

Senior Pathways Information

Year 9 into Year 10 - 2026

Interviews – Tuesday 5 August Subject Selection Due – 13 August

Welcome

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THE TRINITY DIFFERENCE



Welcome to the Senior Pathway Program informing subject selection for your senior years at Trinity College.

Order of information

Pathways VCE & VCE VM: Mrs Karen A Hart

Maths: Mrs Kate Geary

Accelerated VCE: Mrs Karen A Hart

VET and SBA: Mrs Demasi

Careers: Mr Geary and Mrs Demasi

Online preferences: Mr Tomkins



Pathways Support

- Curriculum Presentation Thursday 24 July Lesson 1
- Senior Curriculum Handbook distributed
- Interviews scheduled for students on Tuesday 5th August. Letter sent home with time and parents welcome to attend
- Careers & Pathways information found in school links on SIMON/PAM
- Careers advice on hand anytime!

Pathways Team

Directors of Learning Mrs Karen A Hart & Mrs Kate Geary

Deputy Principal Dr Lucy Cassar

VCE Coordinator Mr Nathan Beaumont

Vocational Major Coordinator Ms Pam Scott

Careers Mr Ryan Geary

Careers/VET Coordinator Mrs Julie Demasi

Timetable Mr Michael Tomkins

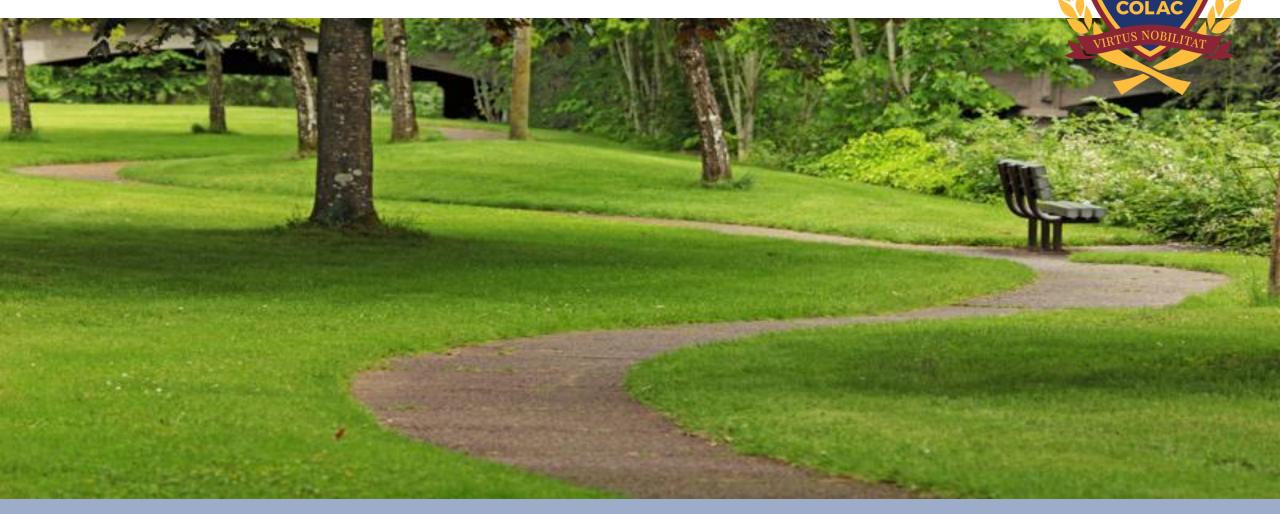
Year Level Coordinators & Learning Leaders

Year 9 Mrs Grace O'Connor and Mrs Jennifer Colbron

Year 10 Mrs Sarah Borch and Ms Caroline Paatsch



Pathways for 2025 and beyond

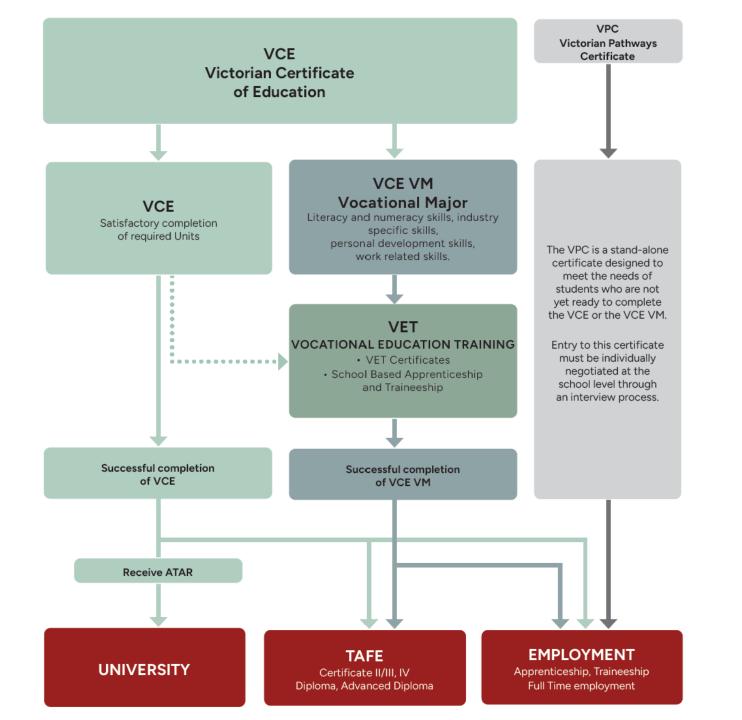


Victorian Certificate of Education

VCE
Victorian Certificate
of Education

VCE Vocational Major

Both options recognise that students have completed the Victorian Certificate of Education. Each option has a different focus on academic or applied learning.





