



LAUNCESTON
COLLEGE

ORIENTATION GUIDE

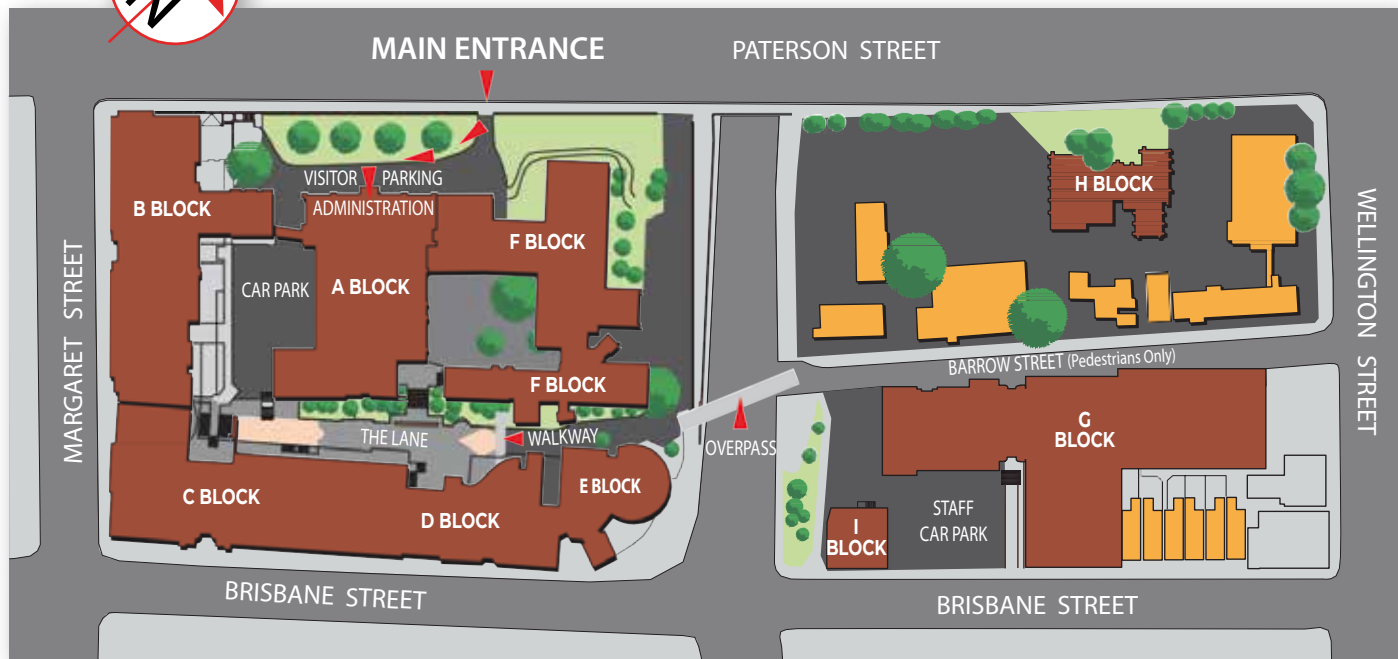


Tradition • Vision • Excellence



Department for Education,
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A-BLOCK	Administration, Art, Languages, Media
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C-BLOCK	Library, English, ICTS, Technology
D-BLOCK	Computing, Child Studies, Cafeteria, Housing and Graphic Design
E-BLOCK	Music
F-BLOCK	Drama, Dance, Learning Support and Photography
G-BLOCK	Gymnasium, Pool
H-BLOCK	STEAM
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Forward



Hello students and families.

Welcome to your 2027 Orientation Guide, a great tool to help you shape your learning in Years 11 and 12.

This is an exciting time filled with possibilities.

While it's natural to have lots of questions, there's no pressure to have everything figured out right now. You don't need a perfectly mapped-out plan for your entire future – it's okay to explore different options and take things one step at a time.

As you consider your next steps, I encourage you to reflect on your own interests and talents, and on what matters most to you. And remember, there's often more than one way to reach your goals.

Take time to explore the incredible range of courses and qualifications on offer and design a program that's uniquely yours – whether that includes learning in the classroom, laboratory, outdoors, on the stage, or through VET programs and workplace learning, or a combination of these.

Our Careerify website is another useful resource to help you confidently make career decisions. You're also supported by your teachers, career advisers, family and carers – people you can talk to, ask questions, and share your ideas and concerns with.

Commit to being curious, to showing up, trying new things and seeing where that takes you.

Wishing you all the best for what comes next. You're on your way to a bright future, because anything is possible with an education.

