

#### Parents and Guardians:

Please ensure you have completed registration





### Year 11 (2026) VCE & VCE VM

Course Selection Information Evening

Wednesday July 23



#### Welcome

Andrew Cooper
Deputy Principal (Learning)

Melissa Young
Head of Learning





VCE Vocational Major

### VET



Acknowledgement of Country



#### **Prayer**

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

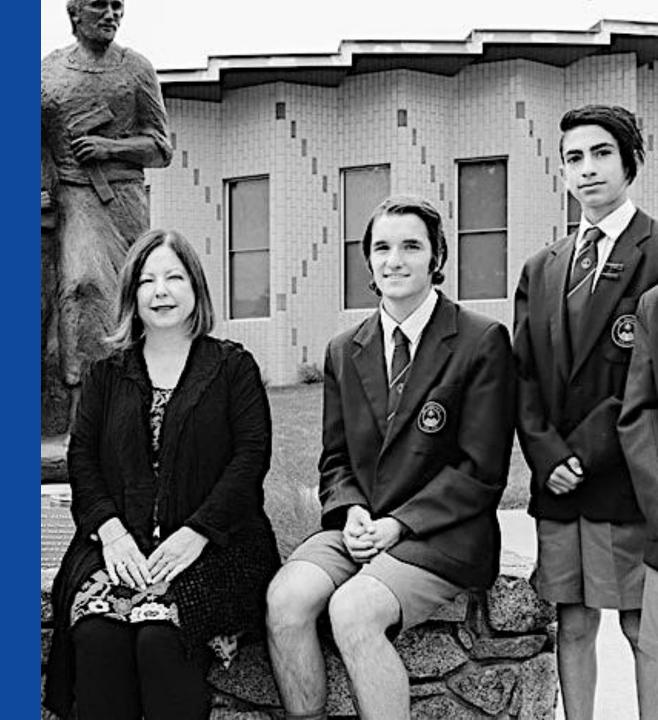
We ask you to fill us with your spirit so that we, too, may reflect the life of your Son in our thoughts, attitude, words and actions.

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

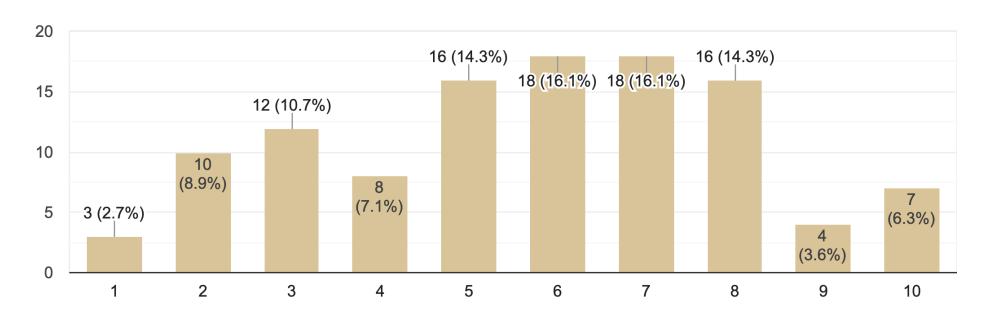
Cathy Livingston



### Year 11 2026

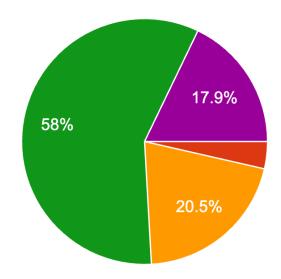


On a scale of 1-10, I have already been thinking about my possible subjects for Y11 in 2026: 112 responses



I am aware of the subjects I currently enjoy studying.

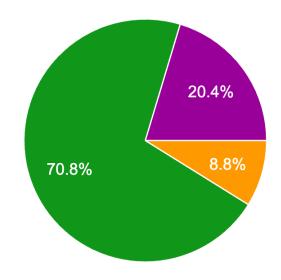
112 responses





I am aware of the subjects that I believe I am good at.

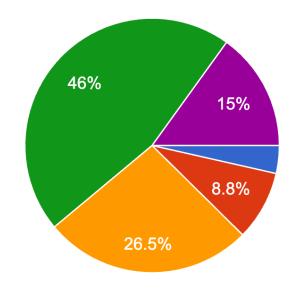
113 responses





I am aware of the subjects I may need to study for a pathway I could pursue when I leave school.

