

# Year 12 (2023)

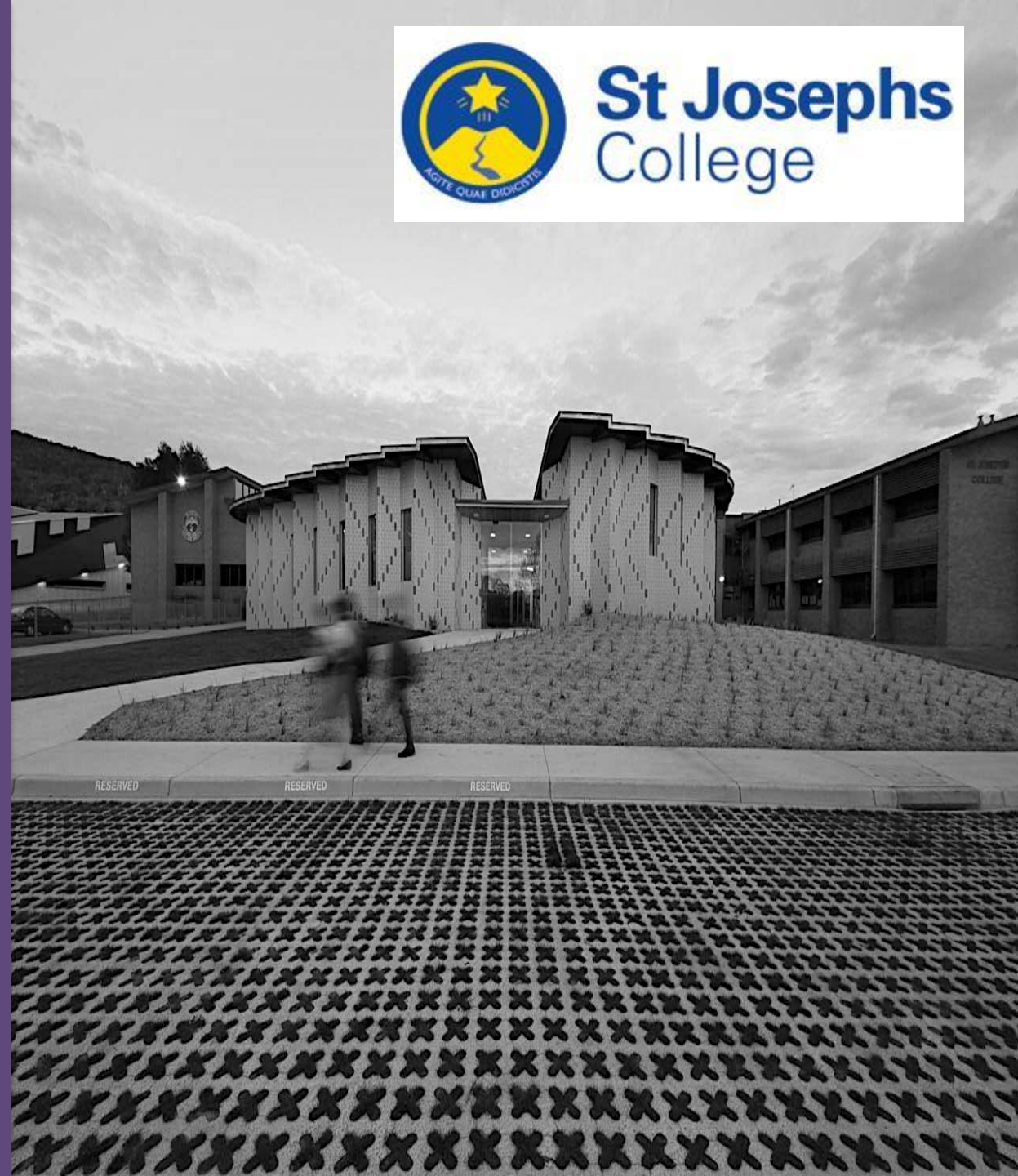
## VCE

### Information Evening

**Monday July 25**



**St Josephs**  
College





# Welcome

Andrew Cooper  
Deputy Principal (Learning)