Ginna Webster
Secretary

From the Principal Vicki Mackrill

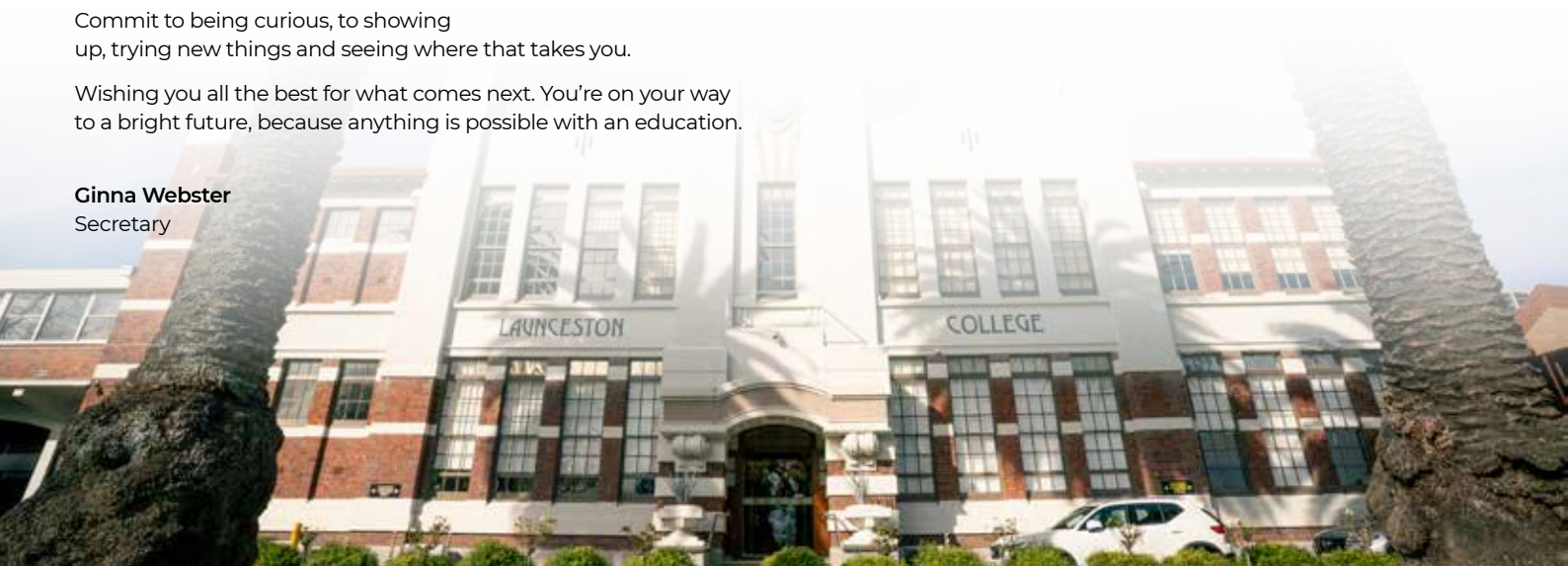


Welcome to Launceston College, a school where you will be known, safe, well and learning.

Launceston College (LC) has evolved from its humble beginnings as Launceston State High School which opened in 1913. Today, LC stretches over two blocks and accommodates over 1200 Year 11 and 12 students. The original building that still exists, reminds us of our rich history. Our extensive range of courses and our carefully managed pastoral care, enable students the support required to make the best possible decisions about career and life planning options.

Our school motto – *Tradition, Vision and Excellence* - is lived across every learning area and can be felt as you move around our College. The vibrancy and energy here at LC is palpable, with regular events and activities scheduled across our academic calendar. From the performing arts, to science and technology and beyond, there is always something to draw in all members of the College community.

We look forward to meeting you and ensuring that your two years here at LC are inspirational!





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Enrolment appointments can be made by contacting the College's Administration Office on (03) 6332 7777.



Launceston College Website

The Launceston College website contains information about the College and its programs. Check out the site regularly for updates and new information. It is an excellent way to get a feel for the College. Photographs and footage showcase the fantastic work that our students are doing here.

launcestoncollege.education.tas.edu.au

Social Media

Like our Facebook page and follow us on Instagram & Twitter so you can keep up to date with college events & student achievements.



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6 Selecting your Courses



Year 11 students must enrol in 600 hours of study. This can include a combination of TASC and/or VET subjects and can incorporate a school based traineeship. Our Enrolment Counsellors will meet with you at your school to discuss a suitable selection of courses for your first year at LC.

There are courses that suit everyone's abilities, interests and career goals.

Will I have to do exams?

All subject areas have assignments, tests and assessments throughout the year. Some subjects on the university pathway have mid-year and end of year exams, or portfolios to demonstrate your learning. Enrolment counsellors will be able to talk this through with you when you enrol.

I want to go to Uni! What should I do?

To gain an ATAR you must complete at least four pre-tertiary (university entrance) subjects, with three needing to come from your final year of study. However, to maximise your chances of gaining entry to your desired course you should count scores from your best five pre-tertiary subjects over two years.

