# Subject Renewal

Summary of work in progress – February 2018

Subject Renewal

The SACE Board regularly renews its accredited subjects to ensure that students have access to a relevant, contemporary, high quality senior secondary education.

Principles

The subject renewal process is guided by the following set of principles:

* Quality learning
* Engagement
* Innovation
* Quality assessment
* Manageability

Process

Reference groups

A reference group comprising the school sectors, subject and industry experts, tertiary representation, and SACE officers oversees the drafting process.

Writers

Writers are selected from the reference group, and provide drafts to the group at key delivery points.

Focus groups

Subject-specific practising teachers representative of sector and metropolitan and country regions provide feedback to the writers on the draft subject outline.

Consultation

Feedback on the completed draft subject outline is sought from the community via an online survey.

Improvement

Consultation feedback is analysed and improvements are made to the draft subject outline.

Accreditation

The draft subject outline is presented to the SACE Board for accreditation.

Implementation

Stage 1 implementation workshops are offered from Term 3 in the year before they are taught.

Stage 2 implementation workshops are offered from Term 2 in the year before they are taught.

*(In some cases both Stage 1 and Stage 2 may be implemented in the same year).*

Stage 1 English and mathematics subjects

Integration of Australian Curriculum into SACE subjects

The following English subjects were taught for the first time in 2016:

* Stage 1 English
* Stage 1 Essential English
* Stage 1 English as an Additional Language

The following mathematics subjects were taught for the first time in 2016:

* Stage 1 Mathematics
* Stage 1 General Mathematics
* Stage 1 Essential Mathematics

**Stage 2 English and mathematics subjects**

Integration of Australian Curriculum into SACE subjects

The following English subjects are being taught for the first time in 2017:

* Stage 2 English
* Stage 2 English Literary Studies
* Stage 2 Essential English
* Stage 2 English as an Additional Language

The following mathematics subjects are being taught for the first time in 2017:

* Stage 2 Mathematical Methods
* Stage 2 Specialist Mathematics
* Stage 2 General Mathematics
* Stage 2 Essential Mathematics

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Subject renewal that includes integration of Australian Curriculum into SACE subjects

Stage 1 and Stage 2:

* Ancient Studies
* Biology
* Chemistry
* Earth and Environmental Science
* Geography
* Modern History
* Physics
* The Stage 1 subjects were taught for the first time in 2017.
* The Stage 2 subjects are being taught for the first time in 2018.

Agriculture

* Stage 1 Agriculture was taught for the first time in 2017.
* The Stage 2 Agriculture subjects are being taught for the first time in 2018.

Digital Technologies

* Stage 1 Digital Technologies is being taught for the first time in 2018.
* Stage 2 implementation workshops will be held in Term 2, 2018.
* Stage 2 Digital Technologies will be taught for the first time in 2019.

Music

* Stage 1 Music is being taught for the first time in 2018.
* Stage 2 implementation workshops are being held in Term 2, 2018.
* Stage 2 Music will be taught for the first time in 2019.

Physical Education

* Stage 1 implementation workshops are scheduled for Term 3, 2018.
* Stage 1 Physical Education will be taught for the first time in 2019.
* Stage 2 implementation workshops are scheduled for Term 2, 2019.
* Stage 2 Physical Education will be taught for the first time in 2020.

Aboriginal Studies and Integrated Learning,

* Stage 1 and Stage 2 Aboriginal Studies and Stage 1 and Stage 2 Integrated Learning are being taught for the first time in 2018.

Scientific Studies

* Stage 1 and Stage 2 implementation workshops are being held in Term 3, 2018.
* Stage 1 and Stage 2 Scientific Studies will be taught for the first time in 2019.

Business and Enterprise, Accounting, Economics, Australian Languages

* Work is under way on the renewal of these subjects.

Languages Framework, Dance, Drama, Design and Technology, Outdoor Education

* Work is scheduled to begin on renewal of these subjects in Term 1, 2018.

Health, Nutrition, Psychology

* Work is scheduled to begin on renewal of these subjects in Term 3, 2018.