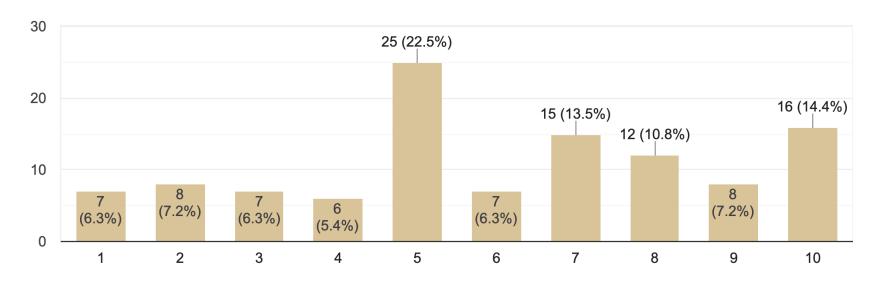
113 responses





On a scale of 1-10, I have an idea of what Courses or Pathways (e.g. Engineering Degree or Building Apprenticeship) I hope to engage with with I finish Y12.

111 responses



# Year 11 2026



#### VCE



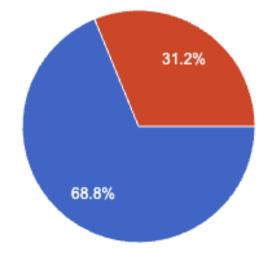
VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM)



Course Selection Process

Please indicate below whether you intend on following the VCE Pathway towards possible University studies or the VCEVM Pathway towards possible TAFE studies or an Apprenticeship. (Note: answers here are not final)

109 responses



 I intend on following a VCE Pathway towards possible University studies

Copy chart

 I intend on following a VCEVM Pathway towards possible TAFE studies, an Apprenticeship or Employment

# The Victorian Certificate of Education







What is it?



Senior secondary qualification



Administered by the VCAA (Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority)



Two-year certificate



Preparation for tertiary study



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



How is it structured?



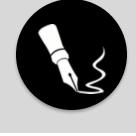
Year 11 Units 1 and 2



Year 12 Units 3 and 4



Maximum 23 units over two years



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



How is it structured?



In Year 11 students undertake an English and **five** other subjects



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



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

What about Year 11 English?

Emily Watchman Head of English



Year 11 English



# English at Year 11



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



**English** 



**English Language** 

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)

1. English option



#### **English**

#### 2. English Language option



#### English Language



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



By application

3. Literature



#### Literature



Undertaken in ADDITION to either English Language or English

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



#### EAL



For students whose first Language is NOT English



Conditions apply

Year 11 Mathematics

Ashleigh Fleming Mathematics Leader



# 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 one Unit 1 to 4 sequence



Some students do two Maths
Unit 1 to 4 sequence



#### General Mathematics

#### VCE

#### 1. General Mathematics



Articulates into Unit 3 & 4
General Mathematics



A Mathematics is favored for many University courses



Majority of Year 11 students complete General Mathematics



# Mathematical Methods





A challenging level of Mathematics





A prerequisite for **some** tertiary courses



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

#### 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 Methods

# Choosing a Year 11 Course

What next?