We recommend that students who are considering university undertake two or three pre-tertiary subjects in their first year.

There are many other pathways to university including the UTAS school recommendation program. This program helps year 12 students get ahead. It allows students to apply early for their range of exciting, diverse courses. It also means that students receive their UTAS offers much earlier in the year.

What is a VET course?

VET stands for Vocational Education and Training. Launceston College is able to offer a large number of Nationally Accredited Training Programs. These programs are designed to provide pathways into work or further study.

Our VET programs run for 150 hours (1 Line) or 300 hours (2 Lines) depending on the certification level and course package.

VET Certificate II and Certificate III programs may have a work placement component, where you spend time in the workplace learning on the job.

VET and TCE subjects can be studied easily together, and allow students the best of both worlds, as you can find out more about a VET pathway and still leave your options open for further study at university. Many of our students choose this type of mixed study, for example a VET course over 2 lines and 2 TCE subjects on their other 2 study lines.

All VET programs contribute credit points towards the Tasmanian Certificate of Education.





You will notice many differences between Launceston College and your high school. To work effectively at the College, you need to accept a high level of responsibility, but there is also significant support available. If you demonstrate maturity and self-discipline in all that you do, you will find study and learning here very enjoyable and successful. We expect all members of our school community to be respectful, inclusive and to contribute positively to our school culture.

What happens on my first day of next year?

As you arrive, you see QR codes displayed. Scan the code and enter your information and you will be guided where to go to be welcomed by your Home Group Teacher who will explain your timetable and give you some general information. There will also be some Year 12 students available to assist you on this day. Look out for the students wearing red "Ask Me" t-shirts. The day will involve a brief session with each of your subject teachers.

Is it true we call teachers by their first names?

Yes. All adults and students are known by their first names. The use of first names denotes a change in emphasis and a level of maturity expected at the College.

How do I know when to go to class?

We do not have sirens! In fact, we do not have any squeals, squeaks or squawks from a PA that indicates the end of a lesson, the commencement of lunch or the end of the day.

We expect you to successfully manage your own time and be punctual to class.

How do teachers know I am an LC student?

All students will be issued with an ID card through the Library, which must be carried with you at all times. Your ID card is used to borrow resources from the Library.

It is a good idea to call into the Library before College begins to have your photo taken for this card.



8 College Expectations



Where can I meet with my friends?

There are plenty of places to meet LC friends in the College grounds. For road safety reasons, Launceston College policy is that students enrolled at College must not use the footpaths outside the College grounds as social gathering areas. Non-students must not be brought onto the campus.

Can I smoke or vape at LC?

Absolutely not. Smoking and vaping are prohibited. This is a statutory regulation for all schools. Smoking and vaping in also not permitted on the precinct streets immediately surrounding the College.

Our Student Support Team can provide you with assistance to quit smoking or vaping.

What do I wear?

We expect you to wear neat casual dress, appropriate for a school.

You must wear suitable shoes and in some classes covered-in footwear is an OHS requirement.

A change of clothes and sports shoes are required for PE classes and some classes provide protective clothing (eg lab coats in science).

Can I use my phone?

At LC you may use your phone at recess and lunch, and during your study/free lines. In classes we have a policy "Off and Away Unless I Say". This means your phone must be off or on silent, and away in your bag, unless your teacher says that you can use it during the lesson.

What about attendance?

Attending all your classes is essential to achieving success in your studies, therefore we take absences very seriously. Attendance is recorded in each class and recorded in our computer system.

Your Home Group Teacher and other teaching staff will monitor your attendance and will contact parents if your attendance pattern is not satisfactory.

Parents are encouraged to call the College if you are going to be absent and leave a voice message.

Parents will receive notification of unexplained absences, and are asked to respond with an explanation.





College Timetable 9

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.50 - 10.30 1	8.50 - 10.30 4	8.50 - 10.30 3	8.50 - 10.30 2	8.50 - 10.30 6
Recess 10.30 - 10.55	Recess 10.30 - 10.55	Recess 10.30 - 10.55	Recess 10.30 - 10.55	Recess 10.30 - 10.55
10.55 - 12.25 2	10.55 - 12.25 5	10.55 - 12.05 6	10.55 - 12.05 1	10.55 - 12.05 3
12.30-1.20 Home Group	12.30-1.20 Home Group	12.10 - 1.20 2	12.10 - 1.20 4	12.10 - 1.20 5
Lunch 1.20 - 2.00	Lunch 1.20 - 2.00	Lunch 1.20 - 2.00	Lunch 1.20 - 2.00	Lunch 1.20 - 2.00
2.00 - 3.30 3	2.00 - 3.30 6	2.00 - 3.30 1	2.00 - 3.30 5	2.00 - 3.30 4

How many subjects will I do?

