



Year 12 (2027) VCE

Information Evening

Tuesday, June 16



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



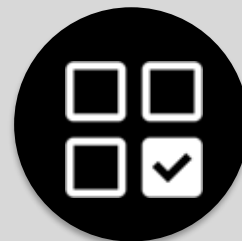
Year 12 2027



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

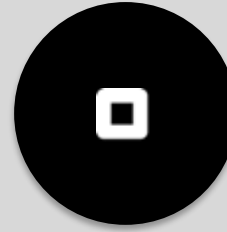


Preparation for tertiary
study

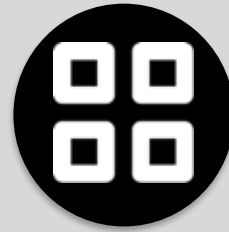
VCE

How is it structured? In Year 12

(English plus Four)



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



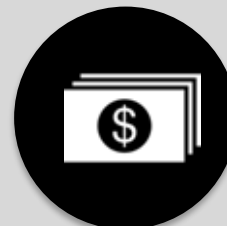
Vocational Education & Training (VET)



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

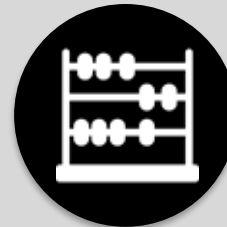
What is it?



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 2027

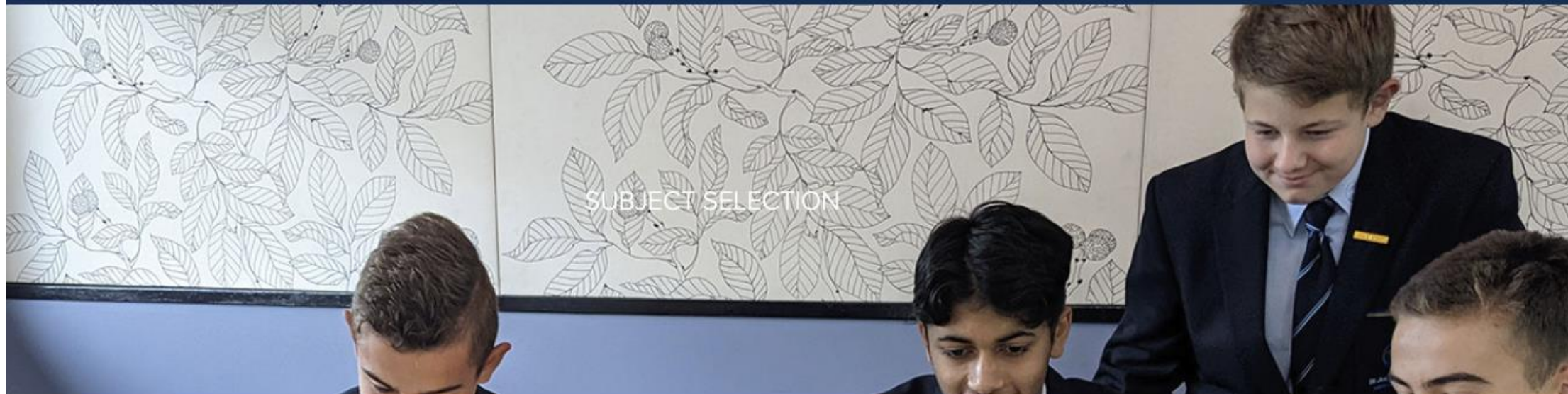


Possible but requires a *2027 Year 12 Application to Transfer to the Vocational Major (VM) Program* **application** form and an **interview**



Forms available online now.
Due **9am Friday, July 17**
(Late Applications accepted)





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Subject Selection Handbooks

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Google Form



Section 1 of 5

(2027) Application to transfer to the VCE VM Program (Year 12) ✕ ⋮

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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, 2027) 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

