STAGE 2 RESEARCH PROJECT
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The Research Project is a compulsory part of SACE. It involves a study of research methods, followed by an individual research project on a topic chosen by each student.

There are four parts to the research framework:
1. Initiating, planning and managing the research
2. Carrying out the research
3. Communicating the findings of their research
4. Evaluating their research

Students will select one or more of the seven SACE capabilities through their research and develop the skills relevant to them.

Students will be taught various methods of research and mentored during their program.

The Research Project has three assessment requirements. They are:

School based assessment:
- Folio (preliminary ideas, the research proposal, research development and discussion): 30%
- Research Outcome: 40% (2000 words maximum)

External Assessment:
- Evaluation: 30% (1500 words maximum)

Students will undertake this study either during Year 11 or the first half of Year 12. It will require a degree of academic maturity as it will possibly count towards their Australian Tertiary Entrance Rank (ATAR).

Please Note: If students wish to undertake the course in Year 11 they should include it in their low numbered preferences when selecting subjects.

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