Choosing subjects Year 10

- ✓ Content: What is studied in this subject?
 Check the Pathways booklet
- ✓ Interest: Will I like this subject?
 What have I enjoyed in Year 7, 8 or 9?
- ✓ Skill: What am I good at? Are my abilities suited to this subject?
- ✓ Variety: Do I want to try something new?
- ✓ Future Career Path: Will these subjects help me for the future?
- ✓ Read through subject learning pages: pages 8 11



Subject Learning Journey





New Subject - Outdoor Education

- Opportunity for learning experiences in a variety of natural environments



- Explore the importance of safety and risk management in outdoor settings
- Activities for students in this course such as surfing, kayaking, bushwalking and mountain biking
- Gain an understanding of Australia's diverse outdoor environment including First Nations perspectives and traditional connections to land and water



Choosing subjects Year 10

Don't base your decision on:

- What your friends are choosing
 - do what is right for you.
- Which teachers you think
 might be teaching it this can change.





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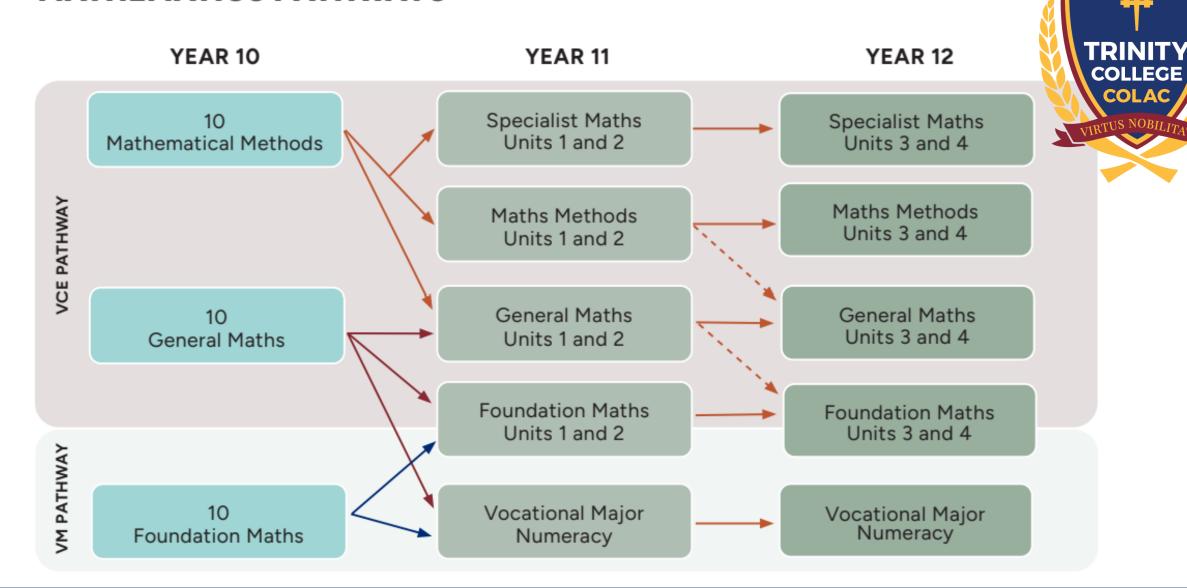




Mathematics

Mrs Kate Geary

MATHEMATICS PATHWAYS



Curriculum Year 10



Core subjects:

- Each unit is 8 one-hour periods per fortnight
 - RE and HPE (in one line)
 - English
 - HPE
 - Maths
 - Must choose at least one Science and one Humanities

Year 10 Lines



	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5	Line 6
Sem 1	English	Maths	Science	RE	Elective	Elective
			(choice)	HPE	Preference 1	Preference 3
Sem 2	English	Maths	Humanities	RE	Elective	Elective
			(choice)	HPE	Preference 2	Preference 4

Curriculum Year 10

Elective subjects:

Try something new or areas that you enjoy. You must choose:

- At least one Humanities
- At least one Science
- 2 other electives

(Can be another Science or humanities)
Page 15 of Senior Curriculum Handbook



Applications for Accelerated Subjects VCE or VET

Mrs Karen A Hart



Victorian Certificate of Education

Mrs Karen A Hart

2024 Year 10

Trinity College students entering Year 10

- ☐ Study four elective units over the year.
- ☐ Can undertake one Unit 1 and 2 subject

Accelerated entry to a VCE or VET subject

- ☐ not automatic you need to apply
- based on careful examination of the student's academic progress throughout Year 9 and discuss with DOL
- based on teacher recommendations
- dependent on available places (students studying Year 11 are given first priority)



2024 Year 10

Read through the Curricului Handbook at all VCE subjects available.

