



Investigator College SACE Stage 2 Students

Vacation Examination Preparation Program

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Dear Parents/Caregivers of SACE Stage 2 Students

As part of Investigator College's commitment to providing outstanding opportunities for Senior School students, I am delighted to announce the **Vacation Examination Preparation Program (VEPP)** for 2021. The purpose of the VEPP is to provide Senior School students with an authentic "Exam Week" program. At this stage of the year, most subjects will have concluded their core work and, as such, the VEPP examinations will be a more comprehensive reflection of the format and style of examinations students can expect in November. Please note, however, that these are trial examinations only and cannot in any way guarantee the content of the 2021 SACE examinations. Students will also be able to experience the physical and organisational demands of a formal examination period. The VEPP will present students with additional motivation to begin revision early.

Please note that the VEPP is an **optional** program. It is offered **in addition to** other trial examinations and examination preparation programs already conducted as a component of all publicly examined subjects.

The VEPP will be conducted from Tuesday 5 October to Friday 8 October. A detailed program is attached. Students who sit the examinations will receive feedback on their performances during the first two weeks of Term 4.

Students unable to attend the VEPP will have access to the examinations at the commencement of Term 4; however, no separate time for sitting the examinations will be scheduled. Students unable to attend the VEPP are advised to make alternate arrangements with their teachers to discuss any additional revision.

Again, I wish to emphasise that the VEPP is an **additional** opportunity for motivated students to gain extra practice and feedback before the SACE examinations. It is not designed to be a substitute for regular revision, class attendance and preparatory task completion.

Please note: to create a truly authentic examination experience, students are expected to wear full and correct College Summer or Formal uniform to every exam.

In addition to the trial examinations, some subjects will be holding revision seminars or catch up time during the holidays. Again, these are optional sessions offering a less structured and more focussed approach to specific requirements of senior exams. A timetable for these sessions is also attached, outlining requirements and times.

I commend the VEPP to all students. If you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

Yours sincerely

Belinda Delyster
Head of Senior School



Revision Timetable and Catch up Time

Tuesday 28 September – Wednesday 6 October

Please keep the following program for your reference.

REQUIREMENTS:

Students may wear casual clothes and need to sign in and out with their subject teacher.

TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Subject	Time	Location	Resources Required <i>(excluding normal laptop and writing materials)</i>	Supervising Teacher(s)
Biology	9:00am – 1:00pm	Room 204	Course notes and pencil case	Chris Detmar
Visual Arts	9:00am – 3:00pm	Art Room	All work to date, recess and lunch	Abbey Turner

WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Subject	Time	Location	Resources Required <i>(excluding normal laptop and writing materials)</i>	Supervising Teacher(s)
CALM	9:00am - 3:00pm	Currency Creek	Usual CALM requirements Own transport	Natalie Gilbert
CHEMISTRY	10:00am – 2:00pm	Zoom	SharePoint and SASTA Guides	James Panozzo

WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER

Subject	Time	Location	Resources Required <i>(excluding normal laptop and writing materials)</i>	Supervising Teacher(s)
CALM	9:00am - 3:00pm	Currency Creek	Usual CALM requirements Own transport	Natalie Gilbert



Practice Exam Timetable

Tuesday 5 October – Friday 8 October

Please keep the following program for your reference.

EXAM LOCATIONS:

Rooms 104 and 106
Senior School

REQUIREMENTS:

Students are to wear full and correct College Summer or Formal uniform and sign in with the supervising teacher 20 minutes prior to exam commencement.

	Tuesday 5 October	Wednesday 6 October	Thursday 7 October	Friday 8 October
AM Arrive at school 8:40am Commence Exam 9:00am	<i>Mathematical Methods</i> 130 mins	<i>Geography (Online)</i> 130 mins <i>Psychology (Online)</i> 130 mins <i>Specialist Mathematics</i> 130 mins <i>Music Studies</i> 130 mins	<i>Biology (Online)</i> 130 mins <i>Physics</i> 130 mins	<i>Chemistry</i> 130 mins <i>Legal Studies (Online)</i> 130 mins
PM Arrive at school 1:10pm Commence Exam 1:30pm	<i>Essential Mathematics</i> 130 mins <i>General Mathematics</i> 130 mins		<i>Modern History (Online)</i> 130 mins	<i>Japanese</i> 130 mins <i>English Literary Studies (Online)</i> 100 mins

*Online exams are sat on site and students are reminded to bring fully charged laptops with chargers to the exam room

Please complete the permission form attached and return to the College by **MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER**



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VEPP Reply Slip

Tuesday 28 September – Friday 8 October

Attn: Belinda Delyster

Student Name:

Home Group:

I give permission for my student to attend the following VEPP sessions:

- REVISION SESSIONS:**
- Tuesday 28 September**
 - Biology
 - Visual Arts
 - Wednesday 29 September**
 - CALM catch up
 - Chemistry 'Zoom' Session
 - Wednesday 6 October**
 - CALM catch up (if not required at other exams)
- TRIAL EXAMINATIONS:**
- Tuesday 5 October**
 - Mathematical Methods
 - Essential Mathematics
 - General Mathematics
 - Wednesday 6 October**
 - Geography
 - Psychology
 - Specialist Mathematics
 - Music Studies
 - Thursday 7 October**
 - Biology
 - Physics
 - Modern History
 - Friday 8 October**
 - Chemistry
 - Legal Studies
 - Japanese
 - English Literary Studies

I understand that:

- Transport to and from the examinations is the responsibility of students and their families.
- Students will not be supervised between examinations.
- Students will be expected to wear full and correct College Summer or Formal uniform to each trial exam.
- **Online exams are sat on site and students are to bring fully charged laptops with chargers to the exam room.**

I confirm that the College has current and correct medical information/contact details for my child.

Please note that no student will be permitted to attend sessions unless this permission form is completed.

Name:
Parent/Caregiver

Signature:

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