



Year 12 (2026) VCE

Information Evening

Wednesday June 25



Welcome

Andrew Cooper
Deputy Principal (Learning)



Melissa Young
Head of Learning





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

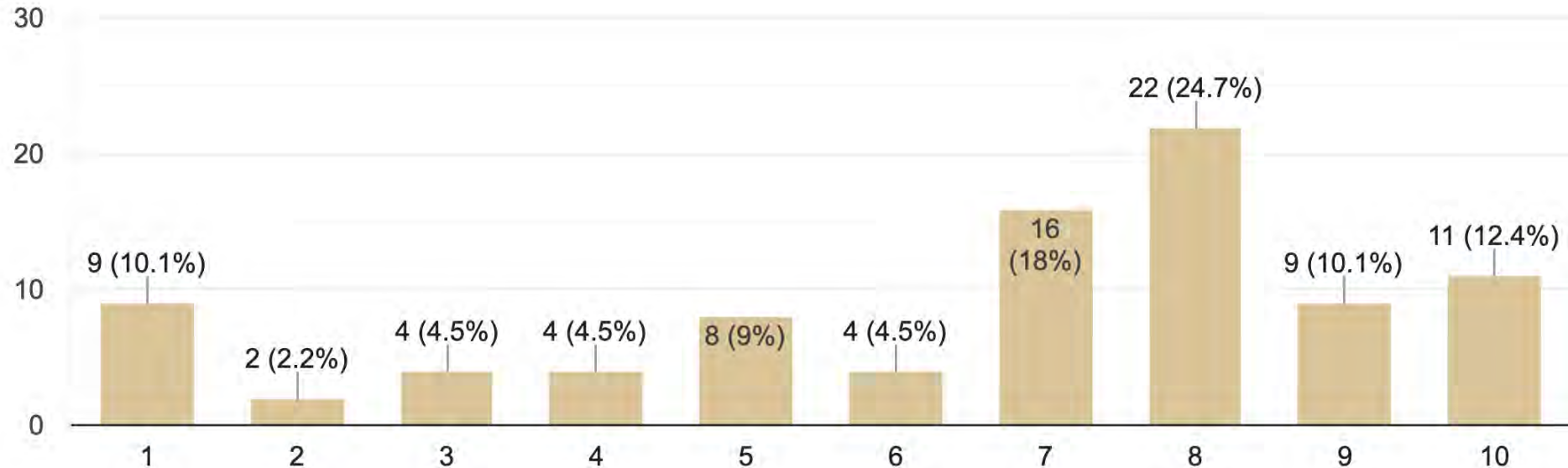
Cathy Livingston



Subject Selection Survey Data

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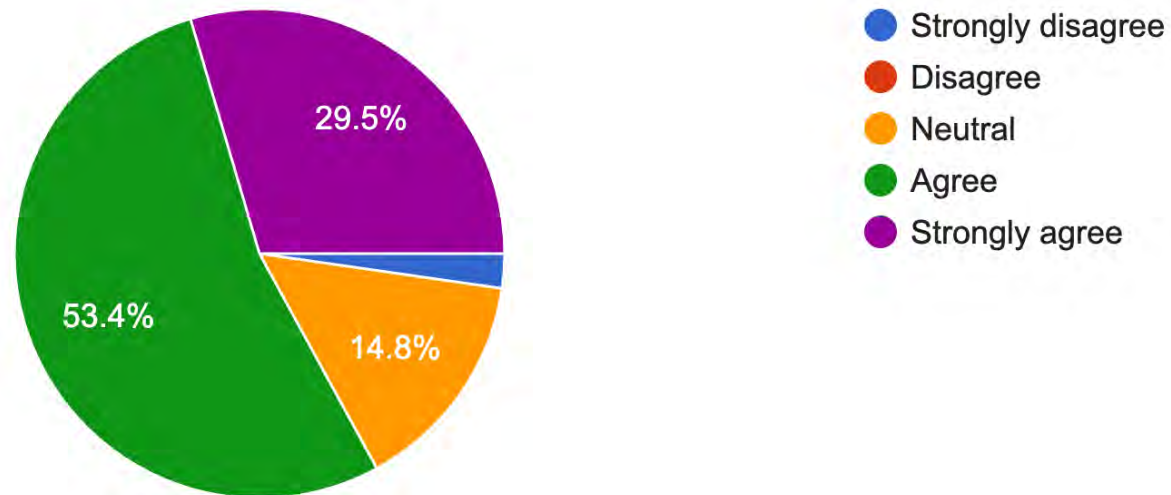
89 responses



