musical hits the stage you will have completed well in excess of the usual 150 hours of work required. Therefore, when the Production is over you have the option to get involved in some other performing arts projects or you can devote the time to your other studies, which is especially important if you are studying Level 3 or Level 4 subjects.

You don't need to have any previous experience in these areas to enrol; you just need to commit to the extra hours required.





International Students

Newstead College's international students are a valued part of our diverse and multicultural student population. We have welcomed students from Japan, Sweden, Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Thailand and Germany.

Teachers and students from international schools have also completed Study Tours at the College.

The College hosts students for several months of the year or some students complete two years of study. Students can enrol into any of our extensive range of Year 11 and 12 subjects or programs. There is a particular focus on improving English skills whilst also completing a number of educational and sightseeing excursions across the state.

These are valuable cultural experiences for both our local students and our visiting students and are particularly beneficial in some of our Arts, Outdoor Education, Foods and English classes. Students often make lifetime friends from across the globe.

If you are an international student, we can provide you with a rich, high quality and enjoyable learning experience in a welcoming, safe, supportive and friendly environment. You can improve your English language skills whilst you focus on your academic pathway. We will provide extra tutorial assistance in English as well as your other subjects. You will also be offered extra-curricular opportunities to view our lovely state and enjoy the social and cultural life offered here at Newstead College and in Tasmania.





Student Accommodation - Newstead Residence

The Newstead Student Residence is located next door to Newstead College. The Residence provides accommodation for students from the East Coast, Flinders Island, North East and Central Tasmania undertaking Year 11 and 12 studies at Newstead College or Launceston College. The Newstead Residence aims to provide students living and studying away from home for the first time with a safe, supportive and friendly environment. The Residence provides a marvellous opportunity to experience life as an independent young adult. Students are responsible for their own meal preparation and cleaning of the unit, with an emphasis on being a good neighbour.

The Residence has a shared accommodation arrangement and caters for 50 students. It comprises 12 self-contained, fully furnished and equipped three, four and five bedroom units which accommodate all male or all female students. Each student has their own bedroom and study with a shared lounge, bathroom and toilet. The lounge is fully furnished and the kitchen is equipped with white goods, cooking equipment, crockery, cutlery etc.

Facilities provided at the Newstead Residence include a study room and a common room with recreational facilities. The common room provides students with an area to relax and socialise. A laundry with washing machines and dryers, as well as a clothes line are provided.

Residents stay for either a five day period, from Sunday night through to and including Thursday night, or a full seven day period for Flinders Island students or in certain individual circumstances.

To be eligible for selection students must be:

- A rural or isolated student from the East Coast, North East of Tasmania or Flinders Island. Selection is based on distance from Launceston. Students from these areas will take priority over students from other areas of Tasmania including the North West Coast and Hobart.
- A full-time student enrolled in Year 11 or 12 at Newstead College or Launceston College. Year 11 and 12 students take priority over Year 13 students.
- 16 years to 19 years of age.

Students must also:

- Have independent living skills – capable of cooking, cleaning, attending to personal hygiene, following hostel routines/rules and maintaining appropriate social relationships with other residents.
- Maintain an average attendance of at least 75% prior to and whilst residing at the Residence.
- Have a parent/carer who can act as the student's legal guardian at all times in relation to accommodation provision and payments, and adherence to policies, procedures or practices.



Please contact the College Office on 6332 3232 if you would like further information, including a copy of the Residents' Handbook and Application for Admission.



Communication at Newstead College

Newstead College uses a variety of platforms for connecting with our community.



Phone

To contact Newstead College, phone 6332 3232.



Email

Email us at: newstead.college@decyp.tas.gov.au

For enrolment or course information: newstead.college.transitions@decyp.tas.gov.au



Text Messages

Parents/carers are informed of critical events via text messages. Student absences are also notified to parents/carers daily by text or email.



Website

Visit our website at: newsteadcollege.education.tas.edu.au



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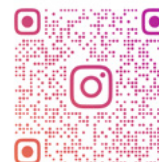
Other College communications

Important College information, updates and events are also shared:

- on digital screens around the College
- by Support Group Teachers weekly during Support Group
- in our newsletters, which are published once a term and mailed home to parents with attendance information.



NEWSTEAD COLLEGE



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College Map



Newstead College Dates 2025

2 September Year 10 Family Information Evening
- Commencing at 7.00 pm in the College Auditorium

November Enrolment - Newstead College will visit all northern schools to facilitate enrolments

VET interviews - dates to be advised

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