# 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

Catherine Livingston



# Year 12 2023



VCE, and the  
ATAR



Choosing subjects



Course selection  
process

# Welcome

Adriana Velardo  
VCE Learning Leader





**Year 12**

**VCE**

**2023**



**Completing the:**

**VCE**

**The Victorian Certificate of  
Education**



Senior secondary  
qualification



Administered by the VCAA  
(Victorian Curriculum  
Assessment Authority)



Two-year certificate



Preparation for tertiary  
study

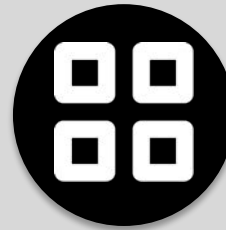
# VCE

How is it structured?

The **Five**  
VCE Unit 3 & 4 studies  
in Year 12



For successful completion of the VCE students must successfully complete an '**English block**' Unit 3 & 4 study sequence



In addition, Year 12 students undertake **four** other Unit 3 & 4 study sequence



Further, all students undertake Religious Education as part of their VCE



All students will have study periods and Oratory as part of their VCE

# VET Studies in the VCE

Do they contribute to the ATAR



## Vocational Education & Training (VET)



A VET study  
CAN  
be included in a VCE Course  
(contributing to VCE ATAR score)



VET - VCE Studies  
ARE  
included as one of the Five VCE  
Unit 3-4 Studies



Unscored VET Studies are  
additional to the five VCE  
Unit 3-4 Studies

**The ATAR**  
**Australian Tertiary**  
**Admissions Rank**





# ATAR

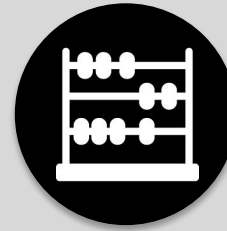
## What is it?



Australian Tertiary  
Admissions **Rank**



Calculated using Year 12 VCE  
**Study Scores**  
in each subject



Calculated **using** top four VCE  
Study Scores (including English)  
**plus** 10% of fifth and sixth  
studies



Used by universities as a  
**selection tool**

# Pathways Advice

Vivienne Egan  
Head of Pathways



# Pathways Advice

Some steps to take now



Do your research



Attend Open Days  
(including online)



Skills that are valued –  
interpersonal & ‘soft skills’



Work and life experience  
also valued

# Changing Pathways?

Is transferring into the  
VCE Vocational Major (VM)  
still an option for Year 12?



**Considering a VCE  
Vocational Major  
pathway in 2023**



Possible but requires a 2023 *Year 12  
Application to Transfer to the  
Vocational Major (VM) Program*  
**application** form and an **interview**



Forms available online now.

Due **Tuesday August 2**



VCE VM Interviews

**August 1 -5**

# Virtual Careers Expo

Careers Website

<https://sjccareers.info/>



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# WHERE TO NOW?

YOUR GUIDE TO SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PATHWAYS IN VICTORIA | 2023

# Virtual Careers Expo



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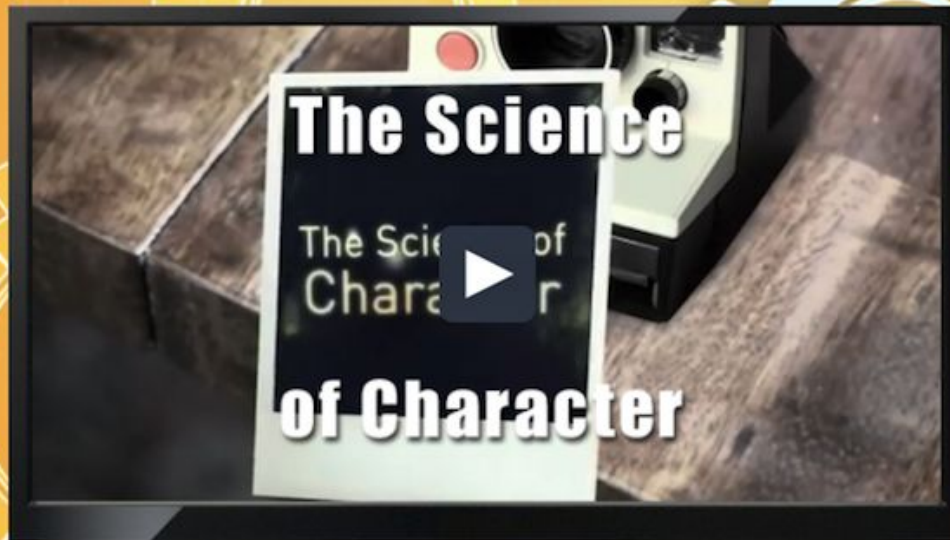
SENIOR SCHOOL

