



**Riverbanks
College B-12**

Riverbanks Pathway Planner User Guide

Capabilities and guide to the Riverbanks
Pathway Planner within EdChat



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Explore pathways
Make informed choices
Plan with confidence

What is EdChat?

EdChat is a purpose-built AI-powered chatbot developed by the South Australian Department for Education in collaboration with Microsoft. Unlike generic AI tools that are widely available, EdChat is specifically designed to support teaching and learning in South Australian public schools.

It is an educational tool that offers real-time assistance to students and teachers by providing answers, explanations, and resources tailored to the curriculum and specific learning needs.

The core goal of EdChat is to enhance the educational experience by leveraging the power of artificial intelligence while ensuring a safe and secure learning environment.



Meet Riverbanks Pathway Planner

Riverbanks Pathway Planner is a purpose-built AI-powered pathways chatbot developed within EdChat to support Riverbanks College students as they plan their future.

Riverbanks Pathway Planner has been specifically configured using Riverbanks College curriculum guides, SACE requirements, VET information and official South Australian pathway resources. This enables it to provide advice that reflects the subjects, programs and opportunities actually available at Riverbanks College.

The application understands:

- All Riverbanks College subject offerings for Years 10, 11 and 12.
- The compulsory subjects for each year level.
- Subject prerequisites and recommended pathways.
- SACE requirements and graduation expectations.
- Riverbanks College VET courses and application processes.
- Adelaide University and Flinders University pathways.
- Official SATAC application information.

What can Riverbanks Pathway Planner do?

Subject Selection

- Explore Years 10-12 subject offerings at Riverbanks College.
- Understand compulsory subjects for Years 10-12.
- Understand how many electives you can take each year.

Understand subject prerequisites.

- Receive personalised subject recommendations.
- Understand subject pathways to keep your options open.

Career & Pathway Exploration

- Explore careers across a wide range of industries.
- Compare multiple pathways leading to the same career.
- Discover university, VET, apprenticeship, traineeship and employment options.
- Learn about qualifications required for different occupations.

University & VET

- Explore Adelaide University and Flinders University courses and additional entry testing.
- Understand SATAC applications and entry requirements.
- Explore Riverbanks College VET courses.
- Learn the Riverbanks VET application process.
- Understand how VET contributes towards SACE completion.

Helping every student find their path

Riverbanks Pathway Planner supports every student, whether they have a clear career goal or are still discovering their future.

If you already know what you want to do

The application can help you:

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- Choose the right subjects.
- Meet university prerequisites.
- Understand SACE requirements.
- Explore VET opportunities.
- Plan your pathway from Year 10 through to Year 12.

If you're not sure

Riverbanks Pathway Planner will:

- Ask questions about your interests.
- Explore your strengths.
- Identify careers that match your skills.
- Suggest pathways you may not have considered.
- Help you make informed decisions with confidence.

Personalised Pathway Planning

Riverbanks Pathway Planner helps students explore multiple pathways after school.

Explore University information including:

- Courses
- Entry requirements
- Prerequisites
- Selection ranks
- Scholarships
- Alternative entry pathways

Learn about Riverbanks College VET courses:

- Eligibility requirements.
- Enrolment process.
- VET application timeline.
- SACE credits.
- Career outcomes.
- Employment, Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Explore careers that lead directly into employment or through apprenticeship and traineeship pathways.

Built Specifically for Riverbanks College

Riverbanks Pathway Planner has been developed specifically for the Riverbanks College community.

Unlike generic AI tools, it understands:

- Year 10 curriculum offerings.
- Stage 1 SACE subjects.
- Stage 2 SACE subjects.
- Compulsory subjects for Years 10 - 12
- Subject prerequisites.
- Riverbanks College VET courses.
- SACE completion requirements.
- Riverbanks College pathway processes.
- Referral processes to Year Level Leaders and the VET Leader.

Students receive advice based on the opportunities that are actually available at Riverbanks College, not generic information.

Example Prompts

Subject Selection

- Help me choose my Year 11 subjects.
- What compulsory subjects do I need next year?
- Which Year 10 electives will keep my options open?
- What subjects should I study if I want to become a nurse?

Career Exploration

- I want to become a paramedic.
- What careers suit someone who enjoys helping people?
- Can you compare engineering and architecture?

University

- What are the entry requirements for teaching at Adelaide University?
- Do I need Mathematical Methods for engineering?
- How does SATAC work?

VET

- What VET courses does Riverbanks College offer?
- How do I apply for VET?
- How many SACE credits will I receive?

I'm Not Sure

- I have no idea what I want to do.
- Can you help me discover careers that suit me?
- What careers match my interests and strengths?

Riverbanks Support

- Who is my Year Level Leader?
- Who do I speak to about changing subjects?
- Can you explain the VET application process?