

# Year 11 (2023)

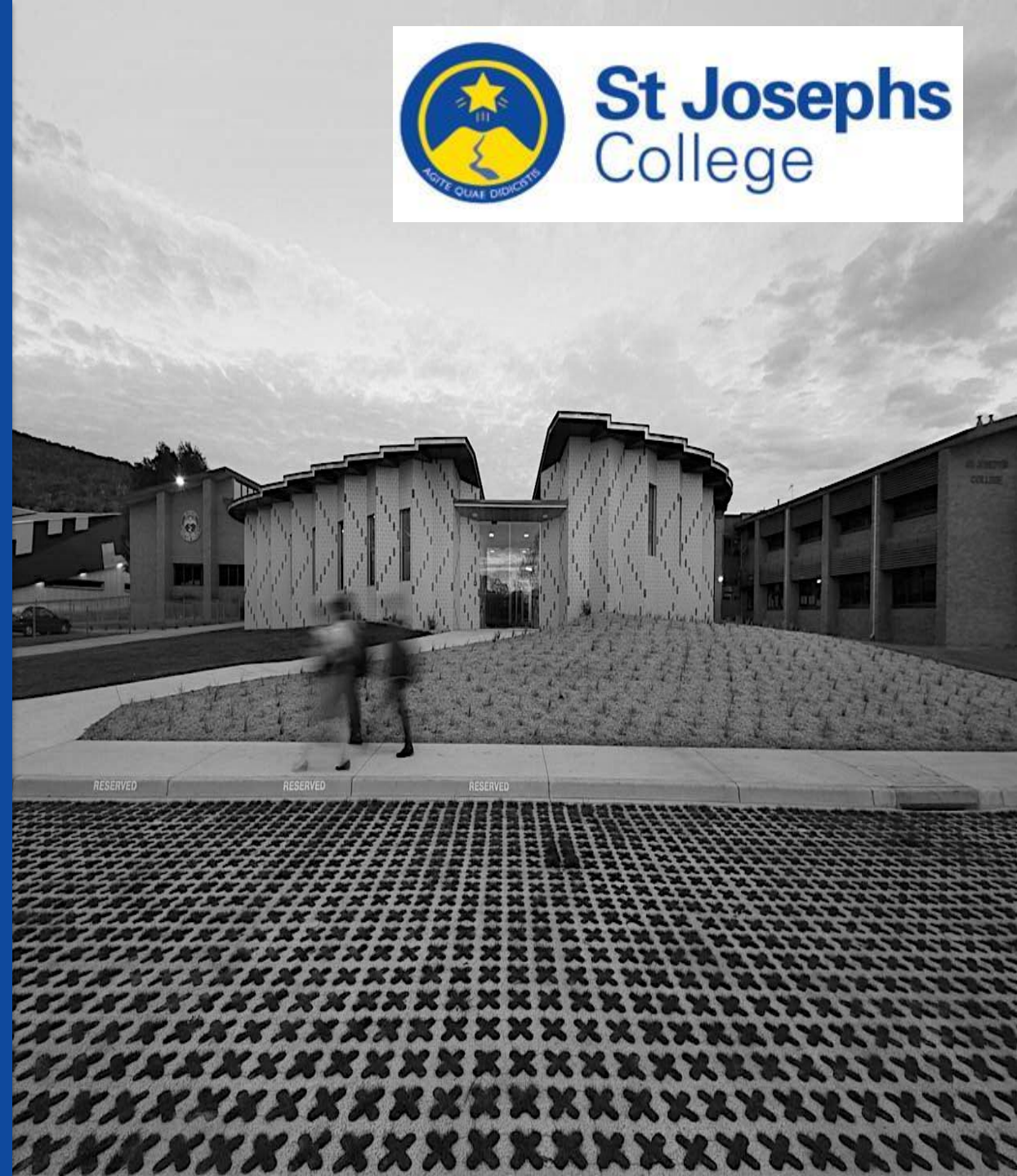
## VCE & VCE VM

### Course Selection Information Evening

**Wednesday July 20**



**St Josephs**  
College







# Welcome

Andrew Cooper  
Deputy Principal (Learning)



Liam O'Keefe  
Director of Students  
(Learning & Wellbeing)



# Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to respectfully acknowledge the traditional owners of this land on which our school is built. These people are called Wurundjeri.