#### an English plus Five

## Continuing Accelerated Studies?



## Accelerated Studies?



Most accelerated studies commenced in Year 10 2025



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



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

## **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

## **Continuing**Accelerated Studies



# Accelerated Studies

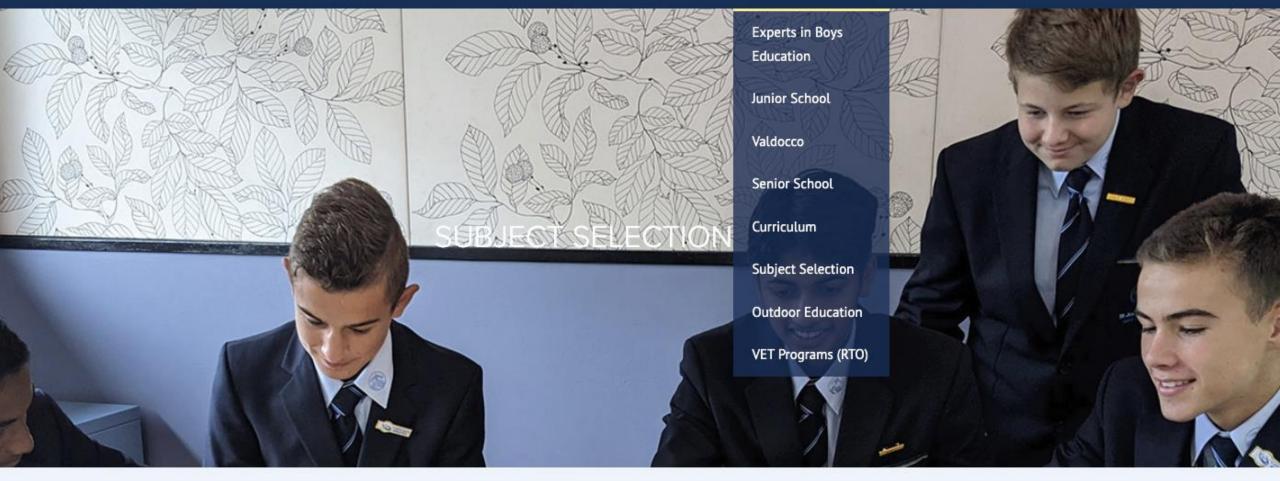


By online application form

Due:

9am, Friday August 8





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# 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?

#### What is available?



#### The Arts



(Performing Arts)
Unit 1 & 2 Music Performance
Unit 1 & 2 Theatre Studies



(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

What is available?



## Health & Physical Education Electives



Unit 1 & 2
Health and Human
Development



Unit 1 & 2 Physical Education



Unit 1 & 2 VCE VET Certificate II Sport and Recreation

What is available?



#### **Humanities**



Unit 1 & 2 Accounting



Unit 1 & 2 Business Management



Unit 1 & 2 Economics



Unit 1 & 2 Legal Studies

What is available?



#### **Humanities**



Unit 1 & 2 History: Modern History



Unit 1 & 2 Geography



Unit 1 & 2 Politics

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

#### What is available?



#### Science



Science Pathway usually involves a Maths and at least one Science



A prerequisite for **some** tertiary Sciences courses

#### Sciences?



Unit 1 & 2 Biology



Unit 1 & 2 Chemistry



Unit 1 & 2 Physics



Unit 1 & 2 Psychology

Technologies?



#### **Technology**



Unit 1 & 2 Food Studies



VCE VET Unit 1 & 2
Information Communications
Technology



Unit 1 & 2
Product Design and
Technologies

Technologies?



#### **Technology**



Unit 1 & 2 Systems Engineering

## Pathways Advice

Vivienne Egan

Director of RTO and Pathways





## SJC Careers Website



https://sjccareers.info/

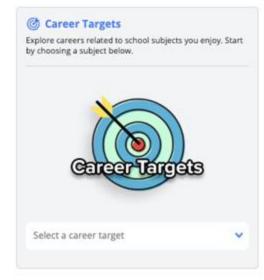




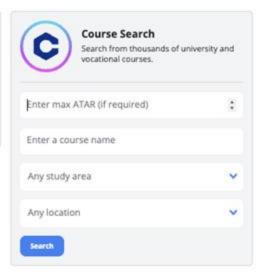
#### St Joseph's College FTG Pathways

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

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











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# CAREERS and SUBJECT EXPO

TODAY!

## ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE CAREERS EXPO

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF INSPIRING FUTURES



Explore pathways, discover possibilities, and shape your future

#### **Date & Time:**

Wednesday, 23 July 5.30 pm-7.30 pm



#### Venue:

College Stadium

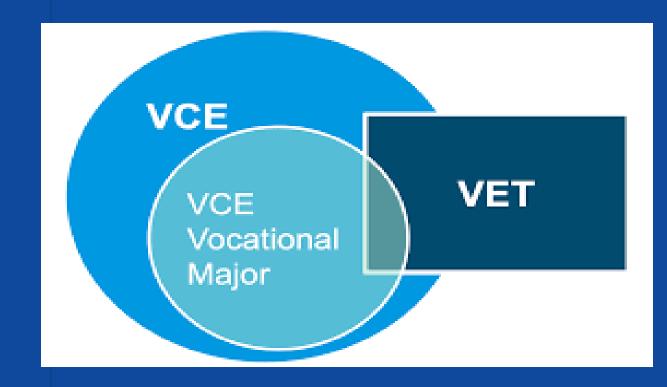
#### **Highlights:**

- · Information sessions
- Representatives from leading institutions and organisations