Many students balance school and part time work, sport, family and other commitments. However, to be considered a full-time student you must be enrolled in at least 600 hours of scheduled classes for the year which is equivalent to 4 full year subjects. Some students may consider studying 5 subjects.

The College timetable has 6 'lines'. A line is the number of time slots during the week when a particular class is scheduled. For example, Line 1 runs Monday 8:50am-10:30am, Wednesday 2:00pm-3:30pm and Thursday 10:55am-12:05pm.

Level 2 and Level 3 courses (150 hours) occupies one line for the year. A Certificate II or III VET course will take two or more lines to complete.

You will have study lines on the other 1 or 2 lines during the day. During study lines, you may choose to study in the library, attend tutorials, prepare assignments, access computers and other resources or use our recreational facilities.



What is Home Group?

You will be allocated a Home Group (HG) teacher who is also one of your subject teachers. The HG is the primary contact for support and advice for students and parents, and oversees your progress throughout the year. There is a timetabled HG session of fifty minutes once a week.

Are there other ways I can get help?

For some students though, there are times when more intensive support is needed. The College has a dedicated team of people who are able to provide this extra support.

At LC you can access a social worker who can assist with personal issues which may affect their learning. Our social worker works with students who require information about and/or referral to external agencies. They can provide support and counselling on issues that impact on students' social and emotional wellbeing, for example, difficulties with accommodation, finance, transport, health and relationships.

A school psychologist is available to work with students to complete assessments to determine learning support needs and the development of individual education plans.

Our school nurse supports students for general health and wellbeing concerns including physical, sexual and mental health. (For example stress, sleep, body image, pregnancy, contraception, alcohol and other drugs, relationship concerns).

The College has qualified first aid officers onsite at all times. Students can access the first aid facilities by presenting to the College Library where there is a fully equipped first aid room.

Our support staff also offer a Breakfast Program every morning in the Undercroft between 8:15 and 8:45 so you can have some toast, fruit, a hot drink and/or some juice.

What if I need support with my learning in class?

All students are welcome and included at Launceston College. We recognise that some students require more support to transition to College, and are committed to working through consultation with all members of students' support teams.

The College has developed and designed a range of courses and learning environments that encourage the participation of all students. Flex LC, is a relaxing area for students to use in break time with couches, a microwave, toaster, and kettle which encourages social interactions as well as space to calm and recharge.

When enrolling at Launceston College students can choose courses from all learning areas which suit their interests and goals. These courses can then be personalised to cater for individualised learning needs. Launceston College teachers are committed to facilitating high level goals for students across all subjects and levels. Students may gain extra help in Learning Support to further develop reading, writing, spelling, and basic math skills.

Launceston College wants to partner with families and students with disabilities to support them to make a transition into the next stage of their life, work, or education. We foster community connections to offer opportunities for work experience and life skill training so that students can be prepared for further independence and increased quality of life.

The obtainment of the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) and the Tasmanian Certificate of Educational Achievement (TCEA) are important achievements in a student's senior secondary education. At Launceston College we support students to find the learning pathway that is right for them so that they can achieve their TCE or TCEA.





Who can help me with career planning and advice?

Our Futures Networker is available to assist parents and students in making informed decisions around subject choices and preparing for future career pathways. They can assist with further education and training options, university applications, scholarships and accommodation, getting 'work ready' and finding employment, and many other career related queries.

How do I know what is happening across the College?

There is a weekly bulletin that is emailed out each Monday and discussed in Home Group. The Launceston College webpage, Facebook, Instagram, Canvas, TEAMS and email are also used to publicise events and assist communication between students and teachers.

What if I need to move away from home to attend LC?

The Newstead Student Residence is located at 30 Cypress St, Newstead, next door to Newstead College. The Residence provides accommodation for students from the East Coast and North-East Tasmania undertaking Year 11 and 12 studies at Newstead College and Launceston College. The Newstead Student Residence provides students living and studying away from home for the first time a safe and supportive environment. Staying at The Residence provides an opportunity to experience life as an independent young adult, who is responsible for their own meal preparation and cleaning of the unit with an emphasis on being a good neighbour.

The Newstead Student Residence can be contacted by phoning 03 6332 3232 during business hours.





Student Voice

Student Voice offers an opportunity to be involved in representing the College by organising activities and events that encourage other students to participate fully in College life and to advocate and engage with local and broader issues and opportunities that matter to young people. Membership is on a voluntary basis and joining the SV is a fantastic way to meet people, make connections within the College and community through planning and hosting events as part of a team and to learn or enhance leadership skills.

The Student Voice is responsible for organising a variety of activities, as well as helping develop policies and information that support the school and wider community. Some recent initiatives include: involvement in the Youth Climate Leaders program, Red Cross Blood Drive and Organ Donation awareness, school hoodies and collaborating with other colleges. Students also represent the College at various community functions such as the Anzac Day Parade and Service, School Association meetings and have the chance to attend many youth-focused conferences statewide.

