



CURRICULUM CONSIDERATIONS

Challenge
Choice
Relevance
Progress

CONTEXT



Pathways for a successful HSC



TTFM – 79% finish Yr12 / 34% Trade / 57 % University



98% of students dropped 2 units into Yr 12 (10 units) so all our eggs were in 1 basket



Acceleration is accessible to everyone



17+ school leavers



Quality staffing and positive student / staff relationships



Student inability to access a broad range of courses at Tafe / Tafe Transport

FOUNDATION PRINCIPLES

Increased engagement and relevance

Must be inclusive

Maximise opportunities and pathways

Ensure a point of difference for graduates
of WHS

Securing HSC success with 1 in the bank

VET AT WHS

Whitebridge High School provides a unique opportunity for all students to achieve **dual credentialling** from their high school experience.

The school offers a comprehensive range of **Certificate II and Certificate III** Vocational Education and Training courses which support students to achieve nationally recognised workplace credentials through school-based learning and **industry work placement**.

For students electing to pursue a University pathway, there is an added benefit where a Cert III credential is recognised as an **ATAR equivalent of 67**, which is completed during the Year 11 school year. A student may then achieve a **higher ATAR through the HSC** pathway.

Our goal is to **maximise the opportunity** for our students to pursue their future pathway with skills and confidence.



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Department of Education.



OUR CURRICULUM

Semester Electives
Year 8

Core plus 2 x
electives Yr 9

Core plus 1 elective
200Hrs & 1 Year
Accelerated Stage 6
Yr 11 VET

Completion HSC VET
plus 5 additional 2
Unit courses Yr 11

Completion HSC
pathway 10 units
(Total 12 units)

THE FUTURE
All students present 12 units for
HSC

All students opportunity for
Dual Credential

School Leavers exit with
industry recognised
certification

VET Cert to ATAR conversion
for University entry



2024 - 2025

8	9	10	11	12
Semester 1	100 Hr		2 unit	2 unit
Semester 2	200 Hr	200 Hr	2 unit	2 unit
			2 unit	2 unit
		VET – 11 Early Commencement (and Careers)	VET – HSC	Any extension units
			2 unit	2 unit
			2 unit	2 unit

NB: Stage 5 elective courses are still delivered and offered through the remaining 100 Hr (Yr 9) and 200Hr (Yr 9 & 10) electives so there will be no reduction in course availability.

STAGE 5 ELECTIVES & STAGE 6 VET

STAGE 5 electives	VET
IT Timber	Construction (Cert II)
IT Electronics	Business Services (Cert III)
Marine & Aquaculture	Retail Services (Cert III)
Drama	Entertainment Industry (Cert III)
Food Technology	Hospitality (Cert II)
IST	Information and Digital Technology (Cert III)
Music	Manufacturing and Engineering (Cert II) *
Child Studies	Skills for Work (Cert II) *
PASS	Sports Coaching (Cert III) *
Dance	Assistant Dance Teaching (Cert III) *
VISUAL ARTS / Photography	Financial Services (Cert III)
Japanese	

WHAT DO WE OFFER



Complete Ungraded AQF Certificate III and AQF Certificate IV

Rank - AQF Certificate III

67

Rank - AQF Certificate IV

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Certificate I qualifications	Certificate II qualifications	Certificate III qualifications	Dual qualifications
Cert 1 Construction CPC10120	Cert II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways FSK20119	Cert III Assistant Dance Teaching CUA30320	Cert II Construction Pathways CPC20220 & SoA towards Cert II in Construction CPC20120
Cert 1 in Manufacturing Pathways MSM10216	Cert II in Outdoor Recreation SIS20419 (not available until 2025)	Cert III in Business BSB30120	
Cert 1 in Hospitality SIT10216	Cert II in Hospitality SIT20316 (Yr 12 2023) / SIT20322 (Yr 11 2023)	Cert III in Live production and Technical Services CUA30420	Cert I Engineering MEM10119 & SoA towards Cert II in Engineering Pathways MEM20413
Certificate 1 in Workplace Skills BSB10120		Cert III in Information Technology ICT30120	
		Cert III in retail SIR30216	
		Cert III in Sport Coaching SIS30521	
		Cert III Financial Services FNS30120	