# VET Vocational Education and Training

Vivienne Egan

Director of RTO and Pathways



# VET Vocational Education and Training



## Vocational Education & Training (VET)



are selected studies that

MUST

be included in a

VCE Vocational Major (VCE 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



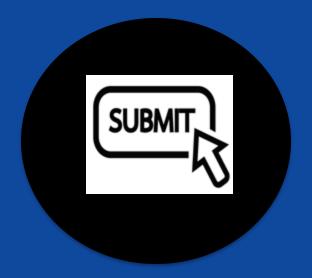
Most VET classes held offcampus, but some at St Joseph's College



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

## **VET**

## **Application Online Date**





## Vocational Education & Training (VET)



Form due 9am Friday August 8

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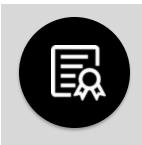
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#### VCE Vocational Major

(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.

### 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

#### 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

#### 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)

#### 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 (Year 11) 2025

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

#### **VET Studies**



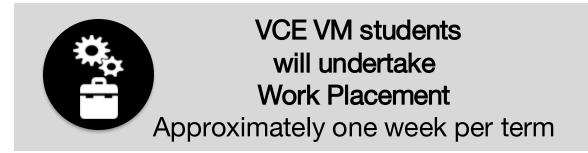




additional VET study (undertaken either Wednesdays or Thursdays)

#### Work Placement





## Flexibility





designed to cater for students strengths and interests



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



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

## How to Apply?





## Applying for VCE VM 2026



Form available now



Form due 9am Friday, August 1

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### Google Form



#### **Subject Selection Application Form**



Section 1 of 5

## Application to undertake the VCE Vocational × Major (for Year 11, 2026)

The VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) is a vocational and applied learning program within the VCE designed to be completed over a minimum of two years. The VCE VM will give students greater choice and flexibility to pursue their strengths and interests and develop the skills and capabilities needed to succeed in further education, work and life.

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

The purpose of the VCE VM is to provide students with the best opportunity to achieve their personal goals and aspirations in a rapidly changing world by:

- equipping them with the skills, knowledge, values and capabilities to be active and informed citizens, lifelong learners and confident and creative individuals; and
- empowering them to make informed decisions about the next stages of their lives through real life workplace experiences.

To be eligible to receive the VCE VM, students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 16 units (across Year 11 and 12), including a minimum of:

- 3 VCE VM Literacy or VCE English units (including a Unit 3-4 sequence)
- 2 VCE VM Numeracy or VCE Mathematics units (most students will complete 4 units)
- · 2 VCE VM Work Related Skills units (most students will complete 4 units)
- · 2 VCE VM Personal Development Skills units, and
- · 2 VET credits at Certificate II level or above (180 nominal hours)

Students must also complete a minimum of three other Unit 3-4 sequences as part of their program.

In addition, VCE VM students participate in the College's Religious Education and Faith Development programs.

#### Please note the following:

- St Joseph's College cannot guarantee selection or enrolment in any VET studies for 2026. Students should complete an Application to undertake a VET Study form in addition to this form.
- Students will be required to attend any compulsory orientation/enrolment sessions for the VCE VM Program.
   Details will be provided to students in advance of the session.
- An interview may be required to finalise your application.

#### Instructions

This form is to be completed by students who wish to undertake the VCE VM (Year 11) in 2026.