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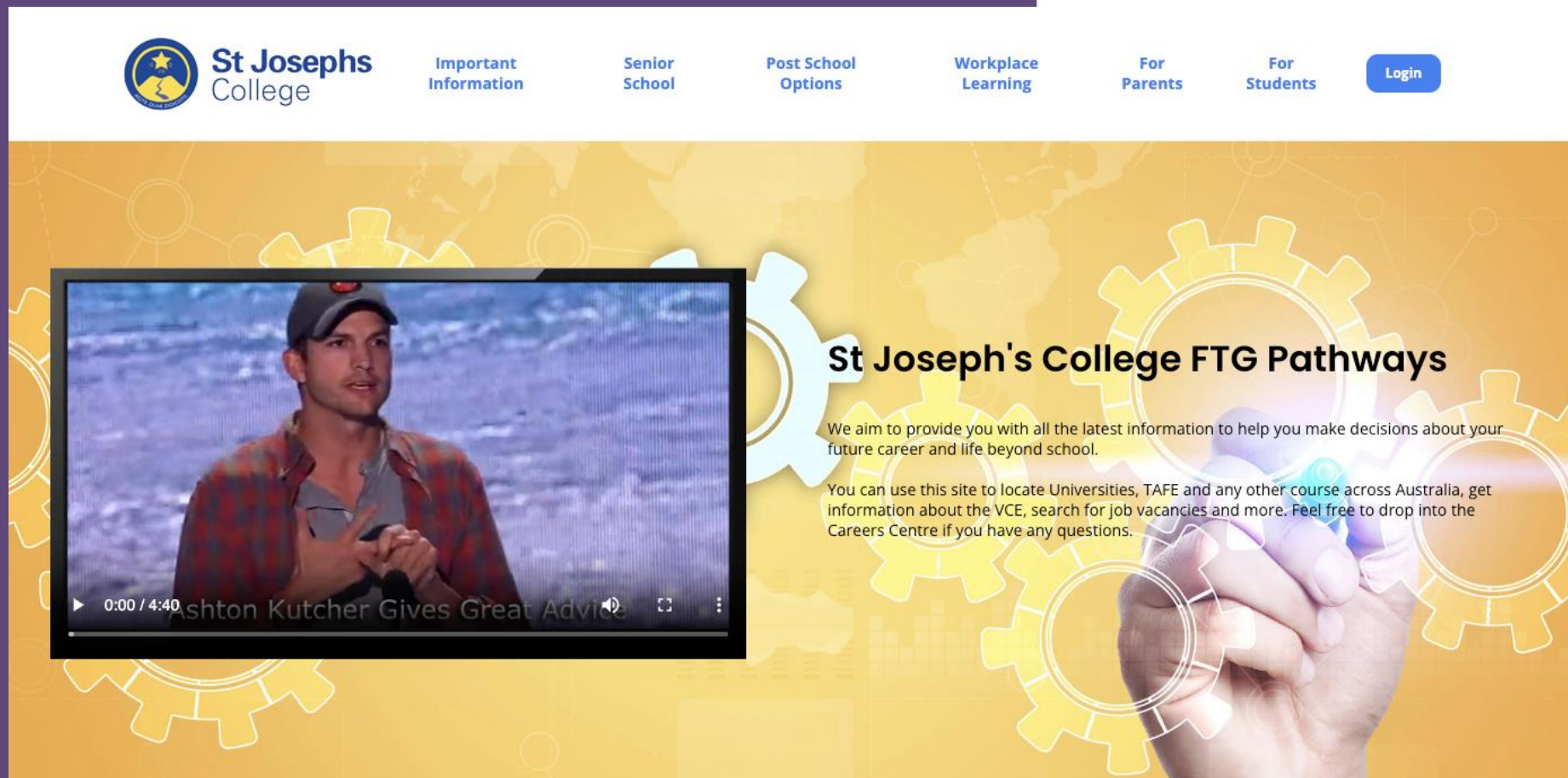
TO NOW?

2027

Your guide to senior secondary
school pathways in Victoria

SJC Careers Website

<https://sjccareers.info/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the St Joseph's College Careers Website. The header features the college logo and navigation links for 'Important Information', 'Senior School', 'Post School Options', 'Workplace Learning', 'For Parents', and 'For Students', along with a 'Login' button. The main content area has a yellow background with gear icons and a video player on the left showing Ashton Kutcher. To the right of the video is the heading 'St Joseph's College FTG Pathways' and two paragraphs of text explaining the site's purpose and how to use it.

