Subject name Maths, Science, Engineering and Technology Enrichment

Subject code MET

Additional subject cost A \$20 consumables fee

Participation in the Science and Engineering Challenge at the University of

Southern Queensland approximately \$20 (user pays).

Prerequisites Enthusiasm and aptitude for Mathematics, Science and Technology.

Course overview In this course students are given the opportunity to study STEM topics in

addition to the National Curriculum. Students will develop their critical thinking, enhance their problem-solving skills and use these to come up with creative

ways to conduct experiments.

Course outline As this subject aims to elaborate on mathematics, science and

digital technologies curriculum in Year 9 and 10 many of the topics will be negotiated between the teacher and students. Typically, concepts will be integrated into units. The development of investigative, research, and communication skills will be a major emphasis in all units. Students will be required to engage in a range of learning experiences which broaden their knowledge and skills e.g. Science and Engineering Challenge, Science and

Technology Fair, and University of Southern Queensland Scientific

Investigation Awards. Accordingly, significant time will be utilised in class to

prepare for these events.

Assessment This will involve the completion of assignments, laboratory work, projects

and exams.

Subject requirements As ambassadors, students will be expected to represent the school in

Mathematics, Science and Technology competitions.