



Upskill ...BY DESIGN

One of the things that we're always striving for here at CGGS is to design learning in ways that are responsive to what students need, not just now but into the future. More than ever, there is an appetite in education and workspaces to look at doing things in different ways. As learners in this space, our students are more digitally savvy, socially engaged, globally minded, enterprising and entrepreneurial than any other generations before them.

Collectively, these things create an impetus for schooling to support the development of learners in holistic ways. Upskill is one of the initiative to have emerged from our work in this space.

The name Upskill means to expand your existing capabilities and develop new ones. You might even have seen this word increasingly in the public sphere. Google the word 'upskill', and you'll be met with content from tertiary institutions and employers the world over, who use the word 'upskilling' in reference to preparing the people who learn or work with them, for the future. The pace at which technology is advancing and automating means that regardless of the industry, the ability for young people to be agile in their learning and intentional in developing their human capital will be essential.

The Upskill program is about supporting students to build this human capital. In applying for a part time jobs now, seeking early entry to a tertiary degree or in the future elevating an application above other candidates, tangible examples of transferrable skills such as collaboration, communication, initiative and the like, will be essential.

Across the year, Upskill Days have been strategically scheduled in the calendar to work with the rhythm of the School year and support the continuity of learning in all subjects.

TERM ONE	TERM TWO	TERM THREE	TERM FOUR
16 February	4 May <i>Learning Conversations 10-12</i>	11 July <i>Learning Conversations 7-9</i>	17 October
22 February	16 May	2 August	24 November
9 March	7 June	23 August <i>Learning Conversations 10-12</i>	1 December
29 March	8 June	29 August	
3 April <i>Learning Conversations 7-9 Trial GAT 11-12</i>	14 June		

Whilst there are common programs that all year levels will take part in, we are also partnering with a number of organisations at each year level to deliver immersive learning experiences. To date, we have 150 different programs locked in for the year across year levels including our 360 degrees of Wellbeing programs.



YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Wellbeing Programs					
Leadership CGGS LeadUP					
Digital Literacy					
Student Learning Commissions					
Graphic Recording	Food Studies	Drones & Rovers	Financial Literacy	Financial Literacy	Financial Literacy
Rube Goldberg Challenge	Exceler8	Future of Work & Wild Co-design	Careers	Trial GAT SATs & SACs	
Service Learning	Melbourne Mindset	Service Learning	Service Learning	Short Courses	Short Courses
Invent ...BY DESIGN	Invent ...BY DESIGN	HEXLite	HEXLite	HEXLite	Leaving School



At VCE, additional SAT and SAC time has also been included across the program, providing these subject teachers with extra teaching time through enabling these assessments to be removed from schedules.

Upskill Days will take place onsite and are compulsory for all students to attend. Start and end times of the day remain the same, with recess and lunchtimes taking place as normal.

Program schedules and requirements will be communicated with students via their Year Level Coordinator and Form Teachers.

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