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in>

HSC EXAM

Course		Number all	Number HSC	Number ATAR	% Female	% HSC	% ATAR eligible	Maximum ATAR
Polish Continuers		17	17	17	70.6	100.0	100.0	99.20
ATAR	No HSC Exam – will not count towards ATAR							92.05
								94.55
								98.55
								93.30
/	Skills for work Assistant dance teaching Sports coaching Manufacturing operations / Metals							99.55
								99.40
								99.00
								97.70
								99.50
								99.70
								96.90
								81.25
								99.70
								96.95
		95.95						
Entertainment Industry Exam		681	659	594	49.2	96.8	87.2	98.05
Financial Services Exam		103	87	87	27.2	84.5	84.5	99.10
Hospitality Exam		4,577	4,216	3,786	73.8	92.1	82.7	97.75
Human Services Exam		604	600	548	93.5	99.3	90.7	97.75
Information & Digital Technology Exam		424	383	347	16.3	90.3	81.8	95.10
Primary Industries Exam		595	540	406	50.6	90.8	68.2	90.85
Retail Services Exam		835	693	603	67.3	83.0	72.2	95.15
Tourism, Travel & Events Exam		90	80	68	85.6	88.9	75.6	93.55
Total		69,518	61,798	54,308	52.9	88.9	78.1	99.95