### How to Apply?





## Applying for VCE VM 2026



Form available now



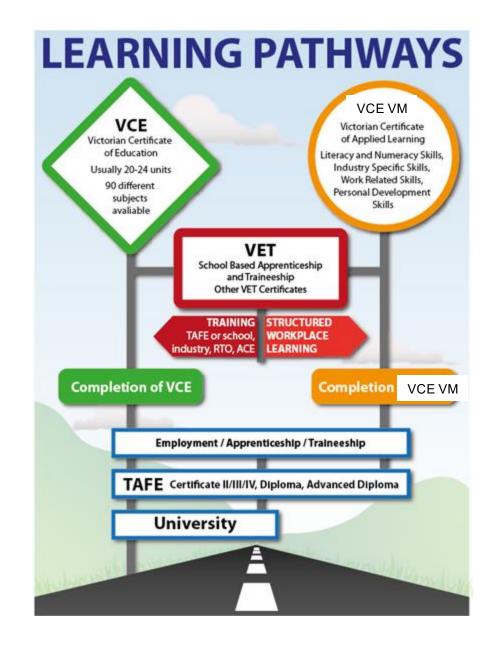
Form due 9am Friday, August 1



VCE VM Interviews from: August 4 – August 8

# Course Selection Process

VCE, VCE VM



# 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 & VCE VM Course Selection Handbook 2026

**Online Now!** 

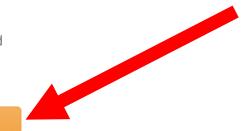
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#### Subject Selection Handbooks

The Subject Selection Handbooks are designed to assist Students in their selection of subjects for the 2026 School Year.

The College recommends that Students take the time to read these Handbooks carefully and consult with their Parent/Guardians, the Learning Team at the College and other key Staff, as they develop their understanding of the different courses being offered at St Joseph's in 2026.

Over the next few weeks, Students will have many opportunities (including Subject Consultation Days) to discover more about each Subject, and the various Pathways available to them, in order to make informed decisions about which courses to choose for next year.



# 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 & VCE VM Course Selection Handbook 2026
Online Now!



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 30
(pupil free day Year 10)



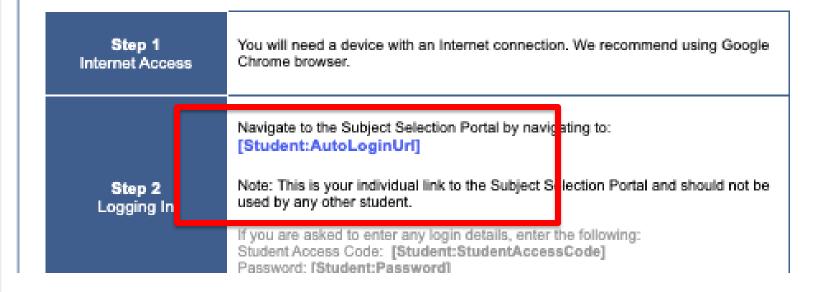
Meet all due date: 9am, Friday August 8



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

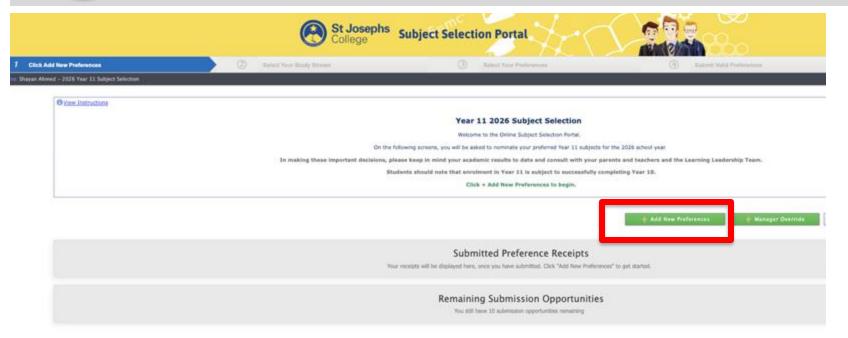
Please note: The Online Subject Selection Portal will close at 9am on Thursday, August 1.

ALL Subject Preferences MUST be submitted online BY this date and time.