POST SCHOOL OPTIONS

WORKPLACE LEARNING

FOR PARENTS

FOR STUDENTS



## SJC Careers

Our aim is to provide you with all the latest information that will help you make decisions about your future career and your life beyond school.

You can use this site to locate University, TAFE and any other type of course across Australia, get information about the VCE, search for job vacancies and much more. Feel free to drop into the Careers Office if you have any questions.

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- CAREER
- COURSE
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# Choosing Subjects



# Choosing Subjects

What should I think about when choosing Year 12 subjects?



**Continuing chosen VCE Pathway**



I enjoy the subjects I am currently undertaking and I am meeting the requirements for promotion?



I have met with the Head of Pathways and my subjects align with my chosen pathway?



I have demonstrated aptitude for the subjects I have chosen?

# Choosing Subjects

Before dropping or changing a subject ...



**Before  
dropping/picking up  
a subject ...**



Am I good at this  
subject?



Do I enjoy this subject?



Do I need this subject for  
future pathways?



# Choosing Subjects

What should I think about when choosing Year 12 subjects?



**Future Pathways  
Prerequisites**



Do I need this subject for  
to University courses?



Sometimes a minimum  
score rather than a  
subject is required



Other requirements:  
auditions, interviews, **folios**

# Choosing Subjects

What should I think about when choosing Year 12 subjects?



**Should I continue with this subject?**



Am I currently meeting the demands of this subject



Students may on occasion be advised against continuing a study sequence or indeed commencing a new study



Optional Course Selection Consultation,  
**Thursday 28 July**

# Course Selection Process



# 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 and  
VCE Vocational Major (VM)  
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



Think about having a course selection consultation session



Meet all due dates



# Course selection process

Who can help?



**Vivienne Egan,**  
Head of Pathways



Year 12 Leaders:  
**Alexandria Bantock** -  
Year 12 Leader,  
**Adriana Velardo** -  
VCE Leader



Year 11 Leaders:  
**Craig Buys** Year 11 Leader



Learning Area Leaders

# Course selection process

Who can help?



**Andrew Cooper**  
Deputy Principal (Learning)



VCE Subject Teachers



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



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CONTACT



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

Important: 2023 Year 12 Subject Selection Portal Link & Information Inbox x

**J** jrichardson@stjosephs.com.au  
to me ▾

Dear Test,

Welcome to the Online Subject Selection Portal.

By completing this process, you will nominate the subjects you wish to study, which will form your preferred course at St Joseph's College in 2023.

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 5 August.  
**ALL Subject Preferences MUST be submitted online 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.
<b>Step 2</b> Logging In	<p>Navigate to the Subject Selection Portal by navigating to: <a href="https://www.selectmysubjects.com.au/student/UnsecuredPages/HashLogin.aspx?Credential=HolUgdq%2fdjCEl6ySWax7zYmp%2fSxD3VOvT6dpT6sVFVEOQBRbszN1v71MIOlrtJrC1OGP5kFC3iD4Q%2fXwsX2OLg%3d%3d">https://www.selectmysubjects.com.au/student/UnsecuredPages/HashLogin.aspx?Credential=HolUgdq%2fdjCEl6ySWax7zYmp%2fSxD3VOvT6dpT6sVFVEOQBRbszN1v71MIOlrtJrC1OGP5kFC3iD4Q%2fXwsX2OLg%3d%3d</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: ST577-49816-6200580 Password: test</p>



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

**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 12 Subject Selection

[View Instructions](#)

### Year 12 2023 Subject Selection

Welcome to the Online Subject Selection Portal.