VCE SUBJECTS

Senior Curriculum Handbook Pages 27 – 32

VCE SUBJECTS

As senior students progress into their final years, they have the opportunity to choose between a variety of options to meet their pathway to tertiary studies or to seek employment.

RELIGION AND SOCIETY Accreditation Period: 2023-2027 Explore the origins of religion and its role in the development of society, identifying the nature and purpose of religion over time. ■ Unit 1: The role of religion in society, identifying the nature and purpose of religion over time. ■ Unit 2: Religion and ethics. ■ Unit 3: The search for meaning looking at how religion can respond to the big questions of life. ■ Unit 4: Religion, challenge and change. Religious traditions or religious denominations are to be selected from Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT Accreditation Period: 2023-2027 This subject leads to opportunities such as small business owner, project manager, human resource manager, operations manager or executive manager Further tertiary study can lead to specialisation in areas such as marketing, public relations and event ■ Unit 1: Planning and developing a business idea. ■ Unit 2: Establishing a business. Includes understanding the legal and financial requirements, marketing and staffing. ■ Unit 3: Managing a business. Looks at business objectives and how to manage employees and operations effectively ■ Unit 4: Transforming a business, Looks at the best way to change a business and improve performance. **LEGAL STUDIES** Accreditation Period: 2024-2028 Examines the institutions and principles that are essential to the Australian legal system, including understanding the rule of law, law-makers, legal institutions, the relationship between the people and the Australian Constitution, the protection of rights in Australia, and the Victorian justice system. ■ Unit 1: The presumption of innocence looking at criminal law. Unit 2: Rights and wrongs looking at civil law. ■ Unit 3: Rights and justice such as fairness, equality and access. ■ Unit 4: The people, the law and reform. Accreditation Period: 2022-2026 Examining people, groups, events, ideas and movements across history. Unit 1: Investigate the foundations and features of empires and the significant global changes they brought to the wider world in the early modern ■ Unit 2: Modern History looking at the social. political, economic and cultural change in the later part of the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century. ■ Units 3 and 4: Revolutions, students explore the significant historical causes and consequences of political revolution, such as the Russian and French Revolution. GEOGRAPHY Accreditation Period: 2022-2026 Examine natural and human phenomena, how and why they change, their interconnections and the patterns they form across the Earth's surface. Unit 1: Hazards and Disasters. ■ Unit 2: Tourism Issues and Challenges. ■ Unit 3: Changing the Land and land use. ■ Unit 4: Human Population Trends and Issues.

RINITY COLLEGE COLAC CURRICULUM BOOK 27

Why would you consider accelerate

Personal Development:

- Improving time management and study skills for further VCE study
- Motivation and engagement
- Sense of achievement
- Gain confidence and experience for VCE expectations, preparation for assessments and exams

Academic Challenge:

- Interest in specific subject or learning area
- Results and reports reflect readiness for accelerated subject
- Teacher recommendation for extension opportunity

What you need to consider

Commitments in Year 10:

- Consider your mix of Year 10 subjects and workload for these
- Require balancing of schoolwork, extracurricular activities, employment
- Commitment to regular Year 10 homework and additional homework for accelerated subject

Subject Requirements:

- Some VCE subjects have benefits to complete Year 10 curriculum for additional skills and knowledge; some mathematics, music, some sciences

Implications for subject Choice in Year 12:

- There may be a requirement to select an additional 3/4 subject in Year 12 without completing Unit 1/2



Subject Pathway Interview

- Opportunity to discuss subject acceleration with allocated teachers
- Can discuss array of subjects that you are considering
- Essential to have the application completed PRIOR to the interview
- Come prepared with questions from either yourself or your parents
- Follow up and further research may be required

How to apply for an accelerated



- These links will open a Microsoft FORM that you must complete for any applications to be considered
- These FORMs require consideration and answers that reflect your understanding of completing an accelerated subject.
- Approval will be notified at subject pathway interviews

Trinity Student Resources Trinity Student Resourc... 2025 Junior 2024 Online Curriculum Curriculum Guide Handbook 2025 Senior C.L.I.P.S. Curriculum Handbook Careers & Child Safety **Pathways Enhancing Catholic** @ School Identity Google Search (ECSI) Survey Microsoft Portal -Newsletter Office 365 Pathways - Family **PAT Testing** Presentation NIght Patnways - VCE Patnways - νΕΙ Accelerated Accelerated **Program** Program Application Pathways - Year 10 Pathways - Year 11 @ Presentation Presentation Pathways - Year 9 Pathways - Year 7 into 8 STRETCH Presentation



Vocational Education and Training (VET)

Mrs Julie Demasi

What is VET?

