



Year 12 (2026)

VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) Information Night

Wednesday, June 25



Welcome

Vivienne Egan
Director of RTO and Pathways





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



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VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM)





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](#)

VCE VM



Senior secondary
qualification



Administered by the VCAA
(Victorian Curriculum
Assessment Authority)



One Year Certificate



Preparation for work,
apprenticeship and training

VCE VM



Three days per week
School-Based - Subjects



One day per week
Work Placement



One day per week VET



School Based
Apprenticeship Option

Year 12

VCE VM Structure



Sample Program: Year 12 VCE VM

Period	Mon.	Tue.	Wed	Thur.	Fri
1	PDS	Literacy	VET #2 8.30am – 12.30pm or VET #1 1.00pm – 5.30pm OR Work Placement	VET #2 8.30am – 12.30pm or VET #1 1.00pm – 5.30pm OR Work Placement	RE
2	WRS	Literacy			RE
3	Literacy	Numeracy			WRS
4	Literacy	Numeracy			Literacy
5	Numeracy	WRS			Numeracy
6	Numeracy	WRS			PDS
7	VET Small	PDS			
8	Business	PDS			

VCE VM

How is it structured?



Literacy

Numeracy



Personal Development Skills (PDS)

Work Related Skills (WRS)



Religious Education



1. VET Cert. II Small Business

2. VET (Subject of choice)

VCE VM

Applied Learning



Combination of 'hands on' and theory based learning



Many opportunities to demonstrate competency



Strong focus on employability skills



Leave St Joseph's work ready

VCE VM

Example of Assessment Tools



Collaborative learning –
small and large group work



Written reports, essays,
questions



Practical tasks



Oral presentations, group
discussions

VCE VM

How do I apply?



Pathways Interview



by application form (online)
and interview if required



prospective VCE VM students
must attend an interview

VET In VCE VM



VET is compulsory



One day per week of VET



Completing Certificate II
Starting a new Certificate



Mullum Cluster
has a range of offerings



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.

Experts in Boys
Education

Junior School

Valdocco

Senior School

Curriculum

Subject Selection

Outdoor Education

VET Programs (RTO)

2025 VCE and VCE VM (Vocational Major) Subject Selection Handbook

2025 Year 9 Subject Selection Handbook

2025 Year 9 (Valdocco Program) Handbook

2025 Year 10 HANDBOOK

2026 Mullum VET Cluster Handbook



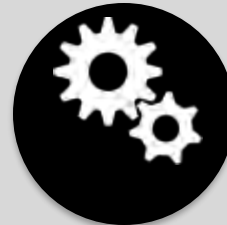
VET In VCE VM



Onsite or
Host Schools



Certificate II
Certificate III



Competency based
modules



Pathways available
after Year 12

VCE VM

School Based Apprenticeships



School Based
Apprenticeships



Must have an Employer



Signed up by a government
approved organisation



Certificate III Training
TAFE

Work In VCE VM



Compulsory component



Students must source their
own placement



Minimum of 80 hours



Paperwork required for
Insurance purposes

Pathways Advice

Some steps to take now



Do your research

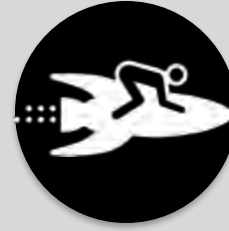


Skills including
'essential skills'