We acknowledge the Elders, past and present, and ask the Creator God to challenge us to open our eyes to see the stories written, and to open our ears and hear the songs sung.

# Prayer

Lord, you call us by name and you call us to holiness, as you did St Joseph and St John Bosco.

We ask you to fill us with your spirit so that we, too, may reflect the life of your Son in our thoughts, attitude, words and actions.

Let us grow more aware of your presence in our lives and empower us to bring the good news of your love and salvation to all those you have entrusted to us, so that we may all become good Christians and honest citizens.

Amen.

# Principal's welcome

Cathy Livingston



# Year 11 2023



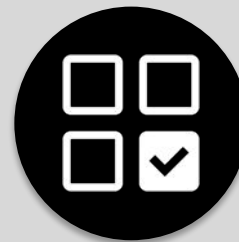
# Year 11 2023



VCE



VCE Vocational Major  
(VCE VM)



Course selection  
process



# VCE

## The Victorian Certificate of Education



# VCE

What is it?



Senior secondary qualification



Administered by the VCAA  
(Victorian Curriculum Assessment  
Authority)



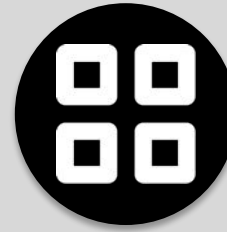
Two year certificate



Preparation for tertiary study

# VCE

## How is it structured?



Each subject may be studied  
over four units, one per  
semester



Year 11  
Units 1 and 2



Year 12  
Units 3 and 4



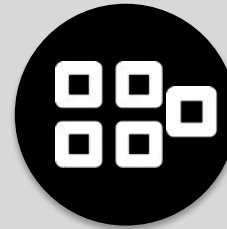
Maximum 23 units over  
two years

# VCE

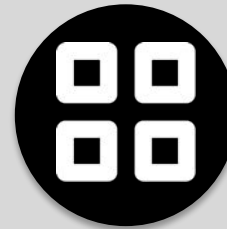
## How is it structured?



Every student completes an **ENGLISH** study in each of Year 11 and 12



In Year 11 students undertake **five** other studies



In Year 12 students undertake an English and **four** other studies



All students undertake Religious Education as part of their Year 11 & 12



# Year 11 at St Joseph's

What about Year 11  
English?

Melissa Young  
Head of English and Literacy



# Year 11 at St Joseph's

What about Year 11  
English?



## English at Year 11



Choose at least one  
Unit 1 & 2 subject from the  
English block including:



**English**



**English Language**

# Year 11 at St Joseph's

What about Year 11  
English?



## English at Year 11



### Literature

(must be undertaken with either  
English Language or English)



### English as an Additional Language (EAL)

(conditions apply)

# VCE

## 1. English option



**English**



# VCE

## 2. English Language option



### English Language



A challenging English subject for students who **love** all aspects of language



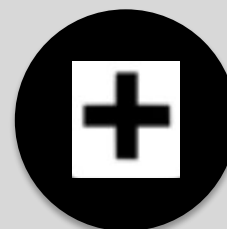
By application

# VCE

## 3. Literature



### Literature



Undertaken in ADDITION to  
either English Language or  
English

# VCE

## 4. English as an Additional Language (EAL) option



**EAL**



For students whose first  
Language is NOT English



Conditions apply

# Year 11 at St Joseph's

What about Year 11  
Mathematics?