St Joseph's College
College

Important Information Senior School Post School Options Workplace Learning For Parents For Students Login

St Joseph's College FTG Pathways

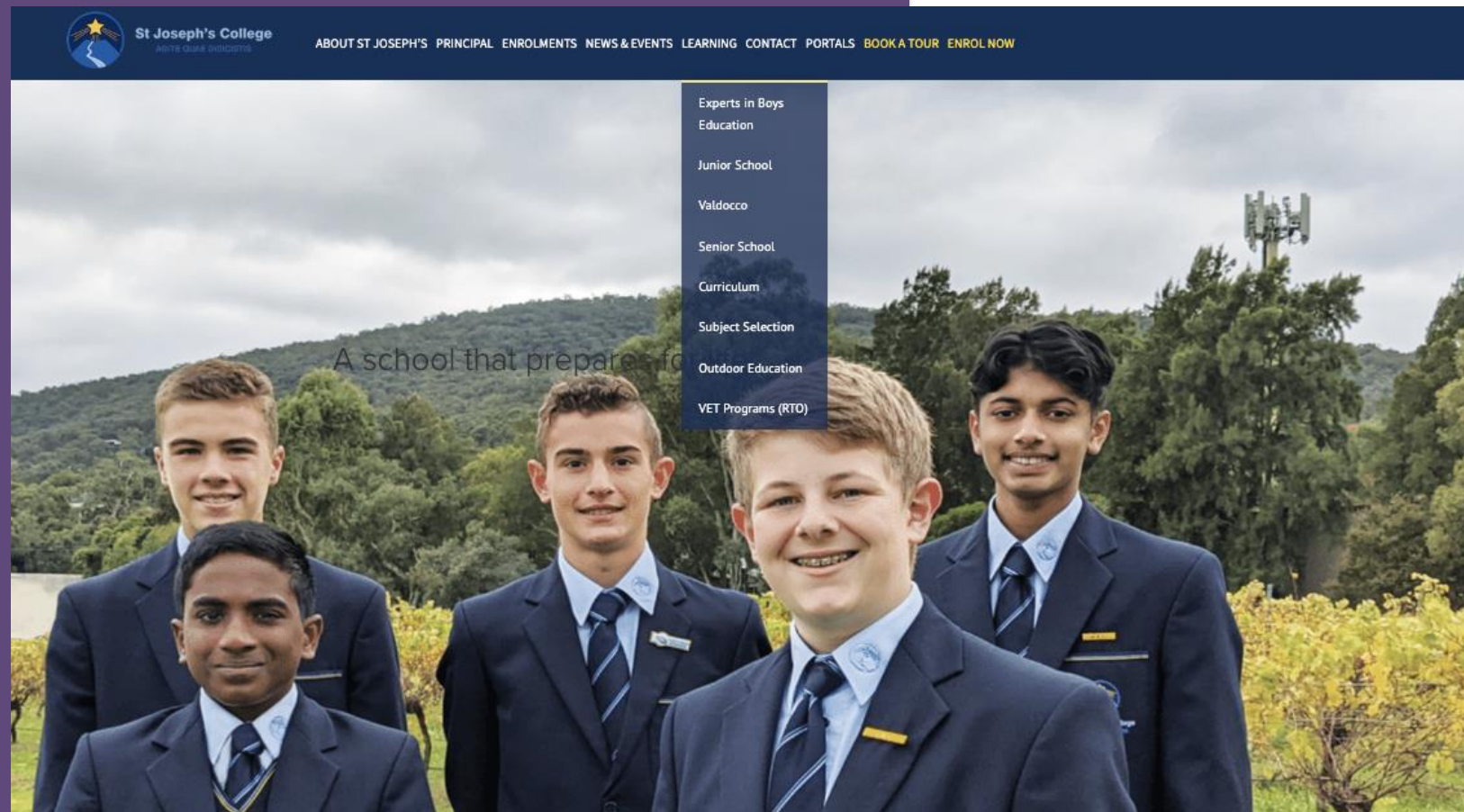
We aim to provide you with all the latest information to help you make decisions about your future career and life beyond school.

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.