TIMING OF WORK PLACEMENT



70 HOURS INDUSTRY
RECOGNISED WORK
PLACEMENT

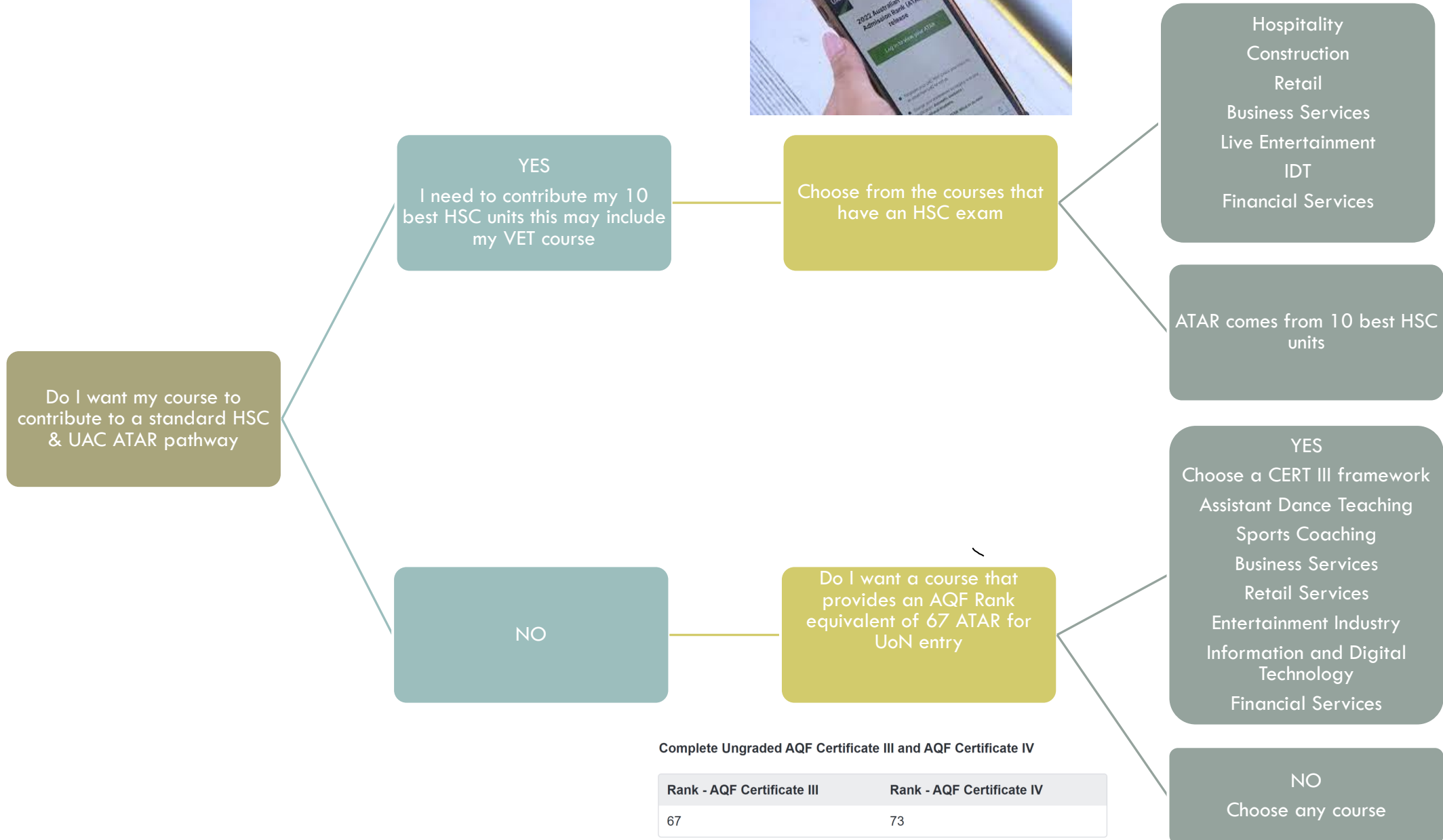


STANDARD PATHWAY –
35 HOURS IN YEAR 11 &
35 HOURS IN YEAR 12



ACCELERATED PATHWAY
– 35 HOURS IN YEAR 10
& 35 HOURS IN YEAR 11

DECISION MATRIX



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Rank - AQF Certificate III	Rank - AQF Certificate IV
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OPPORTUNITY