Ashleigh Fleming  
Mathematics Leader





# VCE

## Choosing my Year 11 Course

### What about Mathematics?



## Mathematics at Year 11



A mathematics pathway  
through VCE is highly  
recommended



Typically, students do at least  
1 Unit 1 – 4 sequence



Some students do two Math's  
Unit 1 – 4 sequences

# VCE

## 1. General Mathematics



### General Mathematics



Articulates into Unit 3 & 4  
Further Mathematics



A Mathematics is favored for  
many University courses



Majority of Year 11 students  
complete General Mathematics

VCE

## 2. Mathematical Methods



### Mathematical Methods



A challenging level of  
Mathematics



A prerequisite for **some** tertiary  
courses



**Recommended:** At least a  
'C+' in Year 10 Mathematics  
(Methods)

# VCE

## 3. Specialist Mathematics



### Specialist Mathematics



A VERY challenging level  
of Mathematics



Must be taken in conjunction  
with Methods

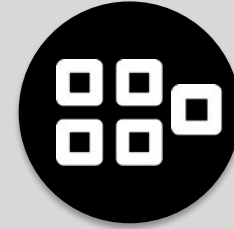


For students consistently  
achieving a very high level in  
Year 10 Math's (Methods)

# Year 11 at St Joseph's

## Choosing a Year 11 Course

What next?



**an English plus Five**

# VCE

## *Continuing* Accelerated Studies?



### Accelerated Studies?



Most accelerated studies  
commenced in Year 10  
2022



Includes VCE (Unit 3 & 4) &  
some VET Studies



Limited opportunities for  
students to complete Unit 3 & 4  
studies without completing Units  
1 & 2

# VCE

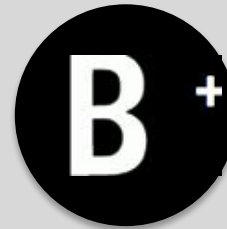
## *Continuing* Accelerated Studies



### Accelerated Studies



**Continued VET Acceleration:**  
Promotion subject to meeting  
competencies



**Continued VCE Acceleration:**  
Students must achieve a 'B+'  
Overall Grade in Unit 1 & 2 to  
continue acceleration into  
Unit 3 & 4



Repeating (accelerated) subjects  
or choosing other options available  
for students who do not meet  
promotion criteria



# VCE

## *Continuing* Accelerated Studies



## Accelerated Studies



By **application form**

# VCE

What should I think about  
when choosing my VCE  
subjects?



**The key  
questions**



Am I good at this  
subject?



Do I enjoy this subject?



Do I need this subject?

# VCE

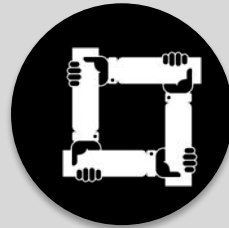
What is available?



## The Arts



(Performing Arts)  
**Unit 1 & 2 Musical Performance**  
**Unit 1 & 2 Drama**



(Visual Arts)  
**Unit 1 & 2 Media**  
**Unit 1 & 2 Art Creative Practice**  
**Unit 1 & 2 Visual Communication Design**



**All Folio Subjects** Recommended  
that students undertake maximum of  
two folio subjects

# VCE

What is available?



**Health & Physical  
Education Electives**



**Unit 1 & 2  
Health and Human  
Development**



**Unit 1 & 2  
Physical Education**



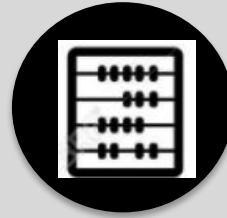
**Unit 1 & 2  
VCE VET Cert. II  
Sport and Recreation**

# VCE

What is available?



**Humanities**



**Unit 1 & 2  
Accounting**



**Unit 1 & 2  
Business Management**



**Unit 1 & 2  
Economics**



**Unit 1 & 2  
Legal Studies**

# VCE

What is available?



**Humanities**



**Unit 1 & 2  
Modern History**



**Unit 1 & 2  
Geography**



**Unit 1 & 2  
Politics**

# VCE

What is available?



Languages



**VET Applied Language -  
Italian**



**VET Applied Language -  
Japanese**



VET Certificate qualifies  
students with a VCE credit  
equivalent to a fifth subject



# VCE

What is available?