Subject Selection Survey Data

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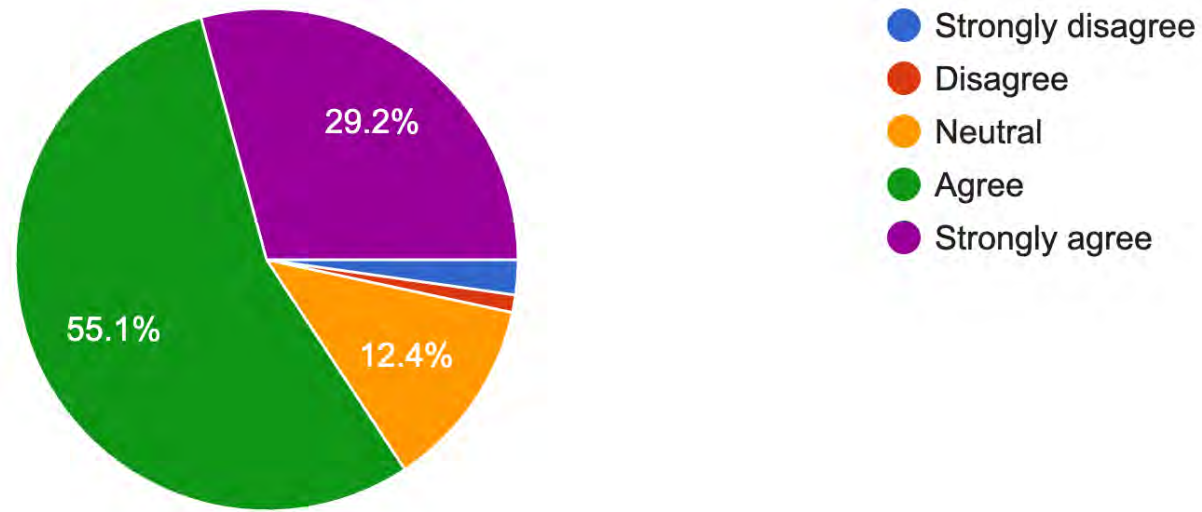
88 responses



Subject Selection Survey Data

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

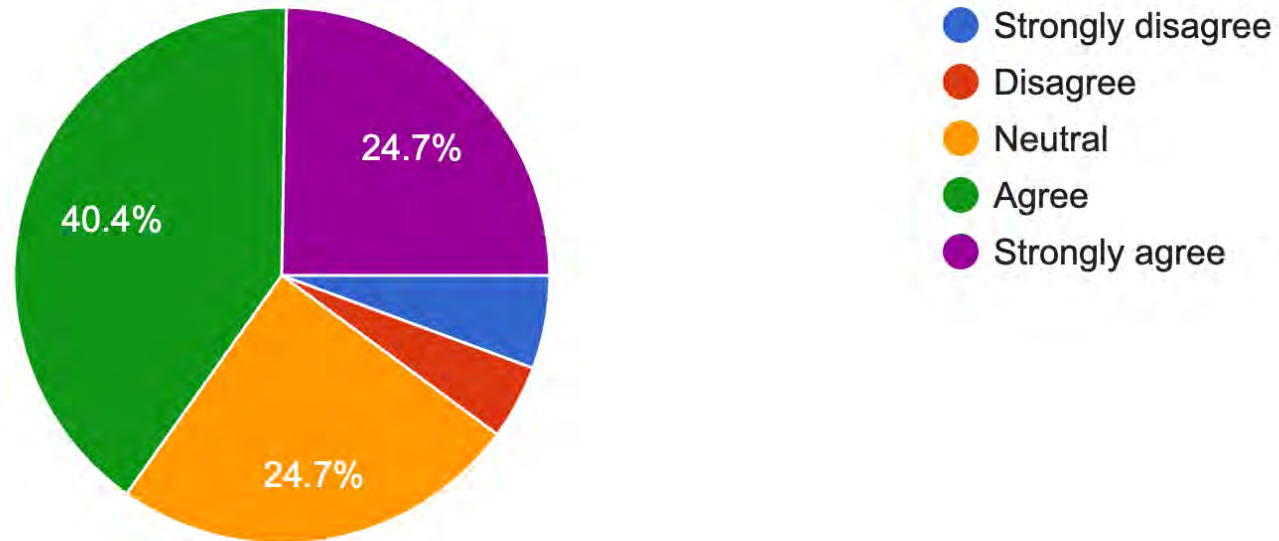
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Subject Selection Survey Data

