



Brimbank
City Council



Study Support in Brimbank

This brochure is a collated guide of Study Support offered across Brimbank.







It contains information on:







- **Programming**
- **Online study resources**
- **Advocacy and wellbeing resources**
- **Information for beyond Year 12 - career advice and pathways**







All information in this brochure was correct at the time of production















Programs







Program VCE Revision Tutored Session: English					
Description	Facilitated by Anne Mitchell, an experienced Year 12 English teacher and exam assessor, the session will focus on:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: Analytical interpretation of a text • Section B: Comparative analysis of texts • Section C: Argument and persuasive language. <p>Anne will provide suggestions for effective preparation and tips for successful exam performance.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to bring topics for brainstorming practice, sample essays to get feedback, and questions about the exam that they would like answered.</p>				
					
Online via zoom	Year 12 VCE students	No charge	1.5 hours	1 October 2020, 11am-12.30pm	www.brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au







Program VCE English EAL Revision Tutored Session					
Description	Facilitated by Marcellene D'Menzie an experienced VCE English and EAL teacher and assessor of English.				
	<p>The VCE EAL Revision Program is targeted in helping you prepare for the EAL Examination. The program will assist you with strategies for the three sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A - Listening to texts • Section B - Text study • Section C - Argument and language analysis <p>If you need follow up support with any particular section you will be able to practise your skills and get immediate feedback.</p>				
					
Online via zoom	Year 12 VCE students	No charge	1.5 hours	2 October 2020, 11am- 12.30pm	www.brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au







Program Koorie Homework Club					
Description		This weekly program offers a safe space for children to catch up on their homework and take part in cultural activities.			
					
St Albans Community Centre (STACC) 309C Main Road East, St Albans after COVID-19 restrictions are eased and the centre can re-open	Primary and Secondary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students and their families	No charge	1.5 hours	Mondays 3.30-5pm during school terms	Email: bowerystacc@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Program Edmund Rice Community and Refugee Services Homework Club					
Description		Homework support and tutoring			
					
St Albans Community Centre (STACC) 309C Main Road East, St Albans after COVID-19 restrictions are eased and the centre can re-open	Students from refugee and migrant backgrounds	No charge		Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3.30pm-5pm Wednesdays and Thursdays 3.30-5pm	Email: programercrs@edmundrice.org




Program Edmund Rice Secondary Homework Club					
Description		Provide free learning support for students of a refugee background, ideally living in the local area.			
					
St Albans Community Centre (STACC) 309C Main Road East, St Albans after COVID-19 restrictions are eased and the centre can re-open	Students from refugee and migrant backgrounds	No charge		Tuesdays 3.30-5pm	Email: programercrs@edmundrice.org




Program Online Homework Support					
Description In partnership with Equal Ed, run by tutors currently studying at university in various fields.					
					
Online	Open to all	No charge		Tuesday and Thursday from 4.15-5.30pm	Register here: https://bit.ly/EqualEdStudents Email: NHCCSocial@brimbank.vic.gov.au Phone: 9249 4555




Program Scholarship Support Program					
Description Do you know that getting a scholarship means you can study and get financial support? Applying for a scholarship can be tricky, if you need assistance call and make an appointment for one-on-one support.					
					
Online/ via phone	Open to all	No charge		By appointment	Email: learning@brimbank.vic.gov.au Phone: 9249 4116




Program 'We Got You' Mentoring Program					
Description This program looks to engage primary and high school kids from diverse backgrounds with a mentor who will assist in guiding them through these tough times while keeping them focused and connected on achieving their goals and dreams.					
					