Science



Science Pathway usually involves a Math's and at least one Science



A prerequisite for **some** tertiary Sciences courses

# VCE

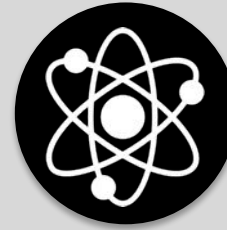
## Sciences?



**Unit 1 & 2  
Biology**



**Unit 1 & 2  
Chemistry**



**Unit 1 & 2  
Physics**



**Unit 1 & 2  
Psychology**

# VCE

## Technologies?



**Technology**



**Unit 1 & 2  
Food Studies**



**VCE VET Unit 1 & 2  
Information Communication  
Technologies**



**Unit 1 & 2  
Product Design and  
Technology**

# VCE

## Technologies?



### Technology



**Unit 1 & 2  
Systems Engineering**

# Pathways Advice

Vivienne Egan  
Head of Pathways



# St Joseph's Careers Website

Careers Website

<https://sjccareers.info/>



**UNLOCK YOUR CAREER!**



# **VET**

## **Vocational Education and Training**

Vivienne Egan  
Head of Pathways





# VET

## Vocational Education and Training



### Vocational Education & Training (VET)



are selected studies that  
**MUST**  
be included in a  
VCE Vocational Major (VM) course  
and CAN  
be included in a VCE Course  
(contributing to VCE ATAR score)

# VET

What is it?



**Vocational Education & Training (VET)**



May result in a nationally recognised Certificate II or III qualification



Provides credit towards the VCE to different degrees



Additional costs on top of school fees may be applicable for certain studies

# VET

What is it?



**Vocational Education & Training (VET)**



Some independent travel may be involved



Most VET classes held off-campus, but some at St Joseph's College



With a few exceptions (including: [school-based VET studies](#)) VET studies require an application form

# VCE Vocational Major

## (VCE VM)



a vocational and applied learning program within the VCE



designed to be completed over a minimum of two years



prepares students to move into apprenticeships, traineeships, further education and training, university (via non-ATAR pathways) or directly into the workforce.



No exams. No ATAR score.  
Assessments competency based.

# VCE VM

How do I apply?



**VCE VM Application**



Limited places



By application form and  
interview



Note: You must also pick the  
VCE course just in case you  
are unsuccessful in getting a  
VCE VM enrolment

# VCE VM

How is it structured?



## A Balanced Program



Four days per week of school



One day per week of  
(additional) VET



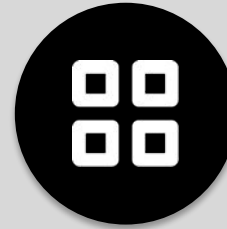
a week of work experience  
each term

# VCE VM

How is it structured?



**To be eligible to receive the VCE VM**



Complete a minimum of 16 units  
(across Year 11 and 12)  
including a minimum of:



## **Literacy**

3 VCE VM Literacy or VCE  
English units



## **Numeracy**

2 VCE VM Numeracy or VCE  
Mathematics units (most students  
will complete 4 units)



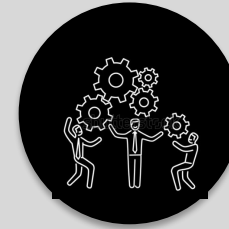
# VCE VM

How is it structured?



## **Work Related Skills**

2 VCE VM Work Related Skills units (most students will complete 4 units)



## **Personal Development**

2 VCE VM Personal Development Skills units (most students will complete four)



## **Religious Education**



## **two VET credits at Certificate II level or above**

Including VET Cert. II Small Business and one of student choice

## Sample VCE Vocational Major program (Year 11 2023)

Period	Mon.	Tue.	Wed	Thur.	Fri
1	WRS	Numeracy	VET Small Business	(additional) VET  8.00am – 12.30pm or 1.00pm – 5.30pm	RE
2	PDS	Numeracy			RE
3	Numeracy	Literacy	PDS		Numeracy
4	Numeracy	Literacy	PDS		Numeracy
5	Literacy	PDS	WRS		Literacy
6	Literacy	PDS	WRS		Literacy
7	VET Small Business	WRS			
8		WRS			