17+ school leavers – High Expectations

Credentials

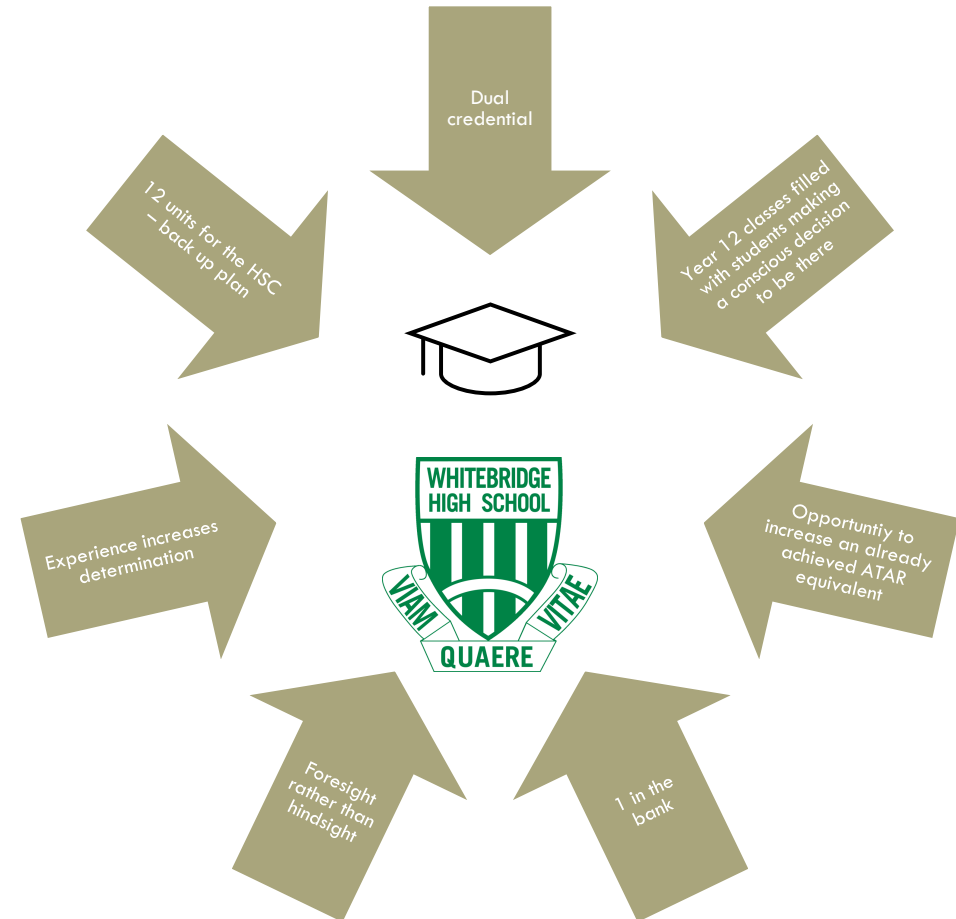
Driver's licence

RoSA

industry experience

an attractive workplace ready employee

Year 12 completion – High Expectations





MR R CARTER & STUDENT EXPERT PANEL

Courses
Work placement
HSC pathway
Opportunities

WHICH COURSES WILL RUN

We work with student selections, staff availability and the resources and facilities we have.