Online/ via phone	Open to all	No charge		Mentors can support via phone calls, FaceTime, Messenger and various other online platforms	Email: NHCCSocial@brimbank.vic.gov.au Phone: 9249 4555

Online Study Resources

Resource	Studiosity	
Description	<p>Free study and homework help, online 24/7.</p> <p>Feeling overwhelmed, stuck on a study question or not sure where to even start with an assignment?</p> <p>With your library membership, you get free access to Studiosity: online study help from real people.</p>	
	 Use your Library membership to access via: www.brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au	 No charge


Resource	Britannica Online	
Description	<p>The classic encyclopaedia, Britannica Online provides content at junior, student and advanced levels.</p>	
	 https://library.eb.com.au/levels	 No charge

Resource	Khan Academy	
Description	<p>Take control of your learning by working on the skills you choose at your own pace with free online courses.</p>	
	 https://www.khanacademy.org/signup	 No charge


Resource	Notion for students	
Description	<p>Notion is an all-in-one workspace where you can write, plan, collaborate and get organised - it allows you to take notes, add tasks, manage projects and more.</p>	
	 https://www.notion.so/students	 No charge


Advocacy & Wellbeing Information


Organisation	Study Assist
Description	Provides information for students about government assistance for financing tertiary study.
	https://www.studyassist.gov.au/


Organisation	VCAA (Victoria Curriculum and Assessment Authority)
Description	If you feel you have received an unfair assessment or need to appeal to the VCAA about a specific matter, check out the complaints section of the VCAA website for information and support.
	https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Contact/Pages/Complaints.aspx


Organisation	B-Heard Youth Support Program
Description	Council's Brimbank Youth Services team is still working to support young people during these difficult times. While face-to-face counselling and support services have been suspended, we continue to take referrals for phone and/or video sessions.
	Phone: 9249 4110 Email: bys@brimbank.vic.gov.au Website Find information on what services: https://brimbankyouth.com/

Organisation	Headspace: Work and Study
Description	If you're 15 - 25 and worried about work or study, get free and confidential support from the Work and Study specialists at headspace.
	https://headspace.org.au/work-and-study-support/






Organisation	Headspace: COVID-19 Information
Description	Resources to help you deal with how coronavirus is affecting you and your mental health, including tips to get back into life during COVID-19 and an interactive guide for youth who are struggling to return to pre COVID-19 life.
	https://headspace.org.au/covid-19/


Organisation Kids Helpline	
Description	H R U? - A podcast for young people, covering topics like peer pressure, navigating finances, identity, relationships, and study or work-related stress, racism, coronavirus and more.
	https://kidshelpline.com.au/hru


Organisation Swinburne University	
Description	<p>Mental Health Support for Youth Affected by COVID-19: Feeling worried, stressed or upset because of COVID-19?</p> <p>Researchers at Swinburne University of Technology have developed a mental health program to help young people (ages 13-18) to manage pandemic-related anxiety and depression.</p>
	<p>Referrals and enquiries can be made by contacting the Swinburne Psychology Clinic.</p> <p>Call: 9214 5528</p> <p>Email: psychprojects@swin.edu.au</p>


Organisation Centre for Multicultural Youth	
Description	MY CONNECT The Centre for Multicultural Youth has launched a new initiative called MY CONNECT, a free and confidential info line during coronavirus (COVID-19) that helps young people to understand what support they are eligible for. Available Monday to Friday from 8am-8pm.
	<p>Call: 03 9340 3770</p> <p>Email: myconnect@cmv.net.au</p>


Beyond Year 12


Organisation	(MMVLLEN) Maribyrnong and Moonee Valley Local Learning and Employment Network
Description	Online Youth Mentoring program - Participants will be matched with a professional mentor and receive support, guidance and encouragement to help kickstart their career path.
	For more information: https://mailchi.mp/63c313baeca4/hvmmg2j6qj?e=df64f96405
Organisation	Job Outlook Quiz
Description	It's never too early to start planning your exciting future career! If you're in Year 10, 11 or 12, we can help you decide what you want to do after school and direct you to courses that could take you to a job you'll love.
	https://joboutlook.gov.au/careerquiz
Organisation	My Future
Description	Discover your strengths to help you make the right career decision for you.
	https://myfuture.edu.au/
Organisation	Good Careers Guide
Description	A guide to help you find the right career for you.
	https://www.goodcareersguide.com.au/
Organisation	Future Connect
Description	A guide for school leavers, and a Local Learning and Employment Network.
	http://futureconnect.org.au/career-development-pathways/school-leaver-guide/