# VCE VM

## VET Studies



**VET Certificate II in Small  
Business**  
(undertaken in timetable classes)



additional VET study  
(undertaken either Wednesdays  
or Thursdays)

# VCE VM

## Work Placement

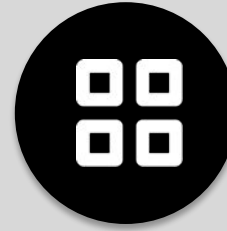


**VCE VM students  
will undertake  
Work Placement**

Approximately one week per term

# VCE VM

## Flexibility



designed to cater for students strengths and interests



VCE VM students may be able to complete VCE studies (non-scored) as part of their VCE VM Certificate



Options for students to undertake school-based apprenticeship as part of their VCE VM

# VCE VM

## How to Apply?



**Applying for  
VCE VM 2023**



**Form available now**



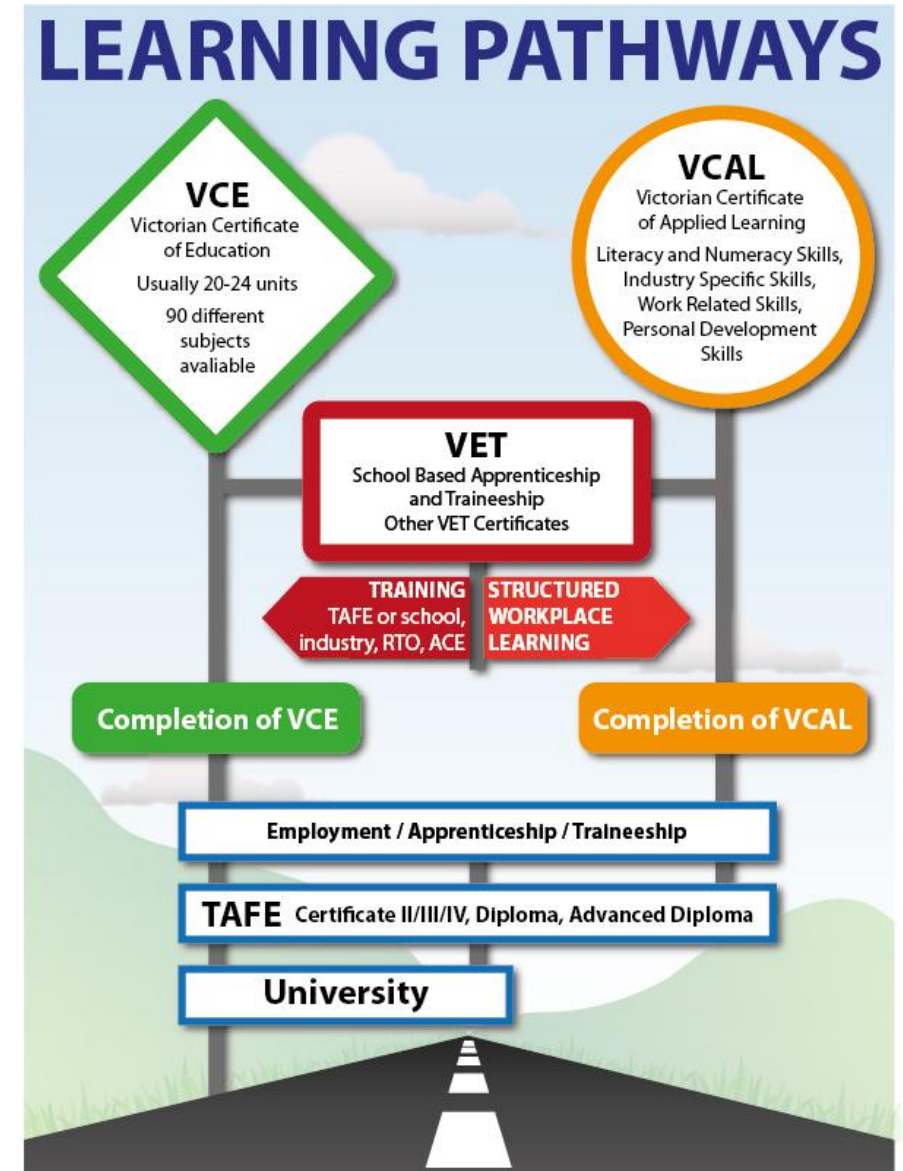
Form due **Tuesday July 26**



**VCAL Interviews from: August 1 - 5**

# Course Selection Process

VCE  
VET



# Course selection process

What do I have to do?



Talk to people



Think about what you want to be  
and find out what it takes



Read the St Joseph's  
*VCE & VCAL Course Selection  
Handbook 2023*  
**now online**



Remember the three key  
questions:  
**Am I good at it? Do I like it?  
Do I need it?**



# Course selection process

What do I have to do?



Take note of which subjects or courses require application forms



Keep an eye out for an email with details of the online subject selection




Attend the Course Selection Consultation appointment on **Wednesday July 27** (*pupil free day Year 10*)



Meet all due date: **9am Friday August 5**



Students will receive an email containing their personalised link to the Online Subject Selection Portal.

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**Subject Selection Portal Information**  
1 message

**dfera@stjosephs.com.au** <dfera@stjosephs.com.au>  
Reply-To: dfera@stjosephs.com.au  
To:

Dear

Welcome to the Online Subject Selection Portal.

By completing this process, you will nominate the *Core* and *Elective* Subjects you wish to study, which will form your preferred course at St Joseph's College

Please READ, and then follow, the instructions written below. Each step needs to be completed carefully.

Please note: The Online Subject Selection Portal will close at 9am on Friday 11 August.