Complex timetable – including some flexibility

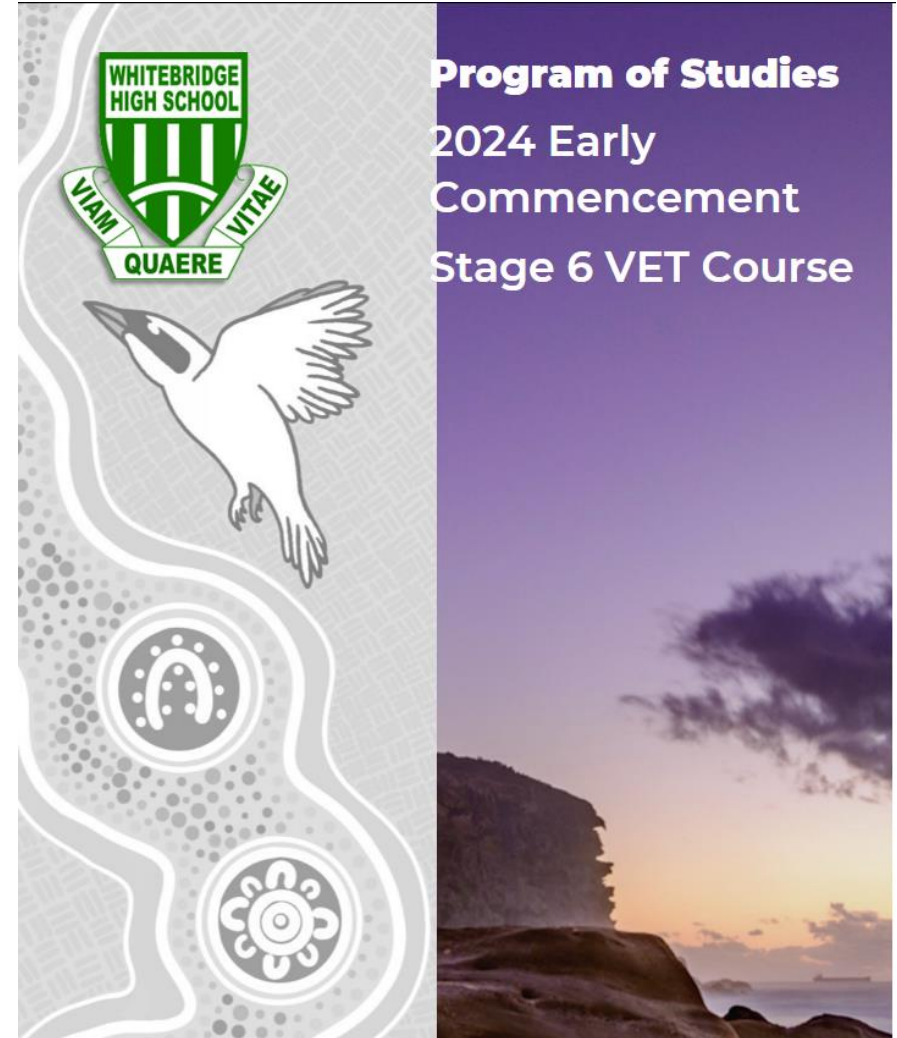
This program runs across 3 year groups

Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5	Line 6	Offline
12ENG1 - FRYA	12MAA1 - SAPG	12ILP3	12DAN1 - WOLD	12CON1 - MILR	12CFS1 - MUNJ	
12ENS2 - SALL	12MAA2 - HOBS	12ITT1 - TRID	12EST1 - BAYM	12ECO1 - FROP	12CHE1 - MULG	
12ENS3 - MOYK	12MAS11 - CAMN	12MHI1 - MACS	12HOS2 - OSLB	12EES1 - EDWS	12ILP6	
12ENS4 - BEEE	12MAS21 - BETA	12PDH1 - ATKP	12ILP4	12FOT1 - KELK	12ITT2 - BAYM	
	12MAS22 - BEAS	12SDD1 - BARH	12JAC1	12HOS1	12MUS1 - RYAE	
	12MAS23 - MASK	12VIS1 - LING	12LEG1 - MACS	12ILP5	12SLR1 - MILA	
	12NUM1 - MOFH		12PDH2 - MASG	12PHY1 - FRAH	12SOC1 - NUNS	
			12POC1			
			12SFW1			

11MAA:1 (25)	11ENA:1 (15)	11CFS (19)	11AHI (13)	11BIO:2 (22)	11BSE (16)	11JAB (2)
11MAA:2 (27)	11ENA:2 (13)	11CHE (12)	11BIO:1 (18)	11BUS (19)	11CON:2 (16)	11JAC (1)
11MAS:1 (12)	11ENG (7)	11DAN (9)	11ECO (19)	11CON:1 (10)	11HOS:2 (13)	11EX1 (3)
11MAS:2 (15)	11ENS:1 (17)	11EST (13)	11GEO (8)	11EES (10)	11HOS:3 (14)	11MX1 (1)
11MAS:3 (13)	11ENS:2 (15)	11FOT (13)	11PDH:1 (18)	11HOS:1 (14)	11IDT (16)	
11MAS:4 (15)	11ENS:3 (21)	11ITT (14)	11SDD (10)	11LEG (11)	11LIV (11)	
11NUM (8)	11ENS:4 (18)	11MEI (4)	11SFW (5)	11MHI (20)	11PDH:3 (10)	
Study (24)	11ENS:5 (20)	11MUS (15)	11SOC (17)	11PHY (13)	11RET (10)	
	Study (13)	11PDH:2 (21)	11VIS (15)	11TEX (6)	11SLR (9)	
		Study (19)	Study (16)	Study (14)	11SPC (10)	
					Study (14)	

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS

1. Talk to our staff who are available for questions
2. Be certain on your course selection (and your preferences)
3. Students will receive an email link to complete their selection online
4. Selections close 5pm Monday 14th August



<https://whitebridge-schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/w/whitebridge-h/policies/curriculum/Y10-VET-Early-Commencement.pdf>

Stage 5 Yr 10 VET and Elective

Main Units	Subject			Units
Which of your Yr 9 elective would you like to become your 200 hr elective?	<div>No selection</div>	\$0		0
Which VET course would most like to study in Yr 10 (FIRST Priority)?	<div>No selection</div>	\$0		0
		Total	\$0	0

Reserve Units	Subject			Units
What is your second preference for your VET course next year (SECOND Priority)?	<div>No selection</div>	\$0		0
What is your third preference for your VET course next year (THIRD Priority)?	<div>No selection</div>	\$0		0
		Total		0

Cancel

Submit

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Notes

STAGE 5 YR 10 ELECTIVE AND EARLY COMMENCEMENT VET COURSE ONLINE SELECTION FORM

You must select your preferred Yr 9 elective to become you 200hr elective. The elective chosen must be one of your Yr 9 electives. You will also need to select THREE Early Commencement VET courses in preferential order.

It is very important that your Early Commencement VET courses are in order of preference.

You must ensure that a parent/guardian is aware of your choices.

Please note that many courses have a cost associated with them.

Notes

Rules

SELECTION EMAIL

QUESTIONS