On the following screens, you will be asked to nominate your preferred Year 12 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 12 is subject to successfully completing Year 11.

[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 12 Subject Selection

Privacy

Paul Trubiani Re: WSA for presentation of Term 2 ACC Awards - Thank you! 12:48 PM

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



# Students select their preferred program for 2023 VCE or VCE Vocational Major (VM)

mail Search all conversations Active ? ? ?

**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 12 Subject Selection

Return to Home Page Log Out

### Study Streams

Please select your Study Stream

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

I intend on transferring to the VCE Vocational Major (Year 12)

I intend on continuing in the VCE Vocational Major (formerly VCAL) Year 12 2023





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 12 Subject Selection

Subject/Unit Details Minimum: 1 Maximum: 18 Total Selections: 0

Time Remaining: 00:29:50

The minimum number of units for selection is 1, you have selected 0

[View Instructions](#)

## Year 12 2023 Subject Selection

Students will need to:

- Nominate your preferred compulsory Religious Education and English subject.
- Nominate five elective subjects and three reserve subjects.
- Choose the subject that you most want to undertake as your FIRST preference followed by your other preferences.

### NOTE:

- Chemistry, Economics, English Language, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics, Physics and Languages are only available to students who have undertaken the Unit 2 equivalent of these subjects in 2023.
- An application form must be completed for EXTERNAL VET subjects.
- Students wishing to undertake Music Performance must be able to play, or be currently learning to play, a musical instrument.

Remember to:

- Choose subjects you think you might like.
- Choose subjects you think you might be good at.
- Choose subjects you think might challenge you.
- Choose subjects you need in your prerequisites.
- Not be influenced by your friends choices.

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

-----UNSELECTED-----





# Students begin to select their preferences:

- Compulsory Study of Religious Education and English
  - Preferred Electives (4 subjects)
  - Reserve Preferences (3 subjects)

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 12 Subject Selection Subject/Unit Details: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 18 Total Selections: 0 Time Remaining: 00:29:25



The minimum number of units for selection is 1, you have selected 0

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.

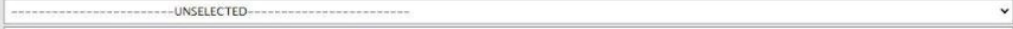

Compulsory Study of Religious Education



Preference 1  



Compulsory Study of English



Preference 2  



Elective Subjects



Preference 3  



Preference 4  

Preference 5  

Preference 6  




Reserve 1  

Reserve 2  

Reserve 3  

If you are intending to undertake an EXTERNAL 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

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

Name: Test Test - 2023 Year 12 Subject Selection

Please sign in the Student Signatures box and click the Save Signature button

### Your Preferences

Preference No	Preference Name	Unit Value
Preference 1	Yr 12 Religious Education - Ethics and Morality	1 Unit
Preference 2	Yr 12 VCE English	1 Unit
Preference 3	Yr 12 VCE Music Performance	1 Unit
Preference 4	Yr 12 VCE Accounting	1 Unit
Preference 5	Yr 12 VCE Biology	1 Unit
Preference 6	Yr 12 VCE Business Management	1 Unit
Reserve 1	Yr 12 VCE Drama	
Reserve 2	Yr 12 VCE Food Studies	
Reserve 3	Yr 12 VCE Geography	
Total:		6 Units

Reorder Preferences

### Student Text Entry Answers

Question	Response
If you are intending to undertake an EXTERNAL 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

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



The following confirmation appears when the process is complete.

 **St Josephs 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 ATEST - 2019 Year 11 Subject Selection

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Preference Receipt: ST577-32167-2947453-1429262

Student Name: TEST TEST ATEST  
School Name: St Joseph's College, Ferntree Gully, VIC (2019 Year 11 Subject Selection)  
Receipt Date: 24/07/2018 10:17:28 AM  
Number of Subjects/Units Selected: 7  
Submission No.: 1  
Study Stream: I intend on completing the VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education).

