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## AGILE LEARNING HAS ARRIVED AT VPSHS

### What is Agile Learning?

The world is rapidly changing, work environments are changing, and the skills students need to engage in the workforce is changing. New classroom approaches to seating and organisation are appearing because they make better places to engage in collaborative learning experiences. Engaged minds achieve more!

Research has shown agile learning areas allow freedom of movement, which can encourage focus, motivation, creativity, inclusivity & improved learning outcomes.

Agile learning also assists in the shift from teacher driven lessons to student led learning with hands on tasks, which in turn, creates greater enjoyment in the learning process.

### How will Agile Learning happen at VPSHS?

An agile space has been established for year 7A/H Maths and English, 8F science & 7/8/9 STEM students. Whilst all the furniture has yet to arrive, lessons have already commenced in the space, with students fully embracing the new way of learning. It is expected the space will be fully functional by week 4, where an invitation will then be made to parents to visit the space later in the term.

Various seating options will be available for students based on how they learn best. These include collaborative tables, writable surfaces, lounges, cushions, rugs and various chairs to aid focus and motivation.

### What does Agile Learning look like?



Examples of different classrooms which use Agile Learning Spaces.



### Quotes from students

*"The new space encourages collaboration and helps prepare us for the real world."* Olivia McKay STEM

*"The new space is great as it gives us freedom of choice and it is very comfortable."* Riley Bloxham 7A

*"I like the flexible learning room because it is very open and is very relaxing."* Jayden Kearl 7H

*"I like the flexible classroom because we get to sit anywhere and it is so much fun learning in class."* Lilly Solway 7H

If you have any questions please contact your child's classroom teacher.