**ALL Subject Preferences (AND any accompanying forms) MUST be submitted BY this date and time.**

<b>Step 1</b> Internet Access	You will need a device with an Internet connection. We recommend using Google Chrome browser. You may also use Firefox. If you are using a PC, please ensure you are using Internet Explorer version 6.0 and above.
<b>Step 2</b> Logging In	<p>Navigate to the Subject Selection Portal by navigating to:</p> <p><a href="https://www.selectmysubjects.com.au/student/UnsecuredPages/HashLogin.aspx?Credential=ICZQxwhmNNB35ytxvxHKGcPtAsNPW5%2bjXuiskalKLz9w%2fSITKhuuSIHB9oPvO8ku">https://www.selectmysubjects.com.au/student/UnsecuredPages/HashLogin.aspx?Credential=ICZQxwhmNNB35ytxvxHKGcPtAsNPW5%2bjXuiskalKLz9w%2fSITKhuuSIHB9oPvO8ku</a></p> <p>Note: This is your individual link to the Subject Selection Portal and should not be used by any other student.</p> <p>If you are asked to enter any login details, enter the following: Student Access Code: <b>ST577-18466-1754962</b> Password: <b>1943</b></p>



The link will take Students directly to the Subject Selection Portal Homepage.

The screenshot shows the St Josephs College Subject Selection Portal homepage. At the top is a yellow header with the college logo and the text "Subject Selection Portal". Below the header is a navigation bar with five steps: 1. Click Add New Preferences (highlighted in blue), 2. Select Your Study Stream, 3. Select Your Preferences, 4. Submit Valid Preferences, and 5. View/Print Receipt. The main content area has a white background and contains the following text: "Year 11 2023 Subject Selection", "Welcome to the Online Subject Selection Portal.", "On the following screens, you will be asked to nominate your preferred Year 11 subjects for the 2023 school year.", "In making these important decisions, please keep in mind your academic results to date and consult with your parents and teachers and the Learning Leadership Team.", "Students should note that enrolment in Year 11 is subject to successfully completing Year 10.", and "Click + Add New Preferences to begin.". Below this text is a green button with a plus icon and the text "+ Add New Preferences", which is highlighted with a red rectangle. To the right of this button are two other buttons: "View Subject Details" and "Log Out". Below the main content area are two grey boxes: "Submitted Preference Receipts" and "Remaining Submission Opportunities". The footer of the page is yellow and contains the text "Name: Test Test - 2023 Year 11 Subject Selection" and a "Privacy" link.