Organisation	Udacity
Description	Provides career coaching and resume reviews.
	https://www.udacity.com/ https://www.udacity.com/career-services

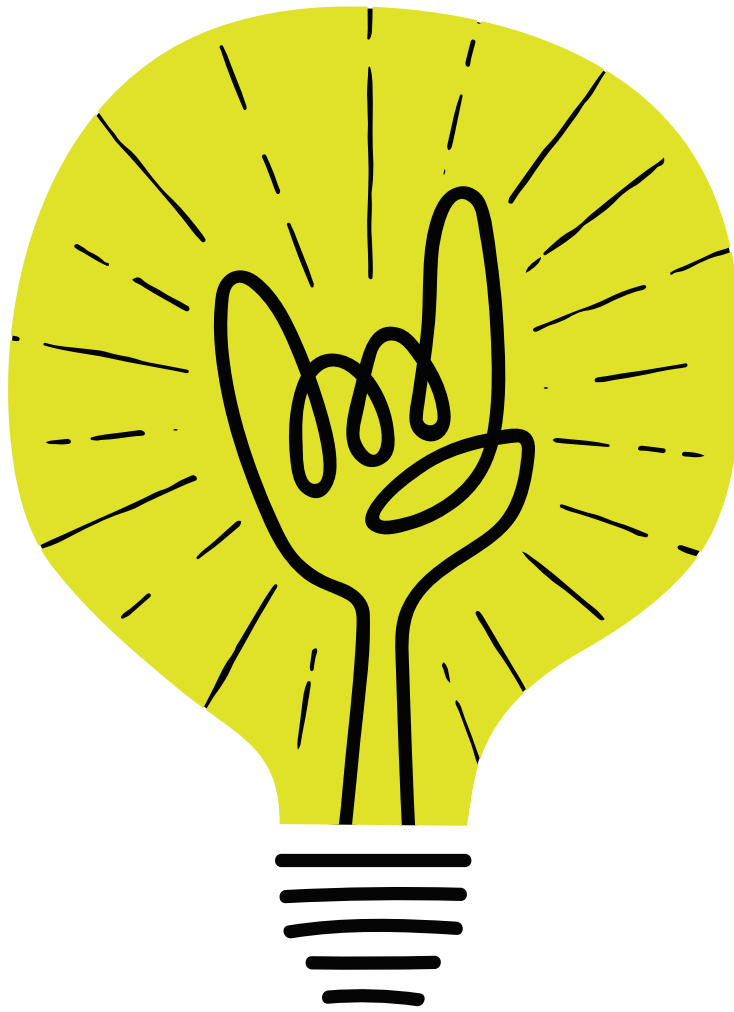
Organisation	Victorian Skills Gateway
Description	Directory of quality training that leads to a job.
	https://www.skills.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway/Pages/Home.aspx?Redirect=1#/SitePages/Home.aspx

Organisation	VCE Help from Victoria University
Description	<p>It's never too early to start planning your exciting future career!</p> <p>If you're in Year 10, 11 or 12, we can help you decide what you want to do after school and direct you to courses that could take you to a job you'll love.</p>
	https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/information-for/secondary-school-students

Organisation	Beyond your Resume
Description	Are you looking for a job? Need help with your resume, interview skills or applying for jobs online? Beyond your Resume can help support you in getting the job you want.
	Email: learning@brimbank.vic.gov.au Phone: 9249 4116

Organisation	VTAC: Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre
Description	Search courses, apply for universities and manage your account.
	https://www.vtac.edu.au/

Organisation	Coursera
Description	This education platform partners with top universities and organisations to offer free courses online.
	https://www.coursera.org/



Studiosity

Stuck?

Don't stay in the dark.

Connect online for FREE study help:
essays, maths science, assignments,
and more, from ***real people***, in real time.

Find your library at

studiosity.com/access

For further information visit brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au

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- www.relayservice.gov.au, then enter 03 9249 4000



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