0:00 / 4:40 Ashton Kutcher Gives Great Advice

SJC College Website

<https://stjosephs.com.au/>



Choosing Subjects

menu



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APPETIZER
Tian of crabmeat
or
Chicken & mushroom vol-au-vent

SOUP OR SORBET
Cream of potato & leek soup
or
Champagne sorbet

ENTREE
Filet of Roast Beef
served with roast root vegetables, roast potato,
madeira and red wine reduction
or
Grilled Dorn of Sea Bass
served with roast root vegetables, roast
asparagus and mussel stew

SWEET
Eton Mess
strawberries, meringue and cream

WINE
Malbec - Dona Paula, Mendoza
Aroma of fresh red and black fruits, berries,
a smooth and round wine in the mouth.
Chardonnay - Pierre & Benny G
Pale green in color and is full of fruit including peaches,
pink flowers. A nice balance on the palate.

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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, June 23

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
2027* now online!



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



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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:
Lucy Brown
Year 11 Leader
Claire Moody
Year 11 Learning Leader



Learning Area Leaders

Course selection process

Who can help?



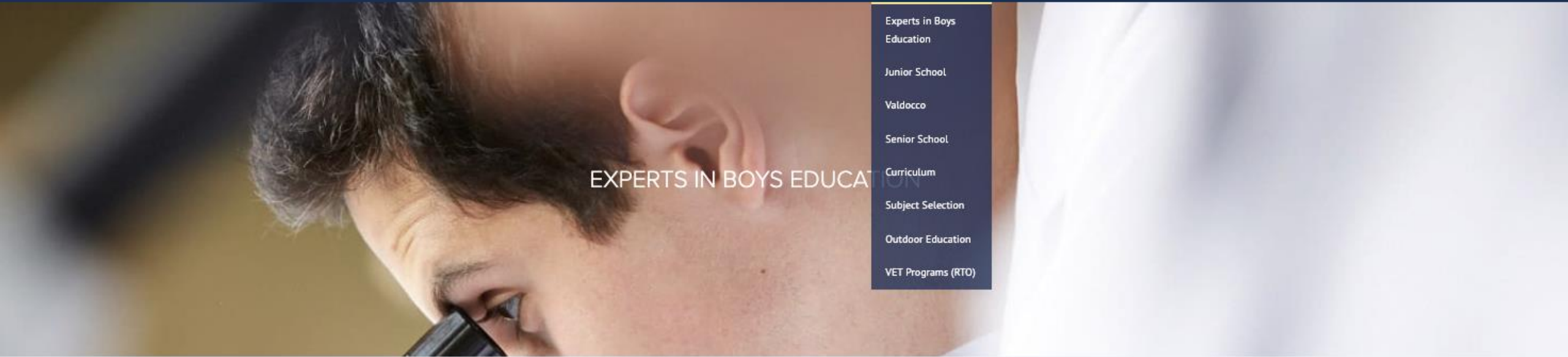
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Head of Learning



VCE Subject Teachers



EXPERTS IN BOYS EDUCATION

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

Through the years the College has continued to expand and diversify to include a wide range of innovative programs and curriculum for boys from Years 7-12.

St Joseph's College is recognised as an expert in boys' education. Our expertise in the education of young men is founded on our fifty year association with boys, our constant innovation in curriculum and wellbeing and our educational methodology based on the teachings of St John Bosco.

He was a renowned expert in educating boys and started his mission in Catholic education in the Italian city of Turin during the Industrial Revolution of the 1800s. Dealing exclusively with boys, St John Bosco developed a unique and successful program which recognised and catered for the educational, personal and spiritual needs of boys. This vision has been carried into the 21st Century as a living and vital part of St Joseph's College.

We understand that boys are complex people and this drives all that we do. The intellectual, physical, emotional, social and spiritual dimensions of boys are accommodated at the College. The St Joseph's boys are provided with a diverse range of experiences richly contributing to their development into good, decent and successful young men.

DISCOVER LEARNING

- Experts in Boys Education
- Junior 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.

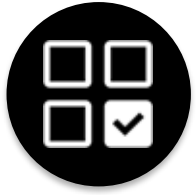
By completing this process, you will nominate the subjects you wish to study, which will form your preferred **Year 12** course at St Joseph's College in 2027.

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, July 24
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	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.