At the beginning of the College year, students will be asked if they wish to become part Student Voice Home Group or simply the wider Student Voice body. Students can choose how they participate, either being involved in the core group or choosing to become part of events and initiatives that interest them.

Debating and Public Speaking

College debating is a fun and rewarding extra-curricular activity that runs during first term and the first few weeks of term two. Students will join a team based on their previous debating experience (from no experience through to those who have debated throughout high school) and will participate in weekly impromptu debates against teams from other public and private schools in the north and north-west.

Students will further their communication and thinking skills as they apply knowledge while under pressure and learn to work successfully in a team environment.

Additionally, students have the opportunity to represent Launceston College in a wide variety of public speaking competitions including the Lions Youth of the Year award, Youth Parliament, and Rostrum's 'Voice of Youth'. These programs take place in a highly supportive environment with LC offering coaching sessions and feedback on prepared speeches in the weeks leading up to each competition.





Extension Opportunities in Maths & Science

The Maths and Science teachers are keen to support students who are interested in applying for opportunities like the ANCQ Chemistry Quiz, National and International Youth Science Forums, the ANZAAS Youth Conference, the Tasmanian Science Forum at UTAS, RACI Titration Competition, PICSE camps, BHP and other Science investigation competitions. We also form teams for Maths Relays, and encourage students to enter the Maths and Science competitions that occur throughout the year.

Mathematics offers entry into the MAT Problem Solving Competition, AMT Mathematics Competition and MAT Relays.

Trips

Launceston College has a long tradition of enriching student learning by offering overseas, interstate and intrastate trips. Overseas trips to places such as the USA, China and Nepal have given students the chance to be exposed to different cultures and immerse themselves in areas such as Science, Language, Performing Arts and Outdoor Education. Interstate trips have been offered to Sydney, Melbourne and beyond for students studying Dance, Drama, Humanities, Outdoor Ed and other subjects. As travel is once again a possibility we look forward to offering a range of experiences for our students.





Launceston College Playgroup

Launceston College students runs a highly successful playgroup on alternate days each week. The focus of the playgroup is fostering children's natural creativity and curiosity, developing communication and social skills and encouraging age-related independence.

We believe that children explore and understand the world around them through play. Our playgroup offers activities such as sensory, manipulative and imaginative play. Children also have the opportunity to take part in craft, cooking and gross motor activities.

Singing and story-telling are a regular part of the playgroup routine.

We aim to support parents and carers in the local community and offer this service free of charge. We can also support Family Educators or families with multiple children as our College students are able to assist with the supervision of children at each of the activities.



Responsible Service of Alcohol Short Course

This one-day short course is a legal requirement for anyone working with alcohol products in the Hospitality industry. Students will gain an overview of their legal responsibility, liability, and duty of care to patrons by learning how to provide responsible service of alcohol (RSA). Throughout the course, students will learn how to serve alcohol responsibly and how to assist a patron to drink within appropriate limits, as well as identify alcohol-affected customers and ways to refuse to provide alcohol to those customers who are intoxicated. If students successfully complete the assessments, they will gain your RSA (SITHFAB021) and 1 TCE point. Their certificate of attainment will be emailed to them approximately within 30 days after the completion of the course.



International Students

Launceston College highly values its International Student Program and is committed to ensuring students who come from overseas to study, gain the highest possible outcomes. Our commitment to student outcomes is evident by International Students being awarded Dux (our top student award) and many others achieving ATAR scores in excess of 90 points.

Launceston College is the largest college in the state and is therefore able to offer a wide range of subjects and courses to students in a safe and supportive environment. Students have the opportunity to enrol in courses that meet the requirements of their future career pathways including prerequisite subjects for university courses. Our Futures team are constantly available for support in selecting courses and in determining university pathways.

Launceston College has an extensive tutorial program designed to provide extra learning support for all students. International Students are able to participate in tutorials that meet specific aspirations and needs. For example, if a student wishes to pursue a career in engineering, additional support may be provided to support the study of Physics.

Our goal is to ensure that the expectations the student's family has for their child, is met at the highest level. We will work with GETI and our international families to ensure this.

We encourage our International Students to interact with Australian students as much as possible, to assist in learning the English language, as well as enrolment into our English as an Additional Language (EAL) Program.

Throughout the year, International Students will be invited to participate in cultural experiences such as day trips and camps in our local area and across our state to places such as Cradle Mountain, the East Coast or Hobart. This will provide students with an opportunity to not only appreciate the uniqueness of Tasmania but an opportunity to interact with students of other nationalities.

Meetings with the International Student Adviser are held to review both student academic progress and ensure that accommodation and social needs are met.

