

### Year 12 (2024) VCE

Information Evening

**Monday July 24** 





#### Welcome

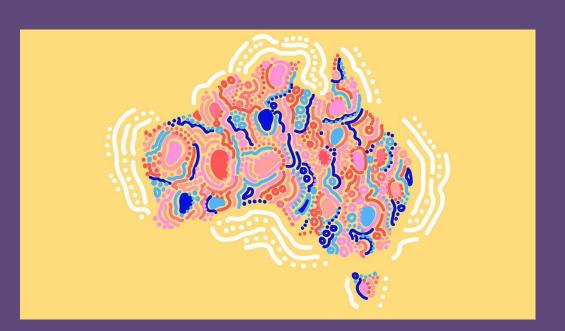
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Deputy Principal (Learning)

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## 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.

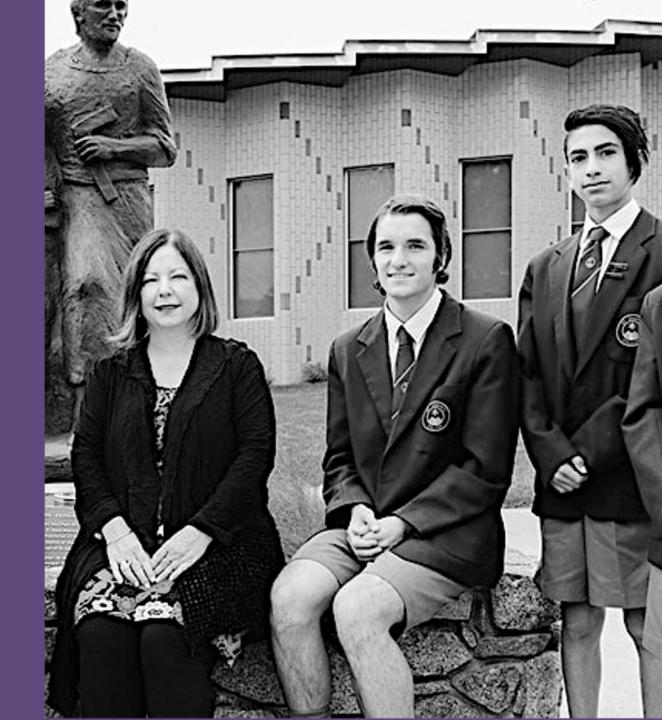
We ask you to fill us with your spirit so that we, too, may reflect the life of your Son in our thoughts, attitude, words and actions.

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.

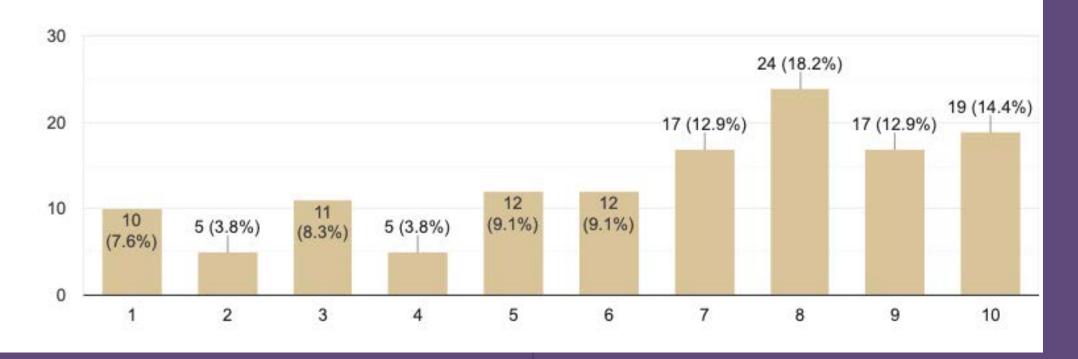
## Principal's welcome

Catherine Livingston



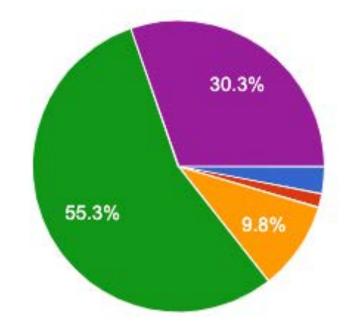
On a scale of 1-10, I have already been thinking about my possible subjects for Y12 in 2024:

132 responses



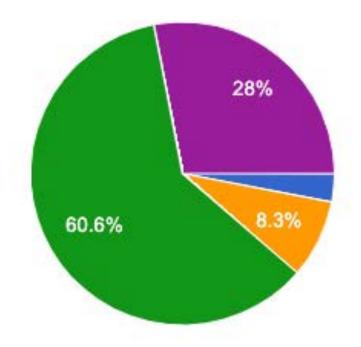
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I am aware of the subjects I currently enjoy studying.