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

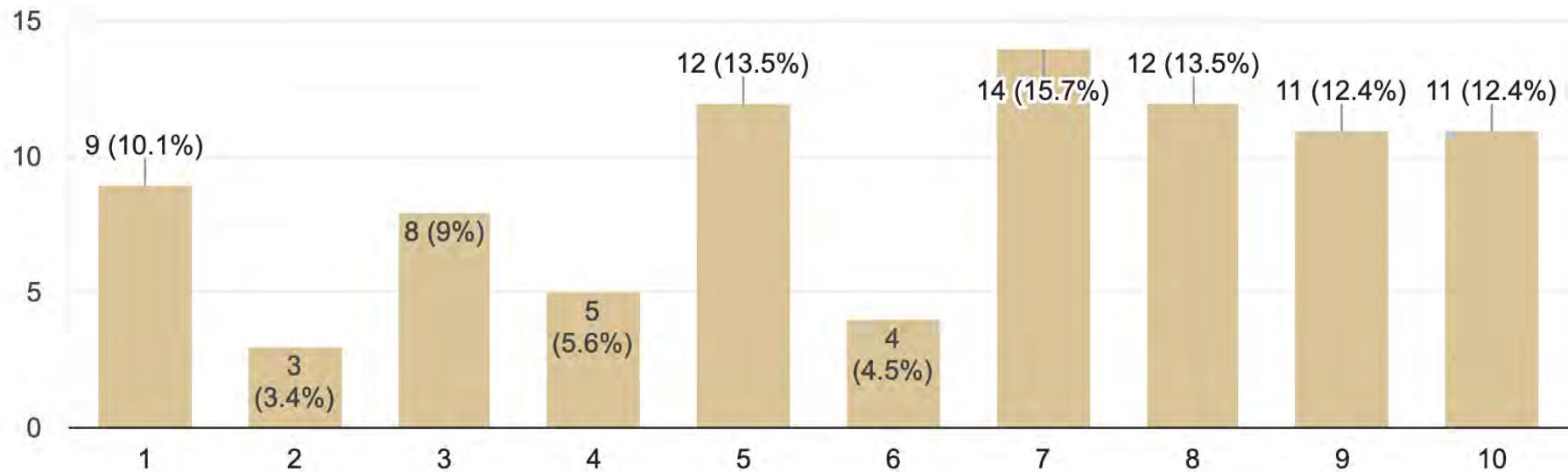
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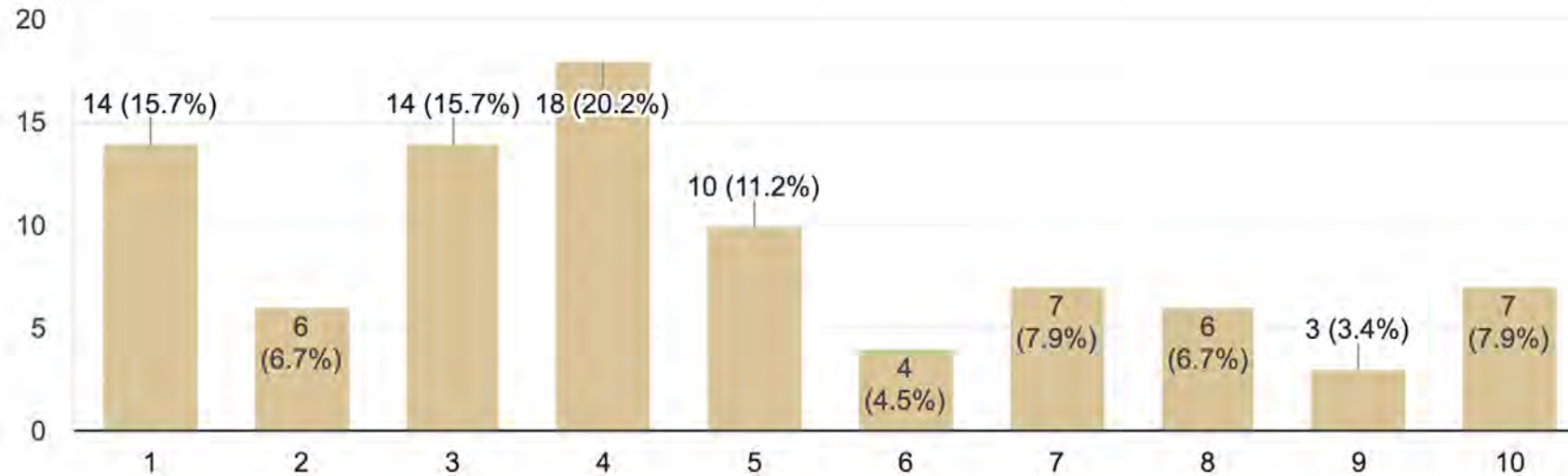
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Year 12 2026