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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

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**Student Text Entry Answers**  
If you have selected an Accelerated Subject or VET Study - have you submitted an application form? Yes  
If you have selected English Language, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics - have you submitted an application form? No  
If you have selected Music Performance - can you play, or are you currently learning to play, an instrument? No

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**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 short story



Year 11 **pass** required for continuation of any Year 12 studies



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



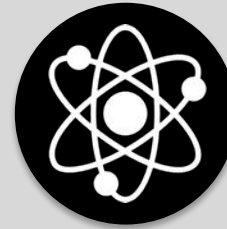
**VET** studies provide (varying) credit towards VCE



# The short story



Some VCE studies strongly recommend a **high level of achievement** and **Unit 2 completion**



**Methods, Specialist, Accounting, Chemistry, Physics, English Language, Economics**



VCE VM requires **application form** and **interview**



**VET** requires an **application form**

# The short story



***VCE and VCE Vocational Major  
(VM) Course Selection  
Handbook 2023***

now available online



Attend Open Days

# The short story



Lots of people ready to help



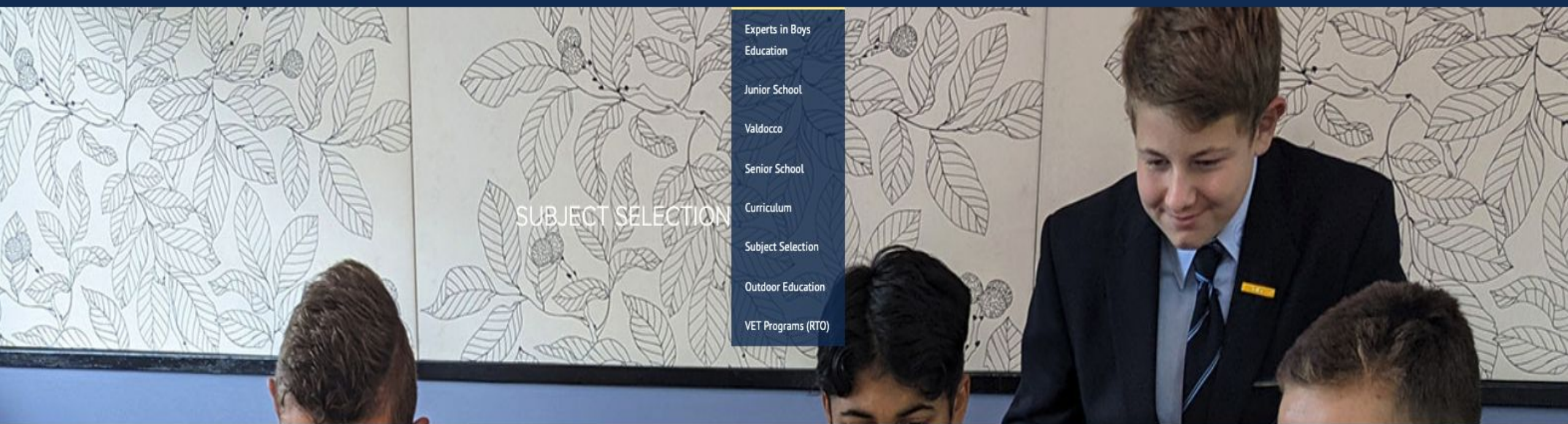
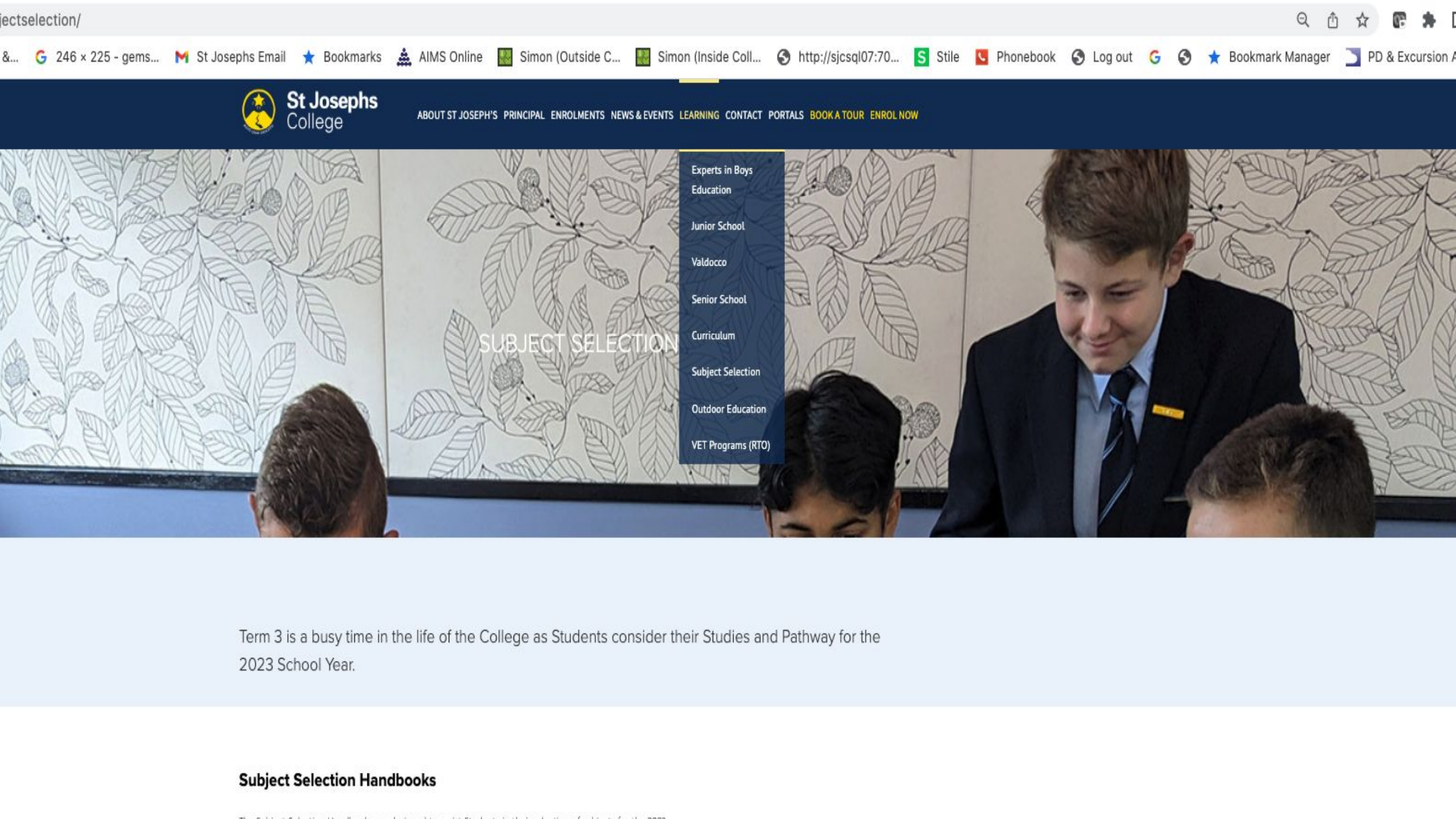
Optional Course Selection  
*Consultation,*  
**Thursday 28 July**



**Online Application Forms.**  
**Friday August 5**



**Online Subject Selections,**  
**Friday August 5**



- Experts in Boys Education
- Junior School
- Valdocco
- Senior School
- Curriculum
- Subject Selection
- Outdoor Education
- VET Programs (RTO)

## SUBJECT SELECTION

Term 3 is a busy time in the life of the College as Students consider their Studies and Pathway for the 2023 School Year.

**Subject Selection Handbooks**

The Subject Selection Handbook is a guide for students to help them choose their subjects for the 2023



## Subject Selection Application Forms



Web Preferences Portal

Students will need to refer to the email sent by the Daily Organisation and Operations Officer for their Web Preferences login details.

### 2023 Year 12 Application Forms



Application to transfer from VCE to VCE VM (Vocational Major)



Application to continue in the VCAL Program - Senior (Yr 12) VCAL - (now called VCE Vocational Major)



Application to undertake an (External) VET Study

### 2023 Year 11 Application Forms



Application to undertake Intermediate (Yr 11) VCE VM (Vocational Major)



**Thank you.**

