

Cooperating Schools Years 11 and 12

Hutchins offers the best of both worlds to our boys once they reach the senior years 11 and 12. Through a Cooperating Schools arrangement between Hutchins and our sister school, St Michael's Collegiate as well as a third Cooperating school, Fahan School, students are able to choose from an impressive list of around 100 subjects. The three schools plan timetables and subject lines together to expand the selection available to our students. Each boy is personally counselled by the Academic Administrator or Careers Counsellor to ensure his subject choices are best addressed.

To enable a wider range of options for all students, boys who cannot take a subject at Hutchins may be enrolled in that subject at one of the cooperating schools. The cooperative model allows for boys to move between the school campuses by bus provided by the School. The campus location for subjects will depend on the student demand across the three cooperating schools.

Usually a Hutchins student would only take one subject at another cooperating school campus and complete the rest of his studies at the Hutchins School. It is difficult to predict which subjects are offered at the cooperating schools each year as it is dependent entirely on student demand and timetable clashes.

For more information on the wide range of subjects available please refer to our Years 10 to 12 Course Handbook which is available on our website (www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/international-enrolments/)

'While Hutchins is a boys' school from Kindergarten to Year 12, the cooperating arrangement with our sister school does mean that students may be in classes that are coeducational in Years 11 and 12. We see this as beneficial at these year levels to support students in the transition to tertiary study and integration into the world of work.

The brother and sister school relationship between Hutchins and Collegiate goes well beyond the cooperating schools arrangement to include many social opportunities for the boys and girls to interact outside the classroom across all year levels. For example, students interested in Performing Arts at these two leading schools may participate in combined orchestras, choirs, drama productions and boarding social activities.'

Warwick Dean - Headmaster

*CRICOS is the Australian Commonwealth Register of International Courses for Overseas Students. Hutchins is a registered provider.

Vocational Education and Training Courses Offered

Hutchins is committed to providing some Vocational Education and Training (VET) opportunities for students. We have agreements with selected Registered Training Organisations (RTO) that offer a range of VET courses for our students. Students with particular needs or interests in Vocational Learning meet with our Academic Administrator and our Careers Counsellor to determine a course.

For students, the benefits of participating in VET courses include receiving industry recognition as well as TCE credit for their studies, increasing the student's range of work skills at school and outside the classroom and providing the opportunity to follow clearly defined pathways to higher qualifications and worthwhile and rewarding careers.

Examples of VET courses available through our partner Registered Training Organisations include Certificate I in Hospitality (Operations), units from Certificate I in Cookery, Certificate II in Transport and Distribution (Maritime).

International students are able to undertake VET courses as above providing the RTO provider holds CRICOS* registration.

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