YEAR 11 & 12 - Subject Information

- **Location**
- **Subject Name (school code)** Queensland Aviation School of Excellence (QDS)
- **Year Levels for Course of Study** 11 Semester 2 & 12 Semester 1
- **OP & (OP Ineligible) Rank Status** Does not contribute to an OP or Rank
- **QCE Status** Does not contribute to QCE.

Students who successfully complete the Aviation School of Excellence course will earn the following certificates: General Flight Progress Test (GFPT) and Private Pilot Licence (PPL). Successful students may also be eligible for direct entry into the Bachelor of Aviation (Griffith University).

- **Assessment Types**
  - Theory examinations include: Basic Aeronautical Knowledge, Pre-solo air law exam, Pre-area solo exam, Flight radio exam
  - Practical Flight examinations include: General Flight Progress Test

- **Costs**
  - Please refer to KGSC website or contact Senior School Principal, Mr Duncan Steel, for further details about the program and costs

- **Prerequisites**
  - 1. Minimum age for entry to the course is fifteen and a half year
  - 2. CASA Aviation Medical Examination
  - 3. Exemplary behaviour and academic records
  - 4. High Achievements in Year 10 Mathematics B or Mathematics Extension, and Foundation Chemistry/Physics or Science Extension
  - 5. The financial ability to meet the Aviation program course fees

- **Course Content & Notes**

Kelvin Grove State College in partnership with Royal Queensland Aero Club (RQAC) and in association with Griffith University offer senior school students the opportunity to study for their General Flight Progress Test whilst completing the Queensland Certificate of Education.

The Aviation program at KGSC offers a tailored course for students aspiring to become a professional airline pilot. The course focuses not only on developing superior flying skills but also has a strong emphasis on developing leadership, confidence and communication skills.

Students undertake their academic studies at KGSC over 4 days per week. Students choose 5 subjects (three of these must be English, Physics and Mathematics B). On the fifth day students attend RQAC for their flight instruction and training that includes one on one instruction, briefing, lectures, practical training, flight simulation and self study.