Launceston College has welcomed students from:

- China, Hong Kong, Japan, Pakistan, Brazil, Canada, South Korea, Sweden, Malaysia, Italy, Argentina, Switzerland, Vietnam, Denmark, Thailand, Germany, Taiwan

International Students bring diversity and richness to our college and we welcome them into our College community.





Dance Fever

Launceston College annually stages a two-hour, combined schools dance spectacular. Students enrolled in Dance Performance become part of the core cast for this highly successful show. The production involves around 200 students from primary and high schools around Launceston, as well as the College and culminates in a show at the Door of Hope. Students experience a wide variety of dance styles and genres.



College Production

Launceston College has a proud history of high-quality productions in a professional environment. The College has staged a large-scale musical for over twenty years at the Princess Theatre.

Any student can be involved in the Production. Students wishing to participate need to enrol in Musical Theatre as one of their subjects. The course runs on one line until the middle of Term 3; students then have this line off as a study line.

The College Production is a great way for students to develop their skills in acting, dancing, singing, musicianship, technical theatre and performance in a professional environment. However, being involved in a production of this size also gives students the chance to develop much more than this. Teamwork, resilience, commitment and responsibility are needed from all members of the cast and crew in order for the Production to work and it is these skills that we encourage in all members of the ensemble. Production is also a great way to meet new people, make new friends and develop your confidence.

LC Games Club

Are you ready to embark on epic adventures, strategise your way to victory, and challenge your mind? Join us every Thursday lunchtime for an exciting session of tabletop games! Whether you're a seasoned player or a curious beginner, there's something for everyone.

Dungeons & Dragons: Dive into a world of fantasy where you can be a brave knight, a cunning rogue, or a powerful wizard. Create your own character and embark on thrilling quests with friends. Your imagination is the only limit! **Settlers of Catan:** Build settlements, trade resources, and compete to become the ruler of Catan. This game is perfect for those who love strategy and negotiation. Will you be the one to dominate the island? **Warhammer:** Command armies of fantastical creatures and engage in epic battles. Paint your miniatures, plan your tactics, and lead your forces to victory. It's a game of skill, creativity, and strategy. **Competitive Chess:** Sharpen your mind with the classic game of chess. Challenge your peers, learn new strategies, and improve your skills. Whether you're a grandmaster or just starting out, chess offers endless opportunities for growth.

Come join the fun, make new friends, and discover the joy of tabletop gaming. See you at the LC Games Club





Sport and Fitness

Launceston College has a proud involvement in a number of sporting teams. We encourage students to participate in a variety of activities and offer opportunities to represent the College throughout the year.

There are opportunities each year to participate in sports such as: Mountain Biking, Rowing, Futsal, Netball, AFL, AFLW, Basketball, Orienteering, Athletics, 5km and 10km local running events, Surfing, Triathlon and Cross-Country. Many students also pursue additional sports at varying levels and can choose to be further supported through enrolling in Athlete Development as a subject in both years of their time at College.

Sports Centre

Balancing your academic program with an involvement in recreational activities is an important aspect of your overall health and wellbeing while at College and part of developing positive, lifelong habits. Our Sports Centre consists of two sports halls, a climbing wall, cricket centre, heated pool and spa and a newly refurbished Fitness Gym. Access to these areas is available every lunch hour and requires you to present your current Student ID.



Library

Opening hours: 8am – 4pm

The library includes:

- a continually updated fiction collection representing local and international authors curated for a wide range of interests
- an extensive collection of course-related reference books
- a large quiet study area comprised of study tables and individual desktop computers
- a vast online video library, ClickView, available to students and staff
- a dedicated Academic Integrity Space
- a First Aid officer and Centre
- a student printer for black and white and colour copies
- Future Networker and meeting room

Students have access to both laptop and desktop facilities if required. Students can also use their own devices. At enrolment time students complete an agreement to abide to the Department's Information Technology Ethical Usage Guidelines. Each student is allocated a significant printing allocation and personal usage account to facilitate their studies.





Media Suite

Launceston College's Radio Station, LCFM 87.8, is unique in the K-12 educational sector in Tasmania in that we are the only live-to-air licensed student radio station in the state.

Students are able to enrol in either Level 2 Media-Radio or Level 3 Media-Radio at the College. The subjects teach students how to manage and run the College's station that runs 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Students are able to create their own shows and work as a DJ in and out of class time.

The College has three state of the art digital recording studios that contain industry standard equipment and all activity is logged and scheduled to the second. LC is streaming content all over the world.

Launceston College also boasts a video media suite and television studio where students studying Level 2 or 3 Media-Video strand work with industry standard equipment to produce shows, documentaries and films. Multi camera films are made of the College Production and Dance Fever and students get first-hand experience in professional work contexts. Students experience both behind and in front of the camera work as they bring their creative visions to life.



