CAREERS DEVELOPMENT AT ROBINA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Robina SHS introduces Year 8 & 9 to a basic Student Education and Training Plan (SETP) process to encourage students in their thinking about future career choices. This is logged into each students’ OneSchool account. In Year 10 we begin a more comprehensive careers and senior subject selection programme that runs from Term 2 until the end of August. This includes lessons in their PROMOTE class about:

- Career options;
- Current employment and industry data;
- university prerequisites;
- an introduction to the Job Guide site;
- introduction to careers assessment sites;
- information in relation to senior studies; OPs Selection Rank, Queensland Certificate of Education, QTAC, QCS;
- ‘value added’ programmes offered both in school and at partnership tertiary organisations.

Students are encouraged to attend our Subject and Careers Expo held early in Term 3. This gives families the opportunity to ask questions of Heads of Department and talk with a wide range of external education and industry expert personnel.

Year 10 students complete a more comprehensive SET plan in conjunction with the Head of Department Middle School, their PROMOTE teacher and their caregiver at this time. Along with their Senior Subject selections this is finalised usually by the third week of August.

During their senior studies students sometimes change their direction, so need to revisit their SET plan and discuss changes with the Head of Department Senior Schooling or the Guidance Officer to ensure they are on the right pathway to success.