VCE, and the
ATAR



Choosing subjects



Course selection
process

Completing the:

VCE

**The Victorian Certificate of
Education**



Senior secondary
qualification



Administered by the VCAA
(Victorian Curriculum
Assessment Authority)



Two-year certificate

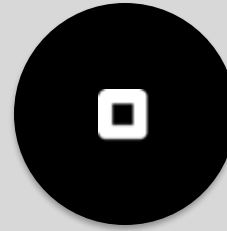


Preparation for tertiary
study

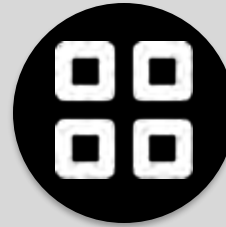
VCE

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



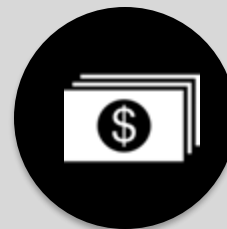
Vocational Education & Training (VET)



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

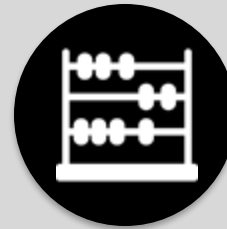
What is it?



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
Director of RTO and 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 2026

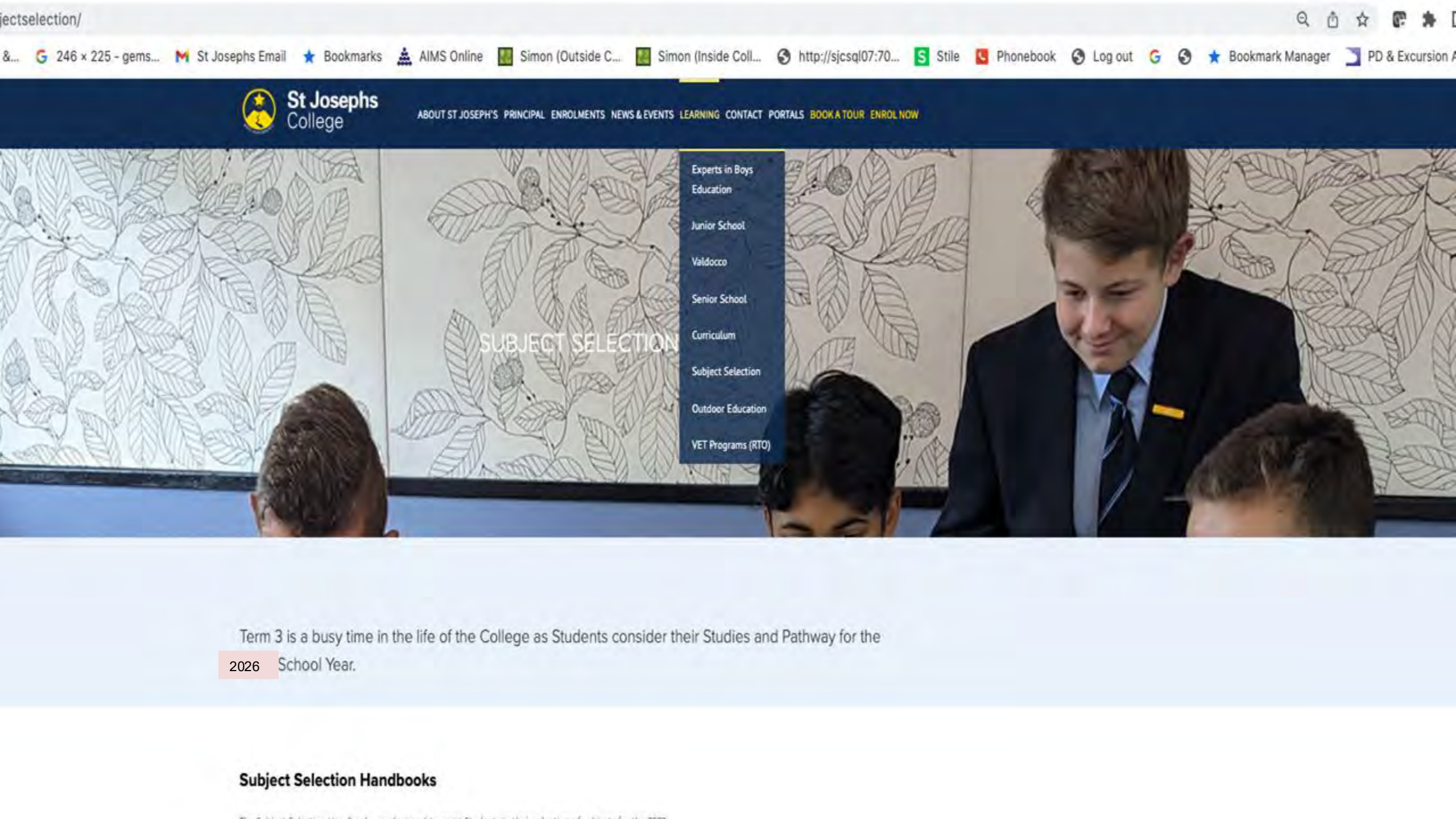


Possible but requires a 2026 Year 12 *Application to Transfer to the Vocational Major (VM) Program* **application** form and an **interview**



Forms available online now.
Due **9am Friday, August 8**
(Late Applications accepted)





- 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 2026 School Year.

Subject Selection Handbooks

Google Form

**St Josephs College**

Subject Selection Application Form



Section 1 of 5

(2026) Application to transfer to the VCE VM Program (Year 12)

The VCE Vocational Major (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.

Students in the VCE VM (Year 12, 2026) will complete the following compulsory subjects including:

- Senior VCE VM Literacy
- Senior VCE VM Numeracy
- Senior VCE VM Personal Development Skills
- Senior VCE VM Work Related Skills
- Senior VCE VM Business Studies (Cert II in Business)
- a VET subject of their choice
- Year 12 Religious Education

Students transferring from VCE to the VCE Vocational Major (VM) can receive their full certificate if they meet all the requirements of the VCE VM for 2026 including completion of two VET Certificate II studies

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 (Year 12, 2026). 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 12) in 2026. Students who are applying to transfer into the VCE VM program are still required to submit subjects that form a VCE Program via the Online Subject Selection Portal.

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2025 Year 10 HANDBOOK

2026 Mullum VET Cluster Handbook

Subject Selection Application Forms



Web Preferences Portal

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2026 Year 12 Application Forms

(2026) Application to transfer from VCE to VCE VM (Vocational Major)

(2026) Application to continue with the Year 12 VCE Vocational Major

(2026) Application to undertake an (External) VET Study



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VCE VM Interviews

August 4-8



**where
to now?
2026**

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.