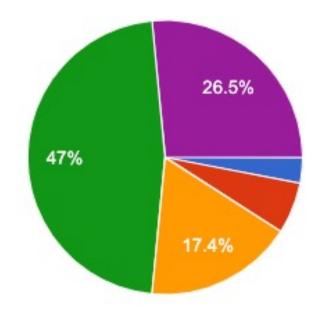


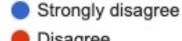
I am aware of the subjects that I believe I am good at.

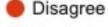


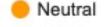


I am aware of the subjects I may need to study for a pathway I could pursue when I leave school.







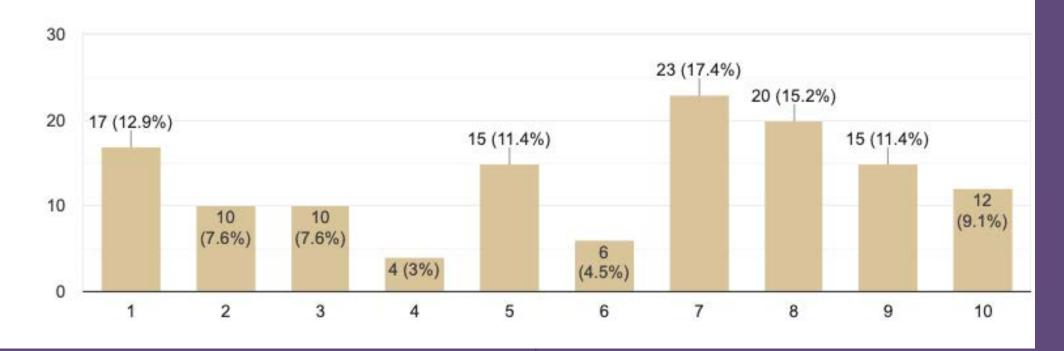






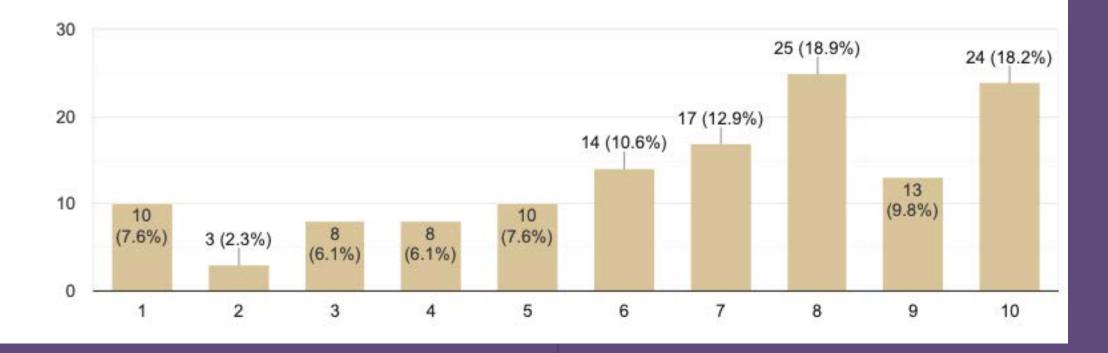
On a scale of 1-10, I have already been having conversations with my parents about possible subjects for Y12 in 2024:

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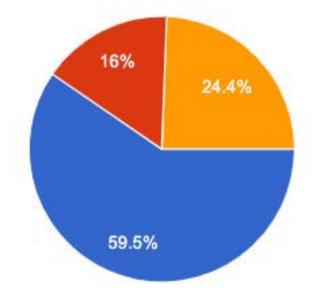
On a scale of 1-10, I have an idea of what Courses or Pathways (e.g. Engineering Degree or Building Apprenticeship) I hope to engage with when I finish Y12.

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For current Y11 VCE students, are you considering picking up a new VCE subject for Y12 (Note: this is not recommended at Y12 and a subject selection interview will be required to discuss such a choice)





- No, I am not considering selecting any new VCE subjects to undertake in Y12 in 2024.
- Yes, I am considering selecting at least one new VCE subject to undertake in Y12 in 2024.
- N/A I will be studying VCEVM in 2024 so this question is not relevant for me.