Elcies Restaurant

Elcies Restaurant Café Bar at Launceston College offers industry standard facilities to enable students to receive and participate in quality training opportunities in all aspects of the Hospitality Industry.

Elcies Restaurant Café Bar has seating capacity for approximately 50 diners in a contemporary setting. Students enrolled in our VET Certificate II Hospitality and Certificate II Cookery classes learn to serve a variety of meal styles from 3 course à la carte menus, degustation dinners, cocktail parties, to café style lunches. As a part of our programs students are able to gain RSA qualifications and to make and serve a range of non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages. We also have a modern beer system that allows students to become skilled in the art of pouring a 'good beer'.

Our kitchen has industry standard equipment, with a combi oven, walk-in freezer and cool room, large deep fryer, stainless steel benches and commercial dish washers.

Elcies offers a fantastic environment with quality teachers. During Terms 2 and 3, we run a variety of lunch and dinner services, please keep an eye on Launceston College social media for specific dates and events. Bookings for lunch and dinner are essential. Please phone 63327889 or email Launceston.College.Elcies@decyp.tas.gov.au



Salon LC

Launceston College has a simulated work environment for students in the VET Salon Assistant and VET Retail Cosmetics courses to practise the skills required to work in industry. The environment is equipped with a reception area for students to meet clients as well as workstations for the provision of hairdressing or beauty services.

For hairdressing clients there is a wet area for shampooing, applying colours, conditioning treatments and rinsing clients' hair. Individual workstations give students space to blow dry and style a client's hair in various styles depending on the needs of the client.

Beauty clients can be treated to facials, including luxurious facial massages and lash and brow tinting and waxing. We also offer day, evening, and special event makeup, with the option to expand into makeup for photography. Added services include false lash application, hand exfoliation and massage and manicures.

Students are exposed to a variety of guest speakers, providing connections with industry and to reflect current techniques and expectations within a salon environment. Staff and fellow students are encouraged to make appointments so students can increase their skills and knowledge in this applied learning environment.



STEAM

The STEAM is a place for students to pursue inquiry based learning in a hands-on, practical way to address a multitude of different problems and assessment tasks. Many of the classes in this area are based around student led projects focused on the interests of the learner. Students can access cutting edge technologies to create and produce innovative and new ideas to solve real world issues, create small businesses and explore new ideas. Computing and advanced IT facilities are a feature of the SD&IH, which is located in H block on Paterson Street.

Music

Launceston College recognises that the investment in excellence in the Performing Arts Music is beneficial to the whole community.

LC has a fantastic music facility which includes a main campus suite complete with 5 multi-track recording studios and 27 audio editing computers, recording software includes Pro Tools, Fruity Loops (FL Studio) and Ableton to cater for the Song Writer and Producer student.

We have 6 large ensemble practice rooms that are ideal for bands and groups of musicians to rehearse and we have several smaller rooms for solo rehearsals. All our rooms have pianos and vocal PA's.

Our facilities have musical equipment that equals top end industry standards.





The Gallows Art Space

Launceston College has its own gallery to showcase student art work, exhibit artist in residence work and for use as an area for installations. Throughout the year there are several exhibitions open to the public and this flexible space can be left open plan or walled in with portable screens. The Gallows gives students an opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional environment as well as providing students with an opportunity to engage with practising artists from the local community who provide invaluable industry knowledge and advice.



Automotive

Launceston College provides two automotive programs which include Automotive and Mechanical Technology and VET Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Pathways. Automotive courses offer learners the opportunity to gain an understanding of automotive systems through a combination of theoretical study and practical application of knowledge gained through following standard workshop procedures. To gain entry to the VET course, students must complete an expression of interest, attend an interview, and complete a short assessment quiz.

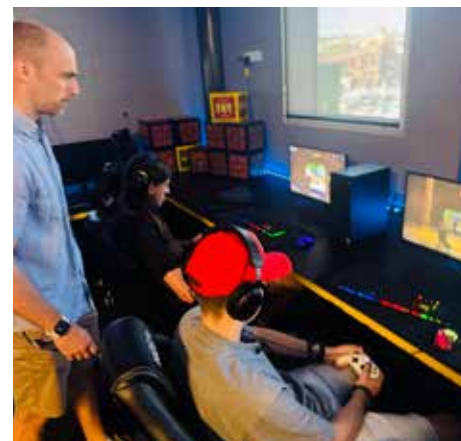
Both automotive programs use the automotive workshop, providing each student with the practical experience necessary to meet the demands of the industry.



E Sports

Launceston College is proud to offer a state-of-the-art interactive eSports Lab, equipped with high-performance gaming PCs, popular gaming consoles, immersive virtual reality headsets, professional-grade driving simulators, classic pinball machines, and arcade games. While the space provides an exciting and engaging environment for recreational gaming, our eSports program goes beyond play. Students who select this subject are guided through a balanced approach to gaming that emphasises healthy habits and personal wellbeing.