- Students in Year 10 may undertake a VET Course
- Accelerated Subject must have approval from TCC
- Gives students a good insight into industries and many of our students move from a VET Course into a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship or full time employment
- Offers 'hands-on' practical training with less theory-based learning
- Students will gain skills required to move into the workforce
- Operates as part of VCE or VM Pathways
- Some courses may add to your ATAR
- Competency-based assessment usually no exams
- Usually a 2-year course



VET Course Options

On campus VET options (part of TCC timetable)

VET- Trinity College Colac:

- Agriculture
- Sport and Recreation
- Business Studies



(not part of our timetabled periods and involves cost and travelling)

VET Off Campus – Colac options:

- ☐ Hospitality (Colac Trade Training Centre, Trinity College)
- ☐ Automotive (Colac Trade Training Centre, Colac Secondary College)
- Building and Construction (Colac Trade Training Centre, Colac Secondary College)
- ☐ Health Services Assistance (SW TAFE)
- Early Childhood Education & Care (SW TAFE)

VET - The Gordon (Geelong) includes, but not limited to:

- Plumbing
- Electrotechnology
- Animal Studies



- Salon Assistant
- ☐ Allied Health Services



VET TASTERS

VET – HOSPITALITY

Trinity College Colac Trade Training Centre Date to be confirmed



SOUTH WEST TAFE – TRY A CAREER DAY

Colac Secondary College Trade Training Centre Friday 1 Aug 1.30pm - 3.00pm Link will be in Teams to register Interest

What you NEED to do!

Current Y9 students wanting to do a VET Course need to be aware.

- VET off campus is chosen as an extra subject.
 No allocation can be made for this subject in the timetable, therefore schoolwork missed must be made up outside class time.
- Interested students MUST make an appointment with Mrs Julie Demasi (VET Coordinator) to discuss further.
- Current Year 9 students MUST complete the Accelerated VCE/VET Program Application Form
- Costs involved which is additional to school fees.
- Applications will open early August for external VET options
 - South West TAFE Colac 4 August
 - The Gordon Geelong 18 August
- Applications need to be completed as soon as possible as courses fill quickly

Process to apply for advanced subject

- 1. Familiarise yourself with the Senior Curriculum Handbook and the subject available
- Choose and consider subjects based on your strengths, interests and career aspirations
- 3. Click on the SIMON link:
- 4. Complete form
- 5. CLOSING DATE: Friday 27 July 3:20pm

- INEWSIETTER
- PAT Testing
- Pathways Family Presentation Night
- Pathways VCE Accelerated Program

Application

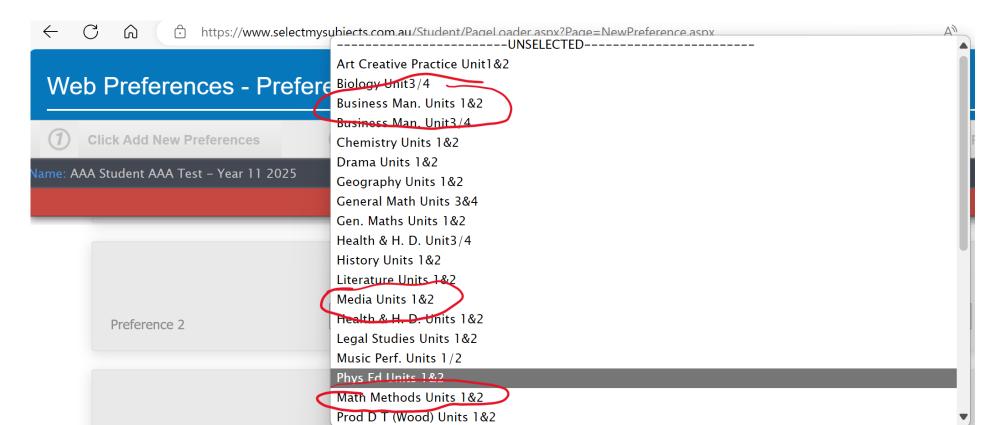
Pathways - VET Accelerated Program

Application

- Pathways Year 10 Presentation
- Pathways Year 11 Presentation
- Pathways Year 7 into 8 STRETCH
- Pathways Year 9 Presentation
- Resource Centre Digital Resources

BEWARE:

1. Read the title of the subject you are choosing





2024 Year 10

Year 10 student NOT studying an accelerated Unit 1/2 subject

	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5	Line 6
Sem 1	English	Maths	Science (choice)	RE HPE	Elective Preference 1	Elective Preference 3
Sem 2	English	Maths	Humanities (choice)	RE HPE	Elective Preference 2	Elective Preference 4

Year 10 student studying an accelerated VCE/VET Unit 1/2 subject

	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5	Line 6
Sem 1	English	Maths	Science (choice)	RE HPE		Preference 3 VCE/VET Unit 1
Sem 2	English	Maths	Humanities (choice)	RE HPE		Preference 4 VCE/VET Unit 2

2024 Year 10

□ Refer to senior subject offerings in the Curriculum Guide to evaluate the VCE subject you may wish to accelerate in for your Year 10 program.