[View Instructions](#)

### Year 11 2023 Subject Selection

Welcome to the Online Subject Selection Portal.

On the following screens, you will be asked to nominate your preferred Year 11 subjects for the 2023 school year.

In making these important decisions, please keep in mind your academic results to date and consult with your parents and teachers and the Learning Leadership Team.

Students should note that enrolment in Year 11 is subject to successfully completing Year 10.

Click + Add New Preferences to begin.

[+ Add New Preferences](#) [View Subject Details](#) [Log Out](#)

#### Submitted Preference Receipts

Your receipts will be displayed here, once you have submitted. Click "Add New Preferences" to get started.

#### Remaining Submission Opportunities

You still have 10 submission opportunities remaining


Name: Test Test - 2023 Year 11 Subject Selection

[Privacy](#)


Click **+ Add New Preferences** to begin.



# Students select their preferred program for 2023 VCE or VCE VM.

 **St Josephs College**

**Subject Selection Portal**



① Click Add New Preferences **2 Select Your Study Stream** ③ Select Your Preferences ④ Submit Valid Preferences ⑤ View/Print Receipt

name: Test Test - 2023 Year 11 Subject Selection

[Return to Home Page](#) [Log Out](#)

### Study Streams

Please select your Study Stream

I intend on completing the VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education).

I intend on completing the VCE Vocational Major (VM) Program



# Students begin to select their preferences:

**St Josephs College Subject Selection Portal**

1 Click Add New Preferences   2 Select Your Study Stream   **3 Select Your Preferences**   4 Submit Valid Preferences   5 View/Print Receipt

Time: Test Test - 2023 Year 11 Subject Selection   Subject/Unit Details: Minimum: 3 Maximum: 18 Total Selections: 0   Time Remaining: 00:29:11

The minimum number of units for selection is 3, you have selected 0  
Select your preferences below, then click PROCEED.

[Proceed](#) [Cancel](#) [Log Out](#)

Preference boxes that have a icon located to the right must have a valid subject selected from that box before you can submit your preferences.

**Compulsory Study of Religious Education**

Preference 1

**Compulsory Study of English**

Preference 2

**Elective Subjects**

Preference 3

Preference 4

Preference 5

Preference 6

Preference 7

Reserve 1

Reserve 2

Reserve 3

If you have selected an Accelerated Subject or VET Study - have you submitted an application form? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have selected Music Performance - can you play, or are you currently learning to play, an instrument? ☐ Yes ☐ No

[Proceed](#) [Cancel](#) [Log Out](#)

Time: Test Test - 2023 Year 11 Subject Selection   Subject/Unit Details: Minimum: 3 Maximum: 18 Total Selections: 0   Time Remaining: 00:29:11

Privacy

Click **Proceed** to continue.



Students confirm their preferences and sign (electronically) to acknowledge that they are correct.

St Josephs College Subject Selection Portal

1 Click Add New Preferences 2 Select Your Study Stream 3 Select Your Preferences 4 **Submit Valid Preferences** 5 View/Print Receipt

Time: Test Test - 2023 Year 11 Subject Selection

Please add Parent/Guardian email for Signature

### Your Preferences

Reorder Preferences

Preference No	Preference Name	Unit Value
Preference 1:	Yr 11 VCE Religious Education - Religion and Society	1 Unit
Preference 2:	Yr 11 VCE English	1 Unit
Preference 3:	Yr 11 VCE Accounting	1 Unit
Preference 4:	Yr 11 VCE Biology	1 Unit
Preference 5:	Yr 11 VCE Business Management	1 Unit
Preference 6:	Yr 11 VCE Chemistry	1 Unit
Preference 7:	Yr 11 VCE Drama	1 Unit
Reserve 1:	Yr 11 VCE Economics	
Reserve 2:	Yr 11 VCE Food Studies	
Reserve 3:	Yr 11 VCE Geography	
Total:		7 Units

### Student Text Entry Answers

Question	Response
If you have selected an Accelerated Subject or VET Study - have you submitted an application form? If you have selected Music Performance - can you play, or are you currently learning to play, an instrument?	