We incorporate lessons on maintaining a sustainable gaming-life balance, encourage smart and nutritious eating choices, and embed mindfulness strategies to support mental health. The program is designed not only to build technical and strategic gaming skills, but also to develop responsibility, teamwork, and resilience—skills that are valuable both in and beyond the world of gaming.





TASC Subjects Offered in 2027

UCP Courses

(University Connections Program)

Accountability and Accounting.
Audio (3 and 4 - Music Technology Projects)
Music Performance (Foundation Practical)
Music Performance (Advanced Practical)
Object Design
Song Writing

Level 4 Courses

(University entrance courses)

Chemistry (NUM)
Mathematics Methods (NUM)
Mathematics Specialised (NUM)
Physics (NUM)

Level 3 Courses

(University entrance courses)

Accounting (NUM)
Ancient History (LIT)
Art Studio Practice
Biology
Business Studies
Computer Graphics & Design
Computer Science
Contemporary Art Practice (LIT)
Dance (LIT)
Data Science and Digital Solutions
Drama (LIT)
Economics (LIT)
English as an Additional Language (LIT)
Engineering Design
English (LIT)
English Literature (LIT)
English Studio (LIT)
Environmental Science
Food and Nutrition (LIT)
French
General Mathematics (NUM)
Geography (LIT)
Health Studies (LIT)
Housing and Design

Japanese
Legal Studies (LIT)
Mathematics Methods – Foundation (NUM)
Media Production
Modern History (LIT)
Music
Outdoor Leadership (LIT)
Philosophy (LIT)
Physical Sciences (NUM)
Psychology (LIT)
Sociology (LIT)
Sport Science
Student Directed Inquiry
Theatre Performance (LIT)
Visual Arts
Visual Arts – Graphic Design
Visual Arts – Photography

Level 2 Courses

Athlete Development - AFL
Athlete Development - Basketball
Athlete Development - Cricket
Athlete Development - Mountain Biking
Athlete Development - Rowing
Athlete Development - Other
Audio-Music Technology Projects
Foundation
Automotive & Mechanical Technologies
Biology
Business Studies Foundation
Computer Graphics & Design Foundation
Computing
Contemporary Art Practice
Contemporary Music
Dance
Design & Production - Intro to Housing
Design & Production - Project Studio
Design & Production - Textiles
Design & Production - Wood/Metal
Digital Technologies - Game Making/Design
Drama Foundation
Electronics Foundations
Engineering Design

English as an Additional Language
English Inquiry (LIT)
English Foundations (LIT)
English Studio (LIT)
E-Sports
Essential Mathematics – Workplace (NUM)
French
Food, Cooking, and Nutrition
Food & Hospitality Enterprise
General Mathematics (NUM)
History (LIT)
Introduction to Sociology & Psychology (LIT)
Japanese
Literacy and Numeracy Development (LAND) (LIT, NUM)
Legal Studies Foundation (LIT)
Media Production – Video, Radio & Print
Music Studies
Musical Theatre (Production or Band)
Outdoor Education-Adventure Rec
Project: Math Hack (NUM)
Project Studio Sports Science Foundation
Technical Theatre Production
Visual Arts - Ceramics
Visual Arts – Drawing
Visual Arts – Graphic Design
Visual Arts - Photography
Working with Children

Flex LC (Ess Skills Reading & Writing, Ess Skills Mathematics) (LIT)(NUM)
Flex LC (Pathways to Work)

Level 1 Courses

Arts 1 - Dance Fever
Digital Projects
English Inquiry
English as an Additional Language
Food and Cooking Essentials
Numeracy
Sport and Recreation and Fitness
Vocal Ensemble



VET Courses Offered in 2027

VET Courses

Certificate I Programs 150 Hours (1 Line)

ACM10121 Certificate I in Animal Care Industry Pathways

SIT10222 Certificate I in Hospitality

Certificate II Programs 300 Hours (2 Lines)

ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care

AUR20720 Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation

CHC22015 Certificate II in Community Services (Childcare Pathway)

CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways

SIT20421 Certificate II in Cookery

UEE2202 Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)

MEM20422 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways

SIT20322 Certificate II in Hospitality

SHB20121 Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics

SHB20216 Certificate II in Salon Assistant

SIS20122 Certificate II in Sport and Recreation

SIT20125 Certificate II Tourism

Certificate III Programs 300 Hours (2 Lines)

SIS30321 Certificate III in Fitness *(conducted by Global Fitness Institute RTO21793 – Year 12 course)*

ICT30120 Certificate III in Information Technology *(full certificate delivered over 2 years)*

Skill Sets

SITSS00071 Responsible Service of Alcohol *(conducted by TasTAFE RTO 60142)*

HLTAID011 Provide First Aid *(conducted by Global Fitness Institute RTO21793)*

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