JUNIOR SECONDARY CURRICULUM

William Ross State High School’s Year 7 curriculum represents a sequence of carefully planned and balanced learning experiences designed to meet the current and future needs of our students. It is grounded in student focused educational philosophy and responsive practice to individual student needs, as well as being rich in real-life significance. Our curriculum is focused around a student’s active investigation of our world.

Through investigation, students will interpret, interact and influence the world they live in. At the core of our curriculum is the focus on literacy, numeracy and ICTs. Our students will be studying the Australian Curriculum for Mathematics, English, Science, Humanities (History/Geography) and LOTE in 2016. Students will also be completing subjects from Technology, The Arts and Physical Education areas.

William Ross also provides specialised extended learning experiences through the Programs of Excellence. Extension classes are offered in the areas of English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Art and Physical Education.

Career Planning—From Year 7, our junior students begin investigating career options as part of planning for the direction their future education will take. Students are directly engaged in guided career planning and mapping individual learning pathways.