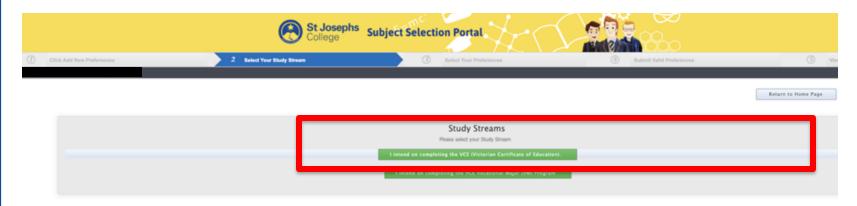
## The link will take Students directly to the Subject Selection Portal Homepage.



Click + Add New Preferences to begin.

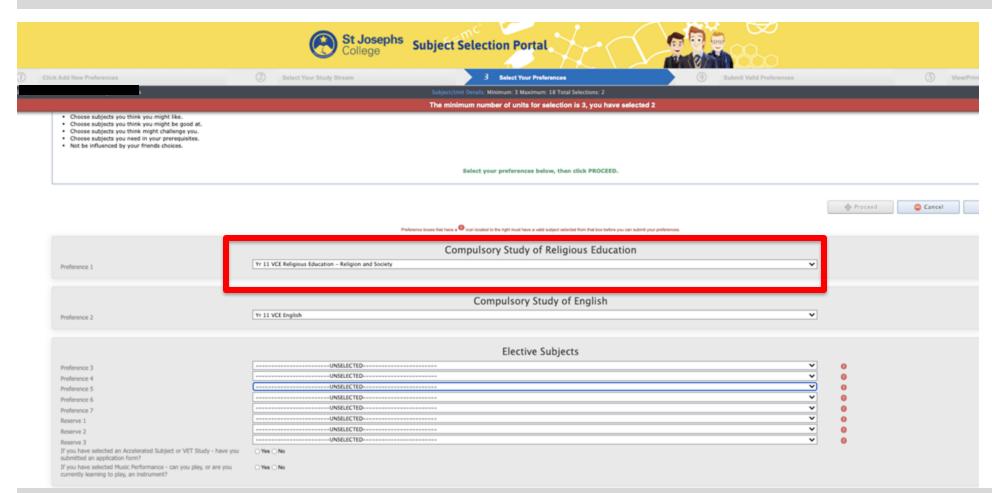


## Students select their preferred program for 2026 VCE or VCE VM.





### Students begin to select their preferences:



Click Proceed to continue.



### St Josephs Subject Selection Portal



Click Add New Preferences

Select Your Study Stream

Select Your Preferences

Subject/Unit Details: Minimum: 3 Maximum: 18 Total Selections: 7

Submit Valid Preferences

#### Subject Selection

- · 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.

Preference boxes that have a 1 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

Yr 11 VCE Religious Education - Religion and Society

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#### Compulsory Study of English

Preference 2

Yr 11 VCE English

**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?

If you have selected Music Performance - can you play, or are you currently learning to play, an instrument?

Yr 12 Accelerated Study - Yr 12 Revolutions (History)

Yr 11 VCE Accounting

Yr 11 VCE Business Management

Yr 11 VCE Mathematics - Methods

Yr 11 VCE Legal Studies

Yr 11 VCE Biology

Yr 11 VCE Geography

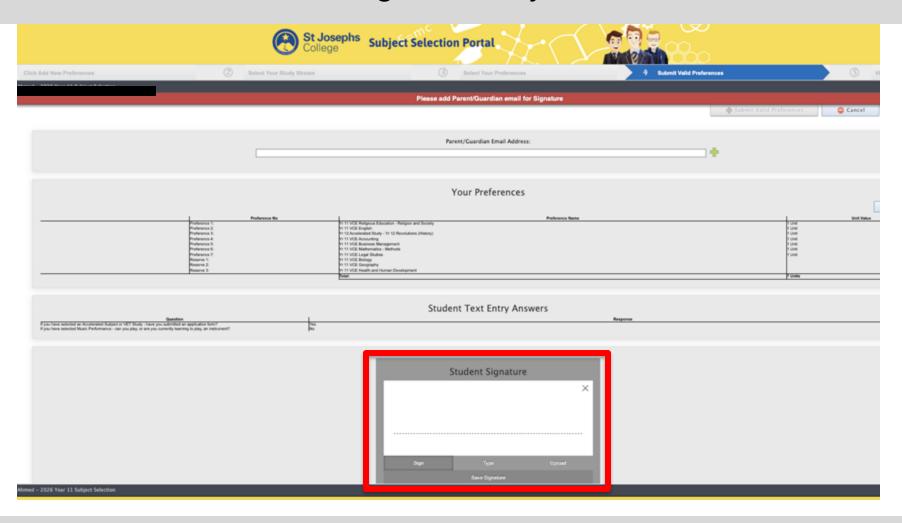
Yr 11 VCE Health and Human Development







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



Click + Submit Valid Preferences to continue.