### Student Signature

Sign Type Upload Save Signature

**+ Submit Valid Preferences** Cancel Log Out

Time: Test Test - 2023 Year 11 Subject Selection


Privacy

Click **+ Submit Valid Preferences** to continue.



The following confirmation appears when the process is complete.

**St Josephs** Subject Selection Portal  
College



1 Click Add New Preferences

2 Select Your Study Stream

3 Select Your Preferences

4 Submit Valid Preferences

5 View/Print Receipt

Name: TEST TEST ATEST - 2019 Year 11 Subject Selection

Preference Receipt: ST577-32167-2947453-1429262

Student Name:  
School Name:  
Receipt Date:  
Number of Subjects/Units Selected:  
Submission No.:  
Study Stream:

TEST TEST ATEST  
St Joseph's College, Ferntree Gully, VIC (2019 Year 11 Subject Selection)  
24/07/2019 10:17:28 AM  
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I intend on completing the VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education).

Preference 1: Yr 11 VCE English  
Preference 2: Yr 11 VCE Religious Education - Religion and Society  
Preference 3: Yr 12 Accelerated Study  
Preference 4: Yr 11 VCE Mathematics - General Mathematics Further  
Preference 5: Yr 11 VCE VET Information Digital Media & Technology  
Preference 6: Yr 11 VET Applied Languages - Italian  
Preference 7: Yr 11 VCE Psychology  
Reserve 1: Yr 11 VCE Accounting  
Reserve 2: Yr 11 VCE Economics  
Reserve 3: Yr 11 VCE Visual Communication and Design

Student Text Entry Answers

If you have selected an Accelerated Subject or VET Study - have you submitted an application form?  
If you have selected English Language, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics - have you submitted an application form?  
If you have selected Music Performance - can you play, or are you currently learning to play, an instrument?

Yes  
No  
No

Year 11 2019 Subject Selection

Thank you for submitting your preferences.

You have submitted the above subjects as those that you wish to study in 2019.

Please note that a subject listed above may not be allocated to you because of one or more of the following reasons:

- The requested subject is not running.
- There was insufficient space in the requested subject.
- The requested subject 'clashed' with a subject of higher preference.
- An adjustment of your program as discussed with you.

Please also note that the College reserves the right to adjust my allocated program subject to unforeseen circumstances which may affect the school timetable.

You are welcome to print and keep this receipt as a record of your subject preferences.

Student Signature



Students may repeat the entire process to change their preferences until the cut off date.

# The quick version



Year 10 **pass** required for any  
Year 11 studies  
(VCE or VCE VM)



**VCE** directed mainly towards  
University, TAFE and further  
study



**VCE VM** directed mainly towards  
work, apprenticeship, training



**VET** – certificate studies  
providing credit towards VCE or  
VCAL



# The quick version



**VCE**  
Choose Your English



**VCE**  
Decide whether continuation of  
Accelerated Studies is viable



**VCE**  
Strongly advised to continue with  
a Math's option



**VCE**  
Remember the three key  
questions: **Am I good at it? Do I  
like it? Do I need it?**

# The quick version



**VET** requires an application form



*continuing*

**Accelerated Studies**  
requires an application form



**Considering VCE VM?**

**Apply by Tuesday July 26**

Complete VCE Application also  
Attend both VCE and VCE VM  
interviews

# The quick version



*VCE & VCAL Course Selection  
Handbook 2023 now online*



**Course Selection Consultation,  
Wednesday July 27**



**Application Forms  
(to Student Reception)  
Friday August 5**



**Online Subject Selections,  
Friday August 5**

# Thank you.



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