



ROWVILLE
SECONDARY COLLEGE

High School Glossary

Aston

One of our 4 houses. Named after Tilly Aston. Mascot: Kangaroo. Colour: Red

AP

Assistant Principal

Cafe

The other name for the canteen (East campus)

Campus

Refers to the two locations of RSC. The West Campus has GE and MSA programs and is on Paratea Drive. The East Campus has RIA and RSA programs and is on Humphreys Way

CAT

Common Assessment Task. This is an assessment you do that is similar to everyone else in your year level in that subject

Chronicle

This is where posts go on your Compass profile. These may include merits, incidents, and communications specifically about you for yourself, your family, and teachers to read

Compass

RSC's student management system where you find your timetable, school news, check and submit your learning tasks, receive feedback, make homework tasks, and communicate electronically with your teachers

ConnectEd

A special class 2 periods a cycle spent doing various activities with your Learning Mentor relating to various aspects of your whole education

Cycle

In reference to 2 weeks of the timetable, which is the time it takes before the whole timetable repeats itself

DNA

Do Now Activity. This is part of a lesson plan to get you curious about what is to come

Double Period

Describes having the same subject for 2 periods in a row

ESL

English as a Second Language

GE

General Excellence. One of our 4 programs based at the Western Campus

House

A family of students and staff that can all be identified and grouped as belonging to a particular house. At RSC, we have 4 houses: Aston, Mabo, Stynes, and Walton

House Champion (HC)

Teachers that help with House activities and culture, supporting Learning Mentors and House Leaders, and work with students in their house

House Office

The location where all teachers' including the House Leaders desks are depending on which house they are in. The exception is Year 7 Learning Mentors, who have their own office

House Leader (HL)

The teachers responsible for building House culture and supporting all of the Learning Mentors and House Champions in their role in supporting you. Each House has 2 House Leaders per campus

Hub

See *Transition Hub*

ILP/IEP

Individual Learning Plan/Individual Education Plan

Junior School

Describes Years 7-9

KIOSK (Knox Innovation Opportunity & Sustainability Centre)

A shared facility at Swinburne University of Technology where you take part in learning and activities with a particular focus on STEM

Learning Activity

Part of a lesson plan describing what things you will do in that call

Learning Intention (LI)

Part of a lesson plan describing what you can learn that class

Learning Task

A task assigned by your teacher where details of the task can be found, work can be submitted, and feedback can be received

Learning Mentor (LM)

A teacher that meets with the same group of students every morning and supports them in their wellbeing and potential. It is also known as the time between 9-9:14 every morning.

Leave Pass

Part of a lesson plan that comes at the end providing feedback on your learning

Lesson Plan

The details of that particular lesson including activities and things you will learn. This is posted on Compass

LM Group

The class of students you spend LM and ConnectEd with

Locker

Your own secure place to keep your belongings such as books and school bag

Locker Bay

An area of lockers

LOTE

Languages Other Than English. Italian and Indonesian are our LOTE subjects at RSC

Mabo

One of our 4 houses. Named after Eddie Mabo. Mascot: Dingo. Colour: Yellow

Merit

A reward you can receive for demonstrating the school values

MSA

Maths & Science Academy. One of our 4 programs based at the Western Campus

News Feed

An area on Compass where notifications relevant to you appear

PAC

Performing Arts Centre (East Campus)

Period

A length of time in which the day is divided into, with each period beginning at the same time every day. RSC has a 6-period day.

Plaza

The central area of the school

Program

Refers to our strength-based Education Programs of GE, MSA, RIA, and RSA

Precinct

Short for 'Sports Precinct' meaning the area where the Sports Stadium is (East)

Rainbow

A way of describing the Year 7 area of the school or Learning Mentor group of Year 7s as all 4 houses are represented in the group

Recess

The first break between periods 2 and 3. In primary school it is often called “play lunch”

Respectful Relationships

A program usually conducted during ConnectEd in which issues around building positive and respectful relationships are discussed

RIA

Rowville Institute of the Arts. One of our 4 programs based at the Eastern Campus

RSA

Rowville Sports Academy. One of our 4 programs based at the Eastern Campus

RSC

Rowville Secondary College

School Values

The four most important things we expect all members of RSC to demonstrate. Excellence, Community, Respect, and Responsibility

Senior School

Describes Years 10-12

Single Period

Describes having a lesson in that subject for just 1 period

SMART Goal

Describes a kind of goal that is Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound

SSG

Student Support Group. This is a team of people that may meet to discuss your best interest

STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

Stynes

One of our 4 houses. Named after Jim Stynes. Mascot: Shark. Colour: Blue

Specialism

The special area of study in RIA. Dance, Drama, Media, Music or Visual Art

SWPBS

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Success Criteria (SC)

Part of a lesson plan that describes how you will demonstrate success in that class

Subject

An area of study

Timetable

Shows which subjects you have during which periods

Transition Hub

The webpage that has a range of videos, questions and answers, and resources for you and your family to explore

Triple Period

Describes having the same subject for 3 periods in a row, split up by recess or lunch

Walton

One of our 4 houses. Named after Nancy Bird Walton. Mascot: Eagle. Colour: Green

Wellbeing

An office and team of people who offer specialised support for students and families

VCAL

Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning. A course for students in Years 11-12

VCE

Victorian Certificate of Education. A course for students in Years 11-12

VET

Vocational Education and Training. A course for students in Years 10-12

Values

See *School Values*