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 - 2027 Year 12 Subject Selection

[View Instructions](#)

Year 12 2027 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 2027 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 10 submission opportunities remaining

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



Students select their preferred program for 2027 VCE or VCE Vocational Major (VM)



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College

Subject Selection Portal



1

Click Add New Preferences

2

Select Your Study Stream

3

Select Your Preferences

4

Submit Valid Preferences

5

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ne: Test Test – 2027 Year 12 Subject Selection

[Return to Home Page](#)

[Log O](#)

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 2027



1 Click Add New Preferences

2 Select Your Study Stream

3 Select Your Preferences

4 Submit Valid Preferences

5 View/Print Receipt

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

Time Re

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

Year 12 2027 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 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----- 

Elective Subjects

Preference 3

-----UNSELECTED----- 

Preference 4

-----UNSELECTED----- 

Preference 5

-----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

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Preference 1: Yr 12 Religious Education - Ethics and Morality

Preference 2: Yr 12 VCE English

Elective Subjects:

- Preference 3: Yr 12 VCE Revelations @History
- Preference 4: Yr 12 VCE Economics
- Preference 5: Yr 12 VCE Legal Studies
- Preference 6: Yr 12 VCE Mathematics - Methods
- Reserve 1: Yr 12 VCE Mathematics - General
- Reserve 2: Yr 12 VCE Business Management
- Reserve 3: Yr 12 VCE Accounting

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

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

1 Click Add New Preferences 2 Select Your Study Stream 3 Select Your Preferences 4 **Submit Valid Preferences** 5 View/Print Receipt

Test Test - 2027 Year 12 Subject Selection

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

Submit Valid Preferences Cancel Log Out

Your Preferences

Reorder Preferences

Preference No	Preference Name	Unit Value
Preference 1	12 Religious Education - Ethics and Morality	1 Unit
Preference 2	12 VCE English	1 Unit
Preference 3	12 VCE Revolutions (History)	1 Unit
Preference 4	12 VCE Economics	1 Unit
Preference 5	12 VCE Legal Studies	1 Unit
Preference 6	12 VCE Mathematics - Methods	1 Unit
Reserve 1	12 VCE Mathematics - General	1 Unit
Reserve 2	12 VCE Business Management	1 Unit
Reserve 3	12 VCE Accounting	1 Unit
Total:		6 Units

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?	No

Student Signature

Test Test

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 College Subject Selection Portal

Click Add New Preferences | Select Your Study Stream | Select Your Preferences | Submit Valid Preferences | **5 View/Print Receipt**

Test - 2027 Year 12 Subject Selection

[Return to Home Page](#) [Open Print View](#) [Log Out](#)

Preference Receipt: ST577-67213-8872652-5601375

Student Name: Test Test
School Name: St Joseph's College, Fernree Gully, VIC (2027 Year 12 Subject Selection)
Receipt Date: 30/03/2025 10:32:05 AM
Number of Subjects/Units Selected: 6
Submission No.: 1
Study Stream: I intend on continuing in the VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education).

Preference 1: Yr 12 Religious Education - Ethics and Morality
Preference 2: Yr 12 VCE English
Preference 3: Yr 12 VCE Revolutions (History)
Preference 4: Yr 12 VCE Economics
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Reserve 2: Yr 12 VCE Business Management
Reserve 3: Yr 12 VCE Accounting

Student Text Entry Answers
If you are intending to undertake an EXTERNAL VET Study - 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 12 2027 Subject Selection
Thank you for submitting your preferences.

You have submitted the above subjects as those that you wish to study in 2027.
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.

Student Signature

Students may repeat the entire process to change their preferences until the cut off date (**9am Friday, July 24**).

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**



Subject Selection Application Forms

 [Web Preferences Portal](#)

Students will need to refer to the email sent by the Director of Operations and Innovation for their Web Preferences login details.

2027 Year 12 Application Forms

[\(2027\) Application to transfer from VCE to VCE VM \(Vocational Major\)](#)

[\(2027\) Application to continue with the Year 12 VCE Vocational Major](#)

[\(2027\) Application to undertake an \(External\) VET Study](#)



The short story



***VCE and VCE Vocational Major
(VM) Course Selection
Handbook 2027***

now available online



Attend Open Days

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Lots of people ready to help



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Consultation,
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Online VET VCE VM Application
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Online VCE Subject Selections,
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Thank you.