# The following confirmation appears when the process is complete.

Preference Receipt: ST577-53463-6987674-4039727 Nosh New Student (Andueza) Student Name St Joseph's College, Ferntree Gully, VIC (2024 Year 11 Subject Selection) 19/07/2023 10:47:29 AM Receipt Date: Number of Subjects/Units Selected: 7 Submission No.: Study Stream: I intend on completing the VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education). Preference 1: Yr 11 VCE Religious Education - Texts and Traditions Manager Overridden 19/07/2023 9:37:07 AM Preference 2: Yr 11 VCE English Manager Overridden 19/07/2023 9:37:07 AM Preference 3: Yr 11 VCE Drama Manager Overridden 19/07/2023 9:37:07 AM Preference 4: Yr 11 VCE Geography Manager Overridden 19/07/2023 9:37:07 AM Preference 5: Yr 11 VCE Art Creative Practice Manager Overridden 19/07/2023 9:37:07 AM Preference 6: Yr 11 VCE Product Design and Technology Manager Overridden 19/07/2023 9:37:07 AM Preference 7: Yr 11 VCE Biology Manager Overtidden 19/07/2023 9:37:07 AM Reserve 1: Yr 11 VCE Food Studies Reserve 2: Yr 11 VCE English as an Additional Language Reserve 3: Yr 11 VCE VET Information and Communications Technology Student Text Entry Answers 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? Year 11 Subject Selection Thank you for submitting your preferences. You have submitted the above subjects as those that you wish to study in 2 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 a student's 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.

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



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 VCE VM



### VCE Choose Your English



VCE
Decide whether continuation of
Accelerated Studies is viable



VCE
Strongly advised to continue with a Maths option



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



**VET** requires an application form



### continuing

Accelerated Studies requires an application form



Considering a VET Study?

Apply by 9am Friday August 8



Considering VCE VM?

Apply by 9am Friday August 1

Complete VCE Application also

Attend both VCE and VCE VM

interviews



### VCE & VCE VM Course Selection Handbook 2026 now online



Course Selection Consultation, Wednesday July 30

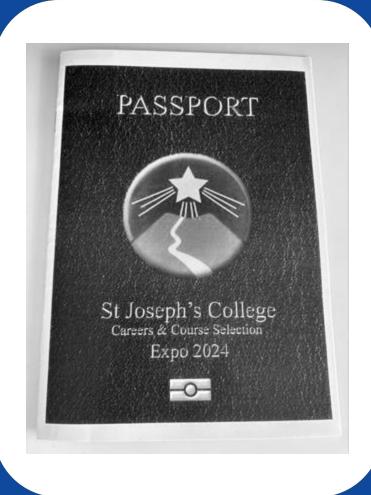


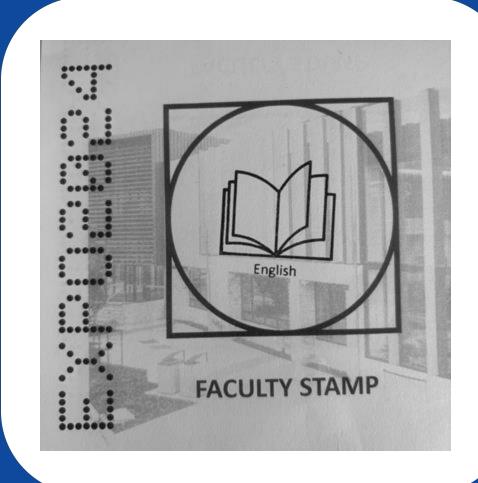
Online Application Form (Acceleration) by Friday, August 8



Online Subject Selections (All Students, VCE and VCE VM), Friday, August 8

# Passport





Thank you for your attendance





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