- □ Recommend that students do not choose a Year 10 subject that is too similar to their VCE subject as the Year 10 subject is often the foundation of the VCE unit.
- ☐ The choice of a VCE/VET subject will be equivalent to two preferences as the VCE/VET subject is studied in both semesters.
- ☐ Student sessions have detailed the choices available

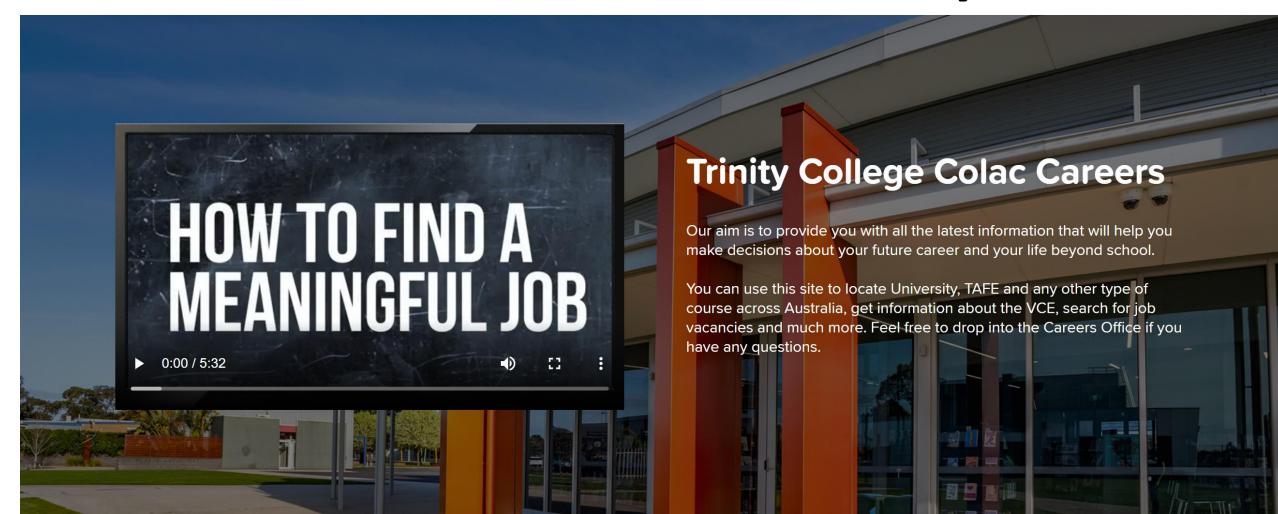


Careers and Pathways

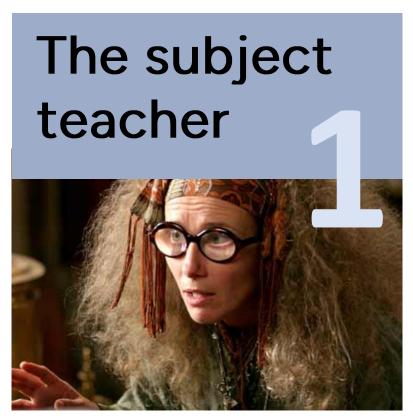
Mr Ryan Geary and Mrs Julie Demasi

Careers and Pathways

A Link available in SIMON – Careers and Pathways.



DO NOT base decisions about your future based on...





Friends doing the class



Making good pathway choices

Content: What is studied in this subject?

Interest: Will I like this subject?

Ability: Will I manage this combination of subjects?

Future Career Path: Will this combination of subjects lead me to a job I may find appealing? Are there any pre-requisites for courses in this field?



What are you good at and what do you

What should you do?



Ask for help with your subject selections:

- Parents/guardians
- Subject teachers
- Careers Advisors and LCL/YLC
- Learning Area Leaders
- Other students
- Professionals in your field of interest



Subject Selections Online

Mr Michael Tomkins

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Your Web Preferences Access Guide

Your Web Preferences Access Guide









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Web Preferences Access Guide

Student : AAATest Student AAATest Student

Home Page

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Year Level:		Home Group:					
Roll Class:	s:						
The following steps outline how to enter your subject preferences online.							
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Internet Access	We recommend using Google Chrome or Firefox.						
	Click here to open Web Preferences						
2	Or Log In to https://www.selectmysubjects.com.au/student using:						
Log In	Student Access Code: TR347-50185-6187028						
	Password: 6PM9UG						
3	To view your subject information click "View Subject Details" at the top right of the	ne screen.					

To select/change your preferences, click "Add New Preferences" at the top right of the screen.

Select your subjects from the drop down lists, you have 30 minutes to do so.

Online Selection Process

After the information sessions, students must follow this procedure to lodge their subject preferences for 2025



Students receive Email

from noreply@selectmysubjects.com.au

If you don't receive an email check clutter
then contact Mr Tomkins via Teams

Online Selection Process

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Complete Preferences

Click personal link to complete preferences. Student to sign digitally and Email selections to parents.

