When choosing a secondary school:

- Visit the Find a School website at www.education.vic.gov.au/findaservice or www.myschool.edu.au
- Visit school websites
- Attend parent information sessions and open days
- If you miss the open day, call to make an appointment for a tour
- Think about how your child will travel to and from school
- Find out what facilities and resources the school offers—are you comfortable with the ‘feel’ of the school?
- Find out what the subject choices are.
- Are there specialty programs to meet your child’s needs, interests or talents?
- Ask if the school offers Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) in the senior years?
- Find out what help is available if your child requires English as a Second Language support
- Find out what additional support is available at the school— for example for students with a disability
- Read the school’s latest annual report and newsletters
- Understand school policies on homework, discipline and uniforms
- Ask about how you can get involved.