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

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

SAC
School Assessed Coursework. A set of school-based assessment tasks that assess each student's level of achievement in the subject's outcomes. All SACs for Unit 3 and 4 VCE subjects contribute to study scores and are statistically moderated against the examination scores.

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

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

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

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

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

VCE-VM
Victorian Certificate of Education – Vocational Major. 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*