#### Year 12 2024



### VCE, and the ATAR



Choosing subjects



Course selection process

#### Welcome

Stuart Cram Year 12 Learning Leader



Year 12
VCE
2024



#### 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 2024



Possible but requires a 2024 Year 12
Application to Transfer to the
Vocational Major (VM) Program
application form and an interview



Forms available online now.

Due 9am Monday, July 31



**VCE VM Interviews** 

July 31 - August 4



2024

Your guide to senior secondary school pathways in Victoria

### SJC Careers Website



https://sjccareers.info/

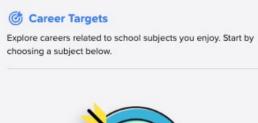


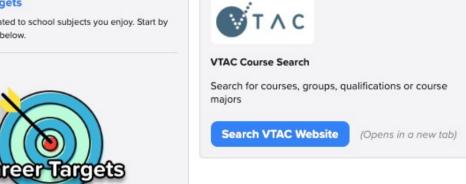


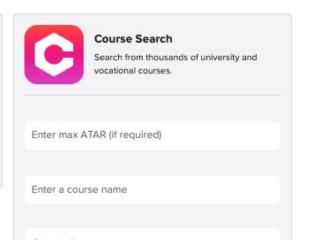
#### St Joseph's College FTG Pathways

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.









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?

Before dropping or changing a subject ...



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



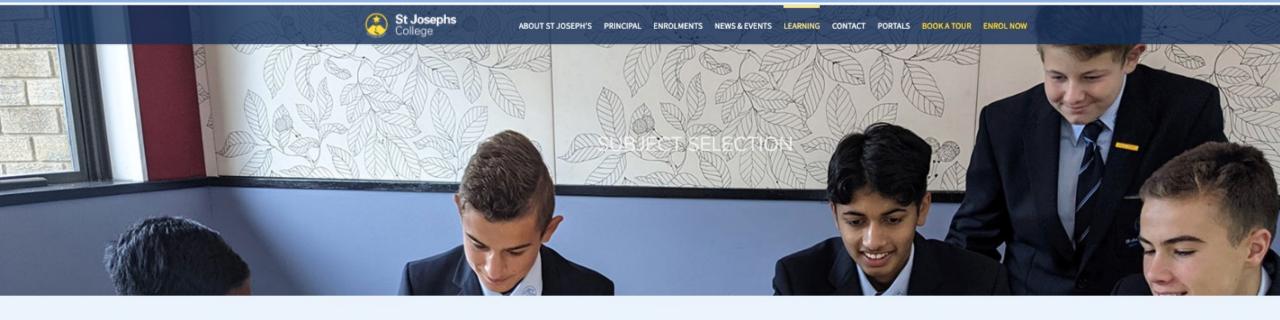
Am I good at this subject?



Do I enjoy this subject?



Do I need this subject for future pathways?



Term 3 is a busy time in the life of the College as Students consider their Studies and Pathway for the 2024 School Year.

#### Subject Selection Handbooks

The Subject Selection Handbooks are designed to assist Students in their selection of subjects for the 2024 School Year.

The College recommends that Students to take the time to read these Handbooks carefully and consult with their Parent/Guardians, the Teaching and 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 2024.

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.

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** 

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 27 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*2024 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, Director of RTO and Pathways



Year 12 Leaders:
Alexandria Bantock Year 12 Leader,
Stuart Cram
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)



Liam O'Keefe,
Deputy Principal (Community)



**VCE Subject Teachers** 





## 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 2024.

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 4 August.

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

You will need a device with an Internet connection. We recommend using Google Chrome browser.

Navigate to the Subject Selection Portal by navigating to:

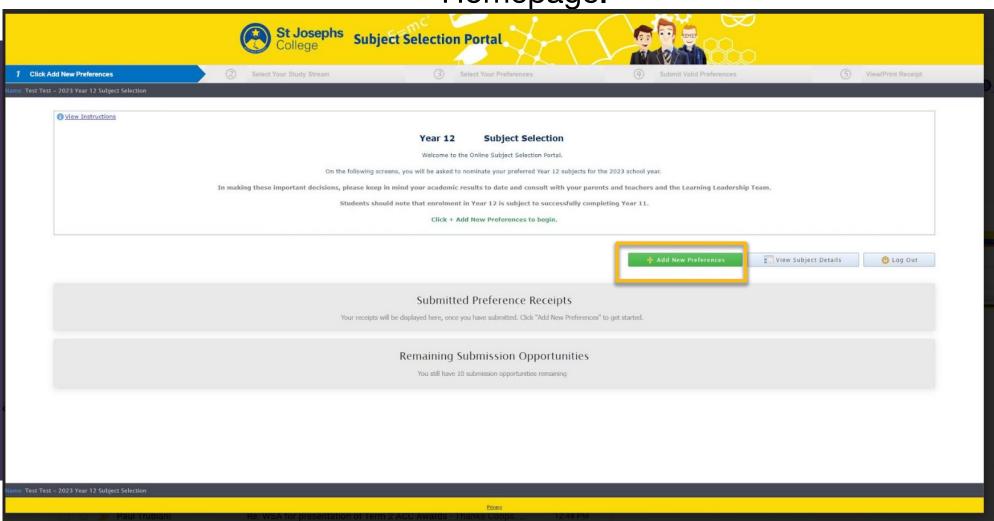
[Student:AutoLoginUrl]

Note: This is your individual link to the Subject Selection Portal and should not be used by any other student.

If you are asked to enter any login details, enter the following: Student Access Code: [Student:StudentAccessCode] Password: [Student:Password]



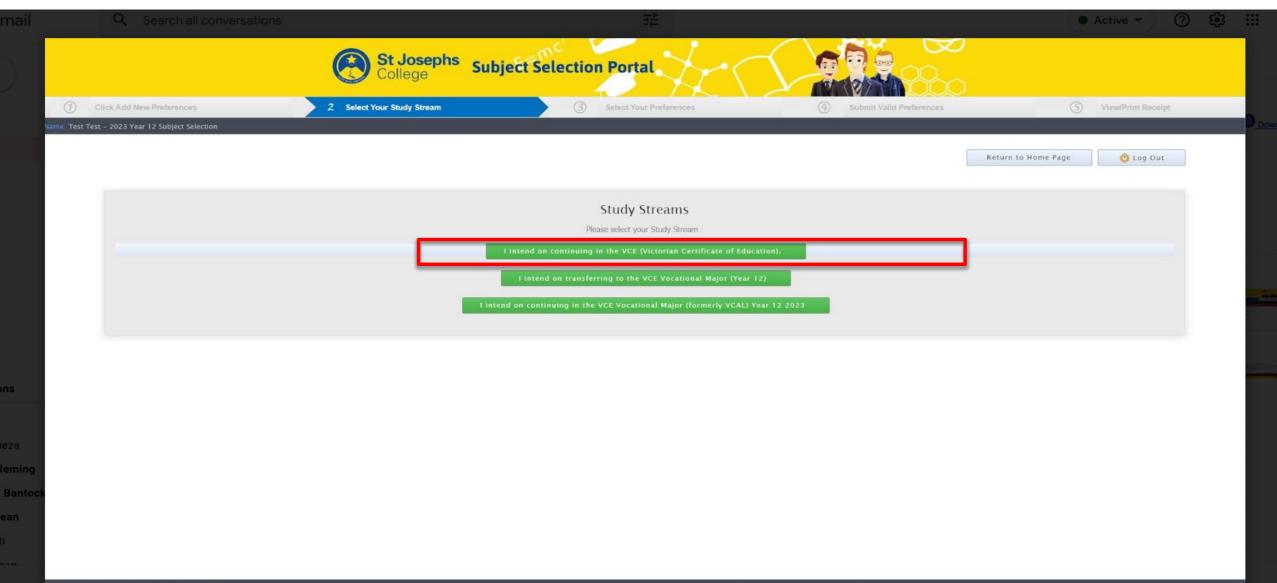
The link will take Students directly to the Subject Selection Portal Homepage.



Click + Add New Preferences to begin.



# Students select their preferred program for 2024 VCE or VCE Vocational Major (VM)





### St Josephs Subject Selection Portal





Click Add New Preferences



Select Your Study Stream

3 Select Your Preferences



Submit Valid Preferences

Jared Anderson - 2024 Year 12 Subject Selection

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

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



#### Year 12 2024 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 202
- . 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:

