



**Next Meeting
May 25 2023**

For our next event you have the option of joining us face to face or online.

Location:

Centre for Higher Education Studies
669 Chapel Street, South Yarra
Melbourne Victoria Australia 3141
ches.vic.edu.au

Or online via Zoom – link to be sent to all registrants closer to the event.

Note: only the 4-5pm portion of the afternoon will be available to those joining us online.

Program

2:30pm Arrival

2:45pm Tour of Building with
Stewart Milner – CHES Principal



3pm-4pm – Afternoon tea with opportunity for networking and informal discussions. Ideas will be shared for promoting VCE Extended Investigation, including creating Yr9/10 electives for research skills.

4-5pm Official Meeting (when you may join us online)

4pm to 5pm

Recorded component of the session

Oral Presentations – Defenders of research!

Speaker - Sapphira Talbot-Strettle

Learning Specialist & VCE Extended Investigation Teacher at CHES

This presentation will cover the key elements for teachers and mentors to support students in the planning, practice, and delivery of their oral presentations for research projects. Focus will be on the specific demands of the Unit 3 and 4 oral presentations for VCE Extended Investigation and the distinction between them, however the skills are applicable to a range of other subjects including the IB.

The main topics covered:

- Presenting their research to a non-specialist audience – Dos and Don'ts
- Defending their research – how to prepare for the unexpected!
- Similarities and crucial differences between English, public speaking and other presentations
- Practical strategies for how to facilitate the Unit 3 oral and mock orals to best prepare students for their final assessment.

PADLET

A padlet has been created as a place to share links and ideas. You can find it here:

<https://padlet.com/slavconnects/extendedinvestigation>

Registration

Free Event

<https://slav.wildapricot.org/event-5220783>

All registrants will receive the recording.



About CHES:

The Victorian Government has established the Centre for Higher Education Studies (CHES) to provide senior secondary students in government schools across the state with opportunities for even greater stretch and challenge in their studies. In addition to specialising in VCE Extended Investigation and Algorithmics, CHES is a state-wide provider of Higher Education Studies—first-year university subjects—for highly-able senior secondary students. CHES commenced programs in January this year with over 300 students enrolled part-time in a range of courses.

VCE Extended Investigation is just one of two VCE studies offered at CHES because it provides a strong foundation for future university studies and can be of great appeal to highly able students who are seeking to develop their critical thinking and research skills.

Students who are accepted into CHES study one subject with us while remaining enrolled at their school for the balance of their VCE program. Our hy-flex approach to teaching and learning online and on-site enables students to access an accelerated and enriching academic program regardless of their location in Victoria.

Students participating in Higher Education Studies or a VCE subject through CHES remain enrolled at their chosen government school. This dual enrolment approach values and preserves a student's established relationships within their local school community, while providing them with access to expanded learning opportunities through CHES.