Work and life experience
also valued

The short story



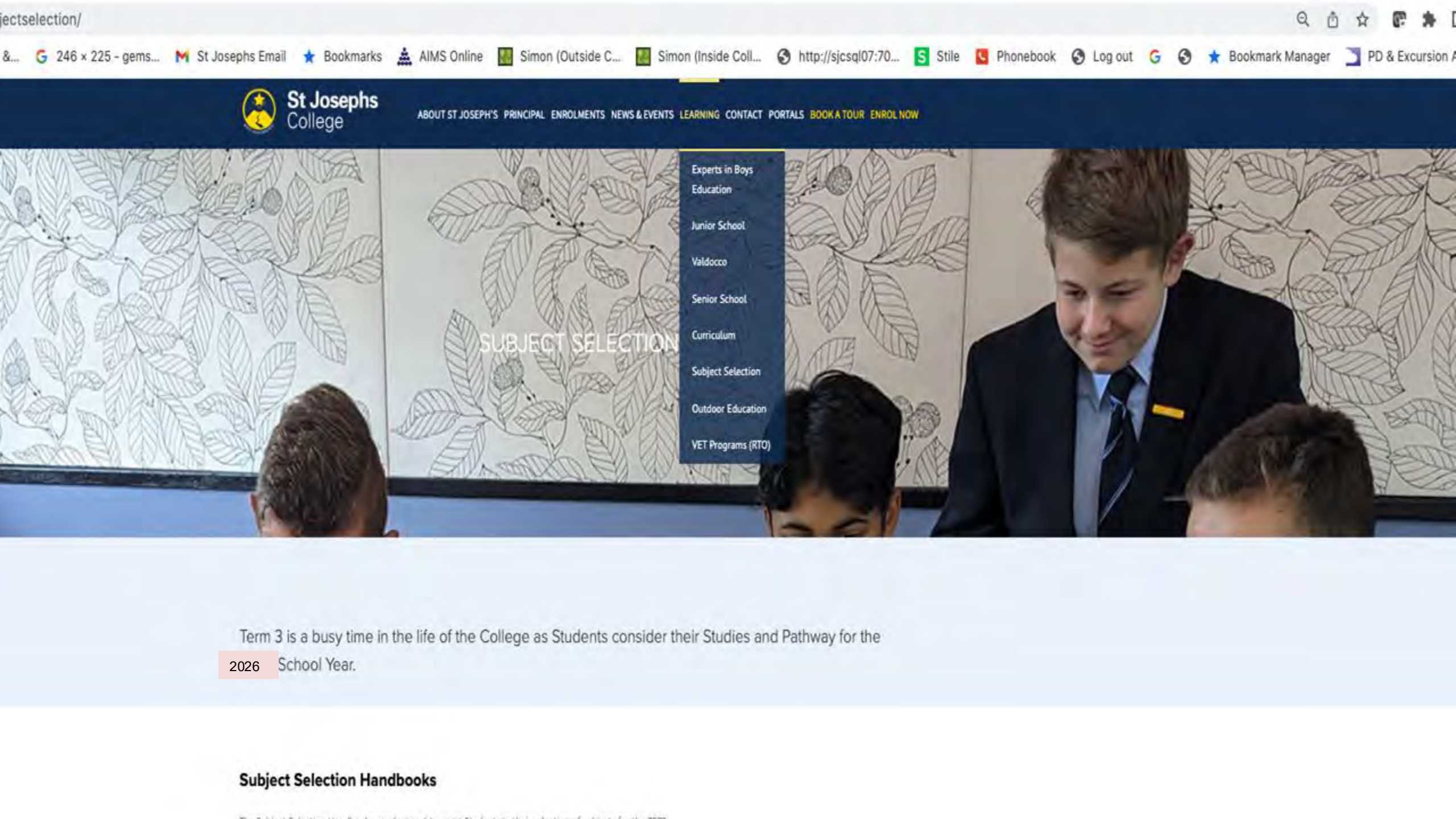
Year 11 **pass** required for continuation of any Year 12 studies



VCE and VCE Vocational Major (VM) Course Selection Handbook 2026
now available online



VCE VM requires **application form** and **interview** for students who did not complete Intermediate Year 11 VCE VM



- 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

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

Navigate to the Subject Selection Portal by navigating to:
[\[Student:AutoLoginUrl\]](#)

Note: This is your individual link to the Subject Selection Portal and should not be



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Subject Selection Portal



Click Add New Preferences



Enter Your Email Email



Subject Free Performance



Subject Recommendation



Email/Password Email

William [redacted] Subject Selection

[View Instructions](#)

Year 12 2026 Subject Selection

Welcome to the Online Subject Selection Portal.

On the following screen, 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](#)

[+ Manager Override](#)

[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 20 submission opportunities remaining.



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Subject Selection Portal



1

Check Your Study Stream

2

Select Your Study Stream

3

Check Your Study Stream

4

Check Your Study Stream

5

Check Your Study Stream

[Return to Home Page](#)

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 Year 12 2025.



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Subject Selection Portal



Check Your Progress



Home



Select Your Preferences



Check Your Progress

Subject/Unit Details Minimum: 1 Maximum: 16 Total Selections: 0

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

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 those 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

Preference items that have a icon listed to the left must have a valid subject selected from that list before you can select your preferences.

Preference 1

VCE Vocational Major (VM) Yr.12



UNSELECTED

Yr 12 VCE VM Program (IE, Literacy, Numeracy, VET Small Business, WRS and RDS)



PROCEED



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Subject Selection Portal



1. Click Add New Preference



2. Select Your Study Stream



3. Select Your Subject rank



4. Submit Valid Preferences

William Rhys Ash – 2026 Year 12 Subject Selection

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

Your Preferences

Preference	Preference No	Preference Name
		Yr 12 VCE VM Program (RE, Literacy, Numeracy, VET Small Business, WBS and PDS)
Total:		

Student Signature



Sign

Type

Upload

Save Signature

Google Form

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Subject Selection Application Form



Section 1 of 5

(2026) Application to continue with VCE VM (Year 12)

B I U

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 five compulsory subjects including:


- VCE VM Literacy Units 3 and 4
- VCE VM Numeracy Units 3 and 4
- VCE VM Personal Development Skills Units 3 and 4
- VCE Work Related Skills Units 3 and 4
- VCE VET Business Studies (Cert II in Business) - Year 2
- Year 12 Religious Education

Please note the following:

- + St Joseph's College cannot guarantee selection or enrolment in any VET studies for 2025. 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, 2025). Details will be provided to students in advance of the session.
- + An interview may be required to finalise your application.

Google Form

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Subject Selection Application Form

Section 1 of 5

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

B I U

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.

The short story



Lots of people ready to help



Optional Course Selection
Consultation,
Tuesday, July 1



Online Application Forms to
continue/commence VCE VM.
Friday August 8 (9am)



Still need to complete:
Online Subject Selection Form by
Friday August 8 (9am)



[2026 Mullum VET Cluster Handbook](#)

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.

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](#)



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



Q. and A.

Thank you.