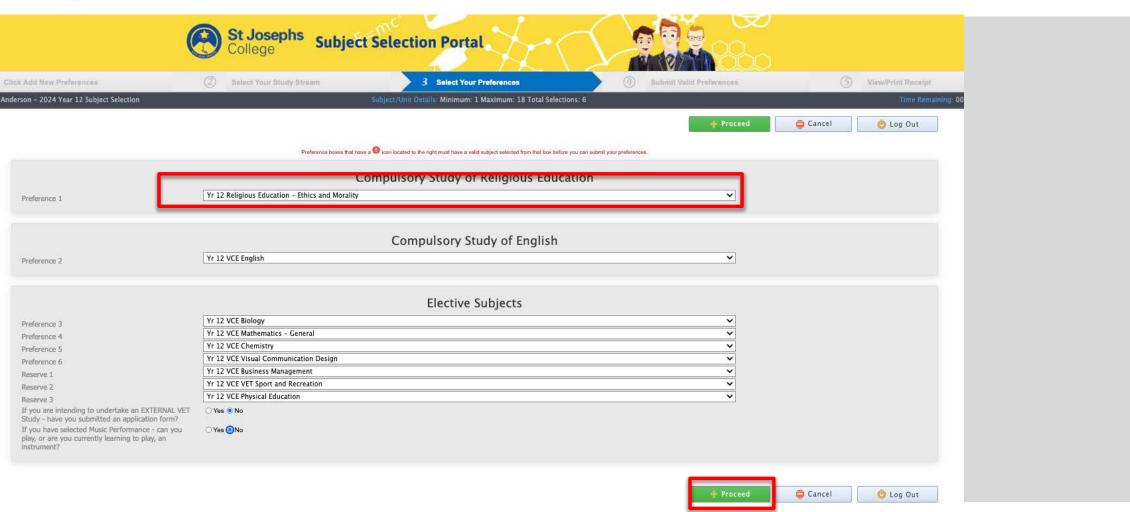
- · Choose subjects you think you might like.
- · Choose subjects you think you might be good at.
- Choose subjects you think might challenge you.
- · Choose subjects you need in your prerequisites.
- · Not be influenced by your friends choices.

Select your preferences below, then click PROCEED.



### Students begin to select their preferences:

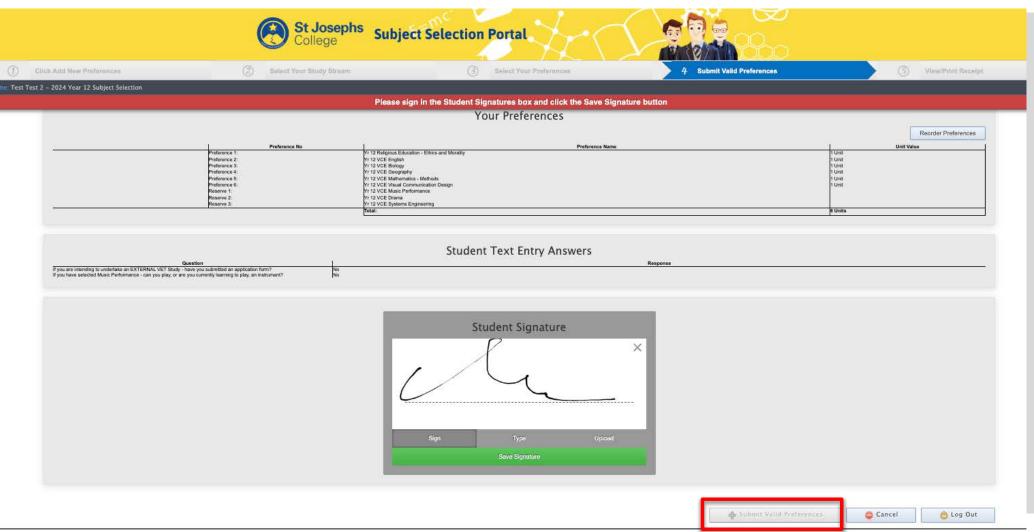
- Compulsory Study of Religious Education and English
  - Preferred Electives (4 subjects)
  - Reserve Preferences (3 subjects)



Click Proceed to continue.