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After the information sessions, students must follow this procedure to lodge their subject preferences for 2025





Parents Approve Selections

Parents sign digitally.

Final preferences due:

Wednesday 7 August 2024 – 11:30pm

Web Preferences - Home Page



1 Click Add New Preferences

2

Select Your Study Stream



Select Your Preferences



Submit Valid Preferences



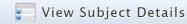
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Welcome to your subject selections for Year 10 (2026)

- 1. Preference order is important, to not block the most sought after subjects on at the same time so take it seriously.
- 2. The number of classes that run in a subject will depend on the number of students that select that subject in their preferences.
- 3. If you have difficulties completing your preferences on-line, please message Mr Tomkins on Teams to set up a time for assistance.







Study Streams

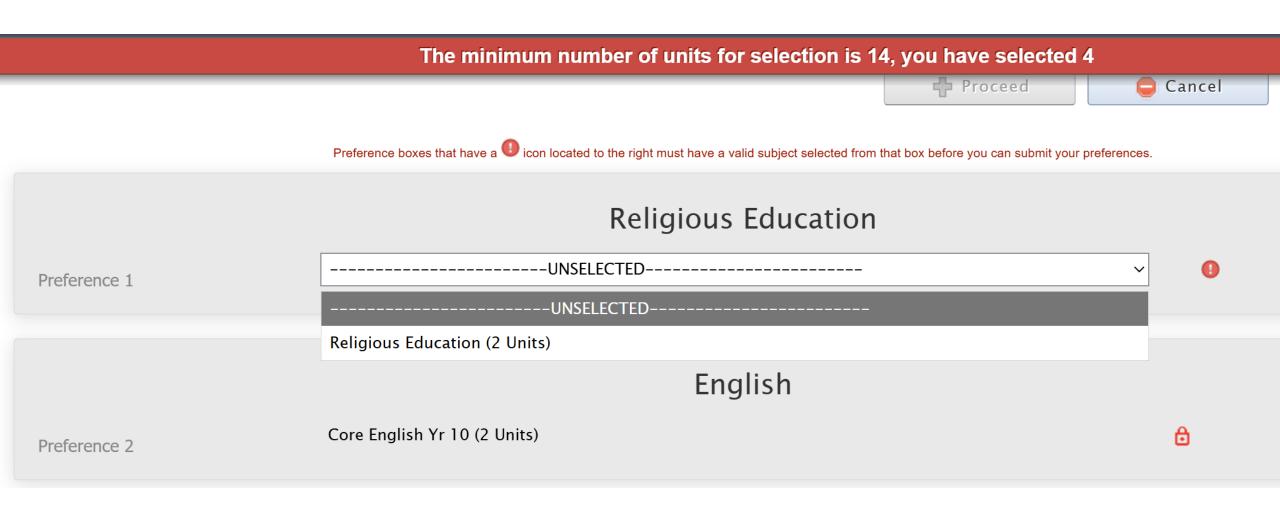
Please select your Study Stream

Year 10 Program

Welcome to your subject selections for Year 10 (2026)

- 1. If you have been accepted to do an accelerated subject, the Unit 1/2 class you have been accepted to do goes in the top selection for your electives. Then rank the rest of your selections in order of interest.
- 2. If you are not doing an accelerated subject, put your preferences in order of interest.
- 3. Preference order is important, to not block the most sought after subjects on at the same time so take it seriously.
- 4. The number of classes that run in a subject will depend on the number of students that select that subject in their preferences.
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Scroll down to put your preferences in