Career Targets

Explore careers related to school subjects you enjoy. Start by choosing a subject below.



Select a career target



VTAC Course Search

Search for courses, groups, qualifications or course majors

[Search VTAC Website](#)



Course Search

Search from thousands of university and vocational courses.

Enter max ATAR (if required)

Enter a course name

Any study area

Any location

[Search](#)

CAREERS and SUBJECT EXPO

Week 1 Term 3

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



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



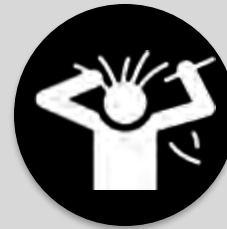
Other requirements:
auditions, interviews, **folios**

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,
Tuesday, July 1

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
2026 now online!***



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



Term 3 is a busy time in the life of the College as Students consider their Studies and Pathway for the 2026 School Year.

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.

2026 VCE and VCE VM (Vocational Major) Subject Selection Handbook



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,
Directory of RTO and Pathways



Year 12 Leaders:
Stuart Cram -
Year 12 Leader,
Adriana Velardo
Year 12 Learning Leader



Year 11 Leaders:
Ben Hodges
Year 11 Leader
Nelushka Sendapperuma
Year 11 Learning Leader



Learning Area Leaders

Course selection process

Who can help?



Andrew Cooper
Deputy Principal (Learning)



Melissa Young
Head of Learning



VCE Subject Teachers



St Josephs College

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EXPERTS IN BOYS EDUCATION

Experts in Boys
Education

Junior School

Valdocco

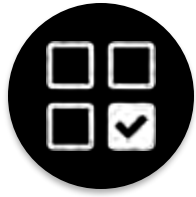
Senior School

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

Dear [Student:FirstName],

Welcome to the Online Subject Selection Portal.

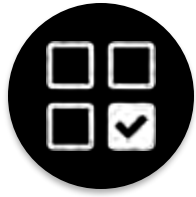
By completing this process, you will nominate the subjects you wish to study, which will form your preferred **Year 12** course at St Joseph's College in 2026.

Please **FIRST READ** this email in its entirety,

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, August 8
ALL Subject Preferences MUST be submitted online BY this date and time.

Step 1 Internet Access	You will need a device with an Internet connection. We recommend using Google Chrome browser.
Step 2 Logging In	<div>Navigate to the Subject Selection Portal by navigating to: [Student:AutoLoginUrl]</div> <div>Note: This is your individual link to the Subject Selection Portal and should not be used by any other student.</div> <div>If you are asked to enter any login details, enter the following: Username: [Student:AutoLoginUrl] Password: [Student:Password]</div>
Step 3 Home Page	Select (or change) your preferences by clicking on Add New Preferences at the top right of the screen.



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, there is a yellow header with the college logo and the title 'Subject Selection Portal'. Below the header, a blue button labeled 'Click Add New Preferences' is visible. The main content area is titled 'Year 12 2026 Subject Selection' and contains a welcome message and instructions for students. A green button labeled '+ Add New Preferences' is highlighted with an orange box. Below this, there are sections for 'Submitted Preference Receipts' and 'Remaining Submission Opportunities'.

St Josephs College Subject Selection Portal

Click Add New Preferences

Year 12 2026 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 2026 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.

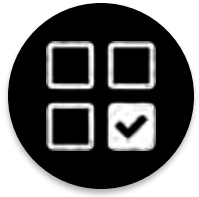
Click + Add New Preferences to begin.