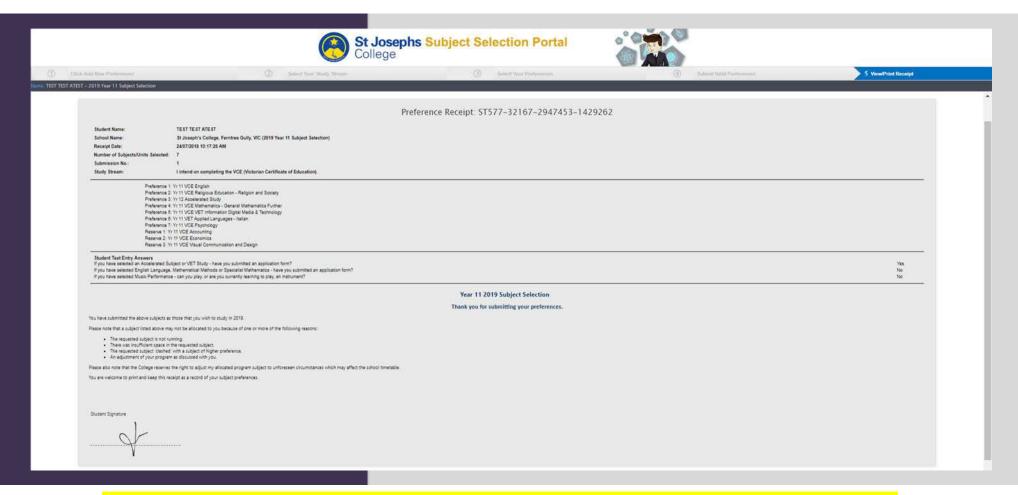
# Students confirm their preferences and sign (electronically) to acknowledge that they are correct.



Click + Submit Valid Preferences to continue.



## The following confirmation appears when the process is complete.



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



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



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



### VCE and VCE Vocational Major (VM) Course Selection Handbook 2024

now available online



Attend Open Days



Lots of people ready to help



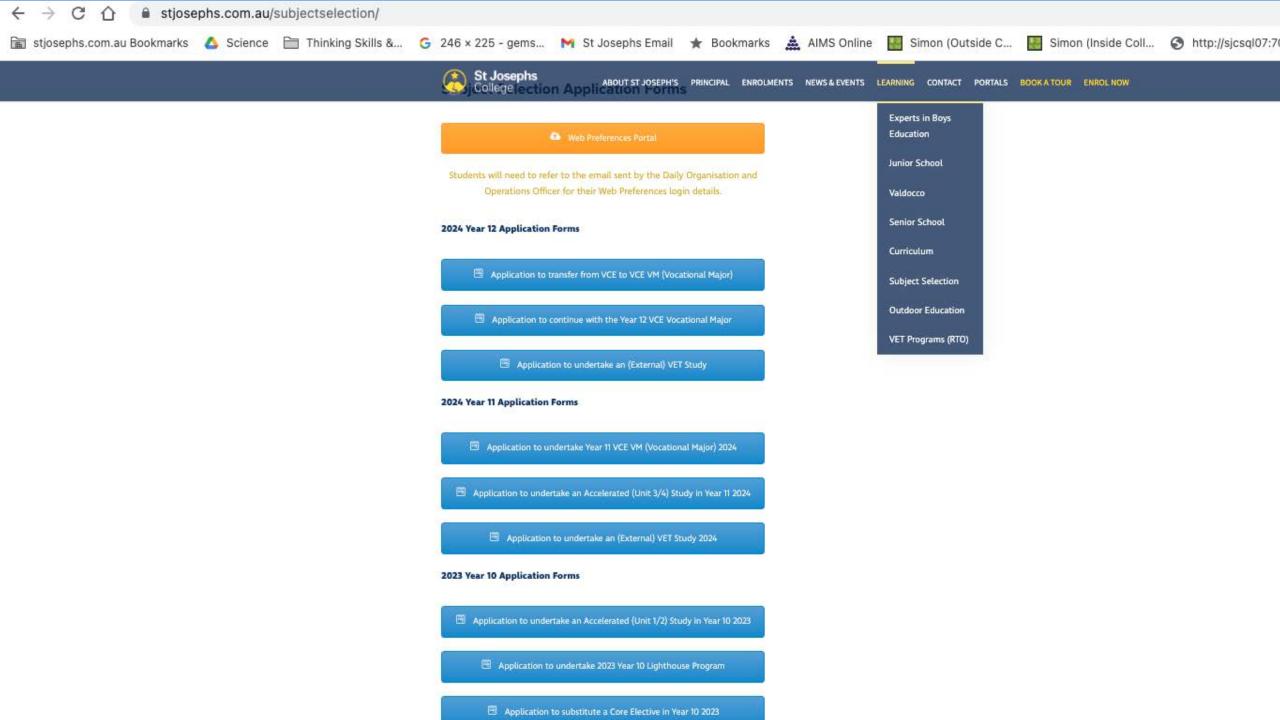
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Online Application Forms Due. Friday August 4



**Online Subject Selections** 



Thank you.