Mathematics

Preference 3

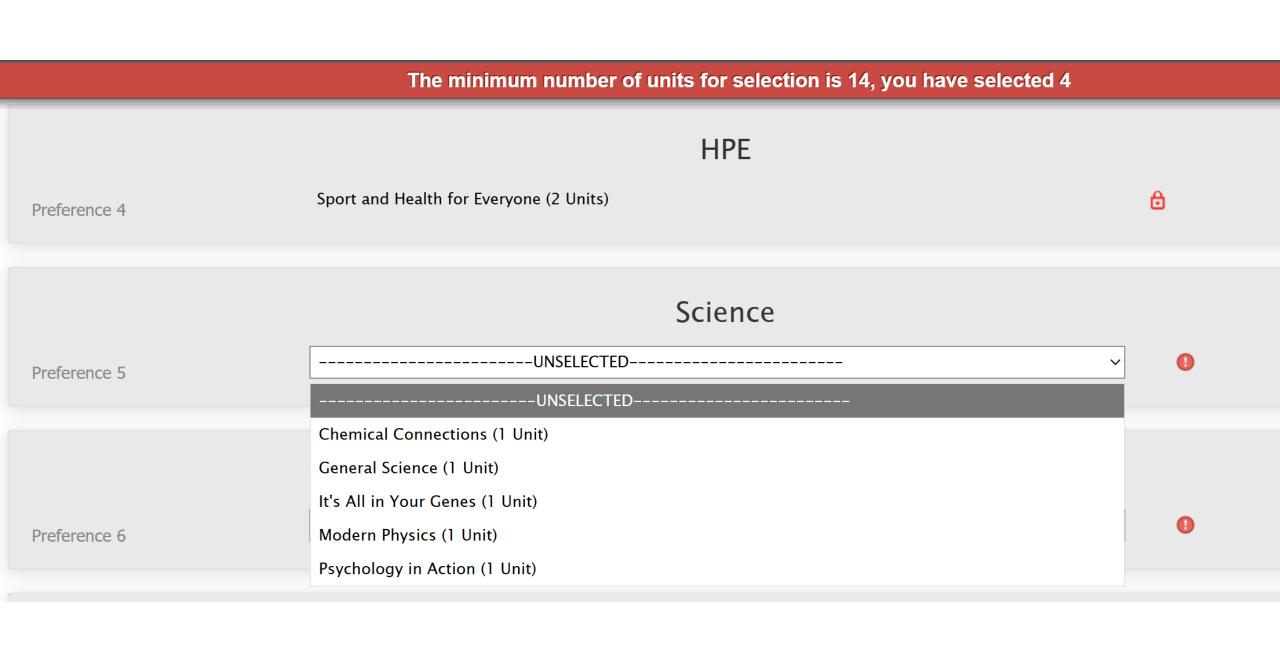
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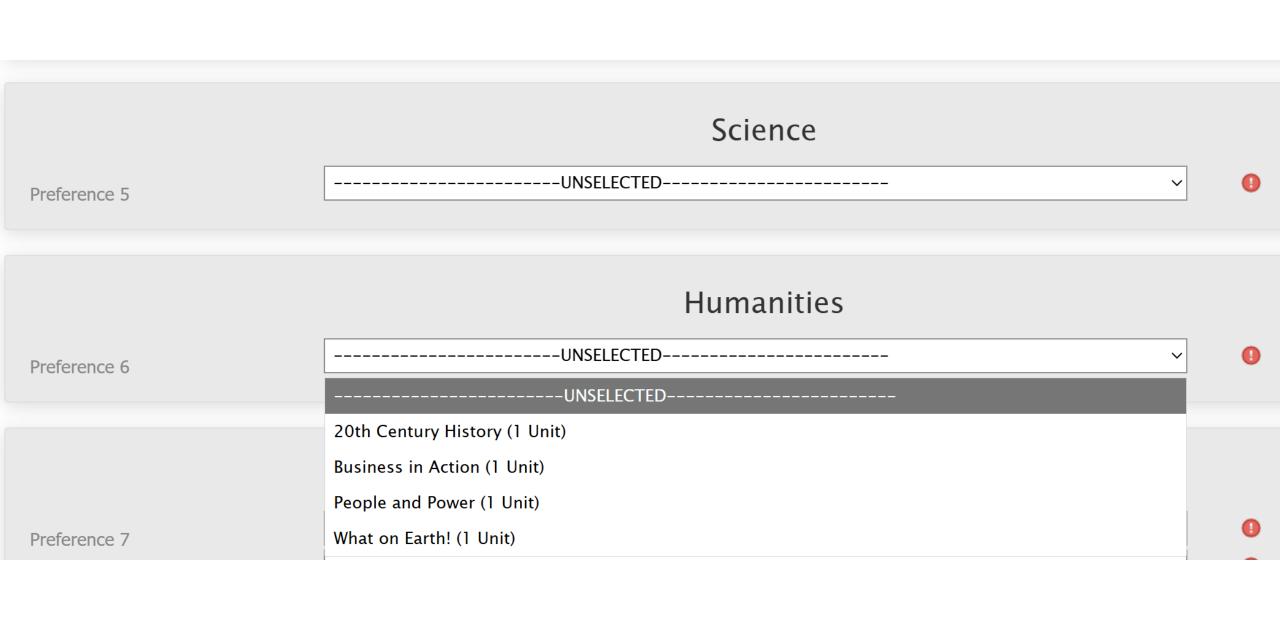
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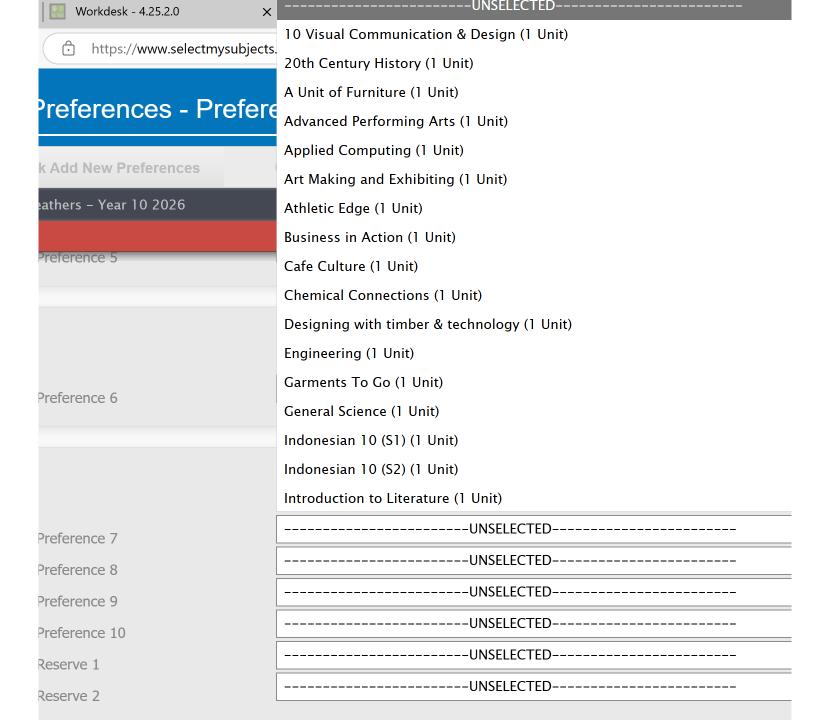
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10 General Maths (2 Units)

