The Discovery Program can lead to future positions in:
- TAFE / technical school courses
- Traineeships / apprenticeships
- Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)
- Vocational Education and Training courses (VET)
- Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)

**Cost**

The Discovery Program Levy is $200 per student. This fee covers administrative, resource and excursion costs. A $100 payment must be made by 23rd November to secure a position in the program.

**Selection criteria:**

In order to be accepted into the Discovery Program, students must:
- Attend the Discovery Information Evening on August 15th with parents
- Submit an official application form
- Maintain a negotiated attendance standard for the rest of 2012
- Submit a letter outlining future schooling and career goals
- Submit a parent letter explaining why the student would be suited to the Discovery Program
- Achievement of a negotiated personal academic goal
- Successful participation in the Gaining Work Experience seminar
- Attend an interview involving parents and Discovery staff
- Sign a contract of expectations and commitment to the program
- Make a $100 deposit toward the Discovery Program Levy by Friday 23rd November 2012

**Commitment is the key to your success**

Choose the path that’s right for you
Course subjects:
The Discovery curriculum consists of 9 key subjects:

**Literacy:** Development of basic reading, writing and speaking skills with connection to “real world” texts. 4 periods a week

**Numeracy:** Development of basic mathematical skills and how they apply to “real world” situations. 4 periods a week

**Work education:** Development of skills required to succeed in the work force. 2 periods a week

**Physical education:** A theoretical and practical focus on physical movement. 2 periods a week

**Human relations:** A focus on sexual health and drug education. 2 periods a week

**Life skills:** A focus on driver education, CPR training, cooking and other general life skills. 3 periods a week

**Survivor:** A focus on teamwork, communication, goal setting and achievement designed to challenge students. Culminating in an end-of-year camp. 2 periods a week

**A standard elective block:** 5 periods a week

**Work experience:** Each week, students spend one day on a set work experience placement.

A program based on who you are, designed for what you need

The Discovery Program is a learning environment at Gleneagles separate from the mainstream Year 10 curriculum designed to support motivated students identified as being “at risk” of not completing VCE curriculum. Students will participate in several subjects designed to develop behaviours, attitudes and skills to help them achieve success in school and working life. Specifically, the program is aimed at students who experience difficulties with mainstream schooling and are motivated towards achieving future schooling and career goals.

Aims of the Discovery Program:
- To retain students at Gleneagles by providing a program appropriate to their needs and future goals
- To encourage student development in the areas of self-esteem, teambuilding, discipline, communication and organisational skills
- To teach the necessary behaviours and approaches for the workforce, as well as providing opportunities for career pathways
- To equip students with a wide range of life skills and provide them with opportunities to succeed on several levels