+ Add New Preferences

Submitted Preference Receipts

Remaining Submission Opportunities

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



Students select their preferred program for 2026
VCE or VCE Vocational Major (VM)

St Josephs College Subject Selection Portal

1 Click Add New Preferences 2 Select Your Study Stream 3 Save Your Preferences 4 Submit Your Preferences 5 View Your Results

Test Test - 2024 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 VCA) Year 12 2023

[View Instructions](#)

Year 12 2026 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 1 equivalent of these subjects in 2025.
- 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



Compulsory Study of English

Preference 2

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

3 Select Your Preferences

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Proceed Cancel Log Out

Compulsory Study of Religious Education

Yr 12 Religious Education - Ethics and Morality

Compulsory Study of English

Yr 12 VCE English

Elective Subjects

Yr 12 VCE Biology	
Yr 12 VCE Chemistry	
Yr 12 VCE Health and Human Development	
Yr 12 VCE Revolutions (History)	
Yr 12 VCE Systems Engineering	
Yr 12 VCE Music Performance	
Yr 12 VCE Physics	

If you are intending to undertake an EXTENDED VCE Study - have you submitted an application form?

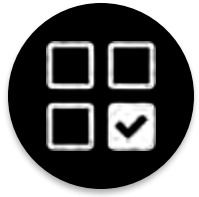
If you have selected Music Performance - can you sing or play an instrument?

Yes No

Yes No

Proceed Cancel Log Out

Click **Proceed** to continue.



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

St Josephs College Subject Selection Portal

Submit Valid Preferences

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

Your Preferences

Preference No	Preference Name	Unit Value
Preference 1	P111 Workplace Education - Office and Ministry	1 Unit
Preference 2	P112 VCE English	1 Unit
Preference 3	P113 VCE Biology	1 Unit
Preference 4	P114 VCE Chemistry	1 Unit
Preference 5	P115 VCE Health and Human Development	1 Unit
Preference 6	P116 VCE Mathematics (History)	1 Unit
Preference 7	P117 VCE Systems Engineering	1 Unit
Preference 8	P118 VCE Music Performance	1 Unit
Preference 9	P119 VCE Physics	1 Unit
Total		9 Units

Round Preferences

Student Text Entry Answers

Question: If you are thinking to undertake an EAP/DEAP VET Study, have you submitted an application form?
If you have selected Music Performance, have you played in any instrument recently to play an instrument?

Answer: No

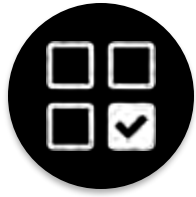
Student Signature

Signature



Save Signature

Cancel Log Out

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



The following confirmation appears when the process is complete.

 **St Josephs College** Subject Selection Portal 

5. View/Print Receipt

Home TEST TEST AT&T - 2019 Year 11 Subject Selection

Preference Receipt: ST577-32167-2947453-1429262

Student Name: TEST TEST AT&T
School Name: St Joseph's College, Fernhree Gully, VIC (2019 Year 11 Subject Selection)
Receipt Date: 24/01/2019 10:17:26 AM
Number of Subjects/Units Selected: 7
Submission No.: 4
Study Stream: I intend on completing the VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education)

Preference 1: Y11 VCE English
Preference 2: Y11 VCE Religious Education - Religion and Society
Preference 3: Y11 VCE Accelerated Study
Preference 4: Y11 VCE Mathematics - General Mathematics Further
Preference 5: Y11 VCE VET Information Digital Media & Technology
Preference 6: Y11 VCE VET Applied Languages - Italian
Preference 7: Y11 VCE Psychology
Reserve 1: Y11 VCE Accounting
Reserve 2: Y11 VCE Economics
Reserve 3: Y11 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? 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

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 (**9am Friday August 8**).

The short story



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



VCE directed mainly towards University, TAFE and further study

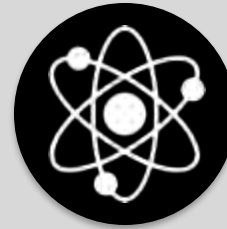


VET studies provide (varying) credit towards VCE

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**



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[2026 Mullum VET Cluster Handbook](#)

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The short story



***VCE and VCE Vocational Major
(VM) Course Selection
Handbook 2026***

now available online



Attend Open Days

The short story



Lots of people ready to help



*Optional Course Selection
Consultation,*
Tuesday, July 1



**Online VET VCE VM Application
Forms.**
9am, Friday August 1



Online VCE Subject Selections,
9am, Friday August 8

Q and A

Thank you.