10 Foundation Maths (2 Units)



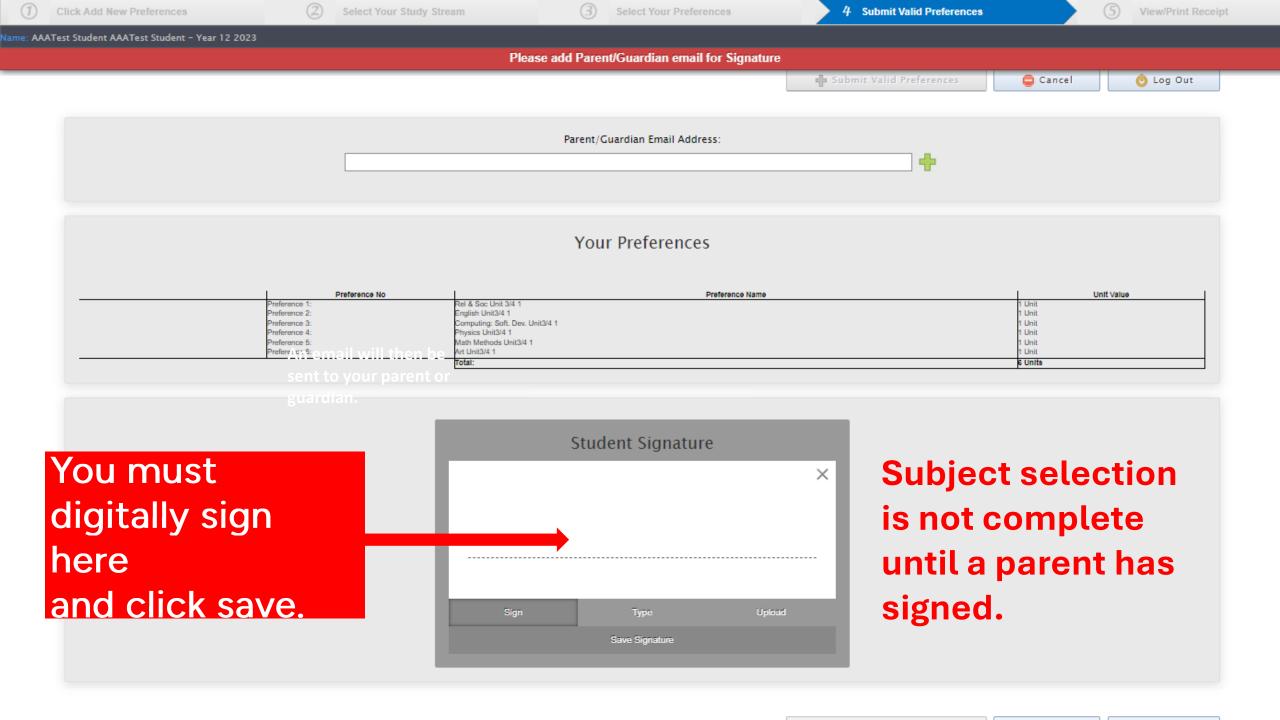




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	Youth Health & Human Development (1 Unit)	
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	Art Making and Exhibiting Units 1&2 (2 Units)	
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Submitted Preference Receipts

Current Receipt: TR347-37262-3895440-1913825 (22/07/2019 12:37:51 PM)

Previous Receipt 1: TR347-37262-3895440-1911458 (20/07/2019 4:39:11 PM)

Remaining Submission Opportunities

You still have 3 submission opportunities remaining

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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 23 July (TODAY):

- Curriculum handbooks distributed to all students.
- Presentation to students on curriculum and accessing subjects.
- Information available on SIMON regarding unit options for VCE and VET options

Tuesday 5 August: Interviews - All Day

Wednesday 13 August 11.30pm:

On-line subject selection completed by current Years 9, 10, 11 students.

Early August – VET Applications open at The Gordon







Complete on-line selections by Wednesday 13th August by 11.30pm



Thank You!

Staff are now available for questions to assist you with your selections.