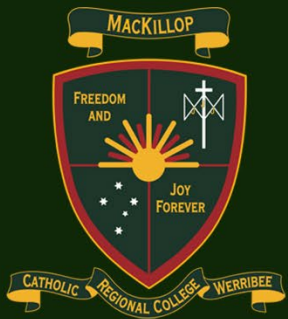


Year 10 (2026) Subject Selection

Presented by
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SUBJECT PASSPORT SELECTION

YEAR 9 → 10



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Time to Think and Reflect...



What subjects am I good at?



What subjects do I enjoy?



What are my career interests?



Do I want or need to do a course at University or TAFE or will I enter the workforce, or do an apprenticeship or traineeship?



What are the abilities and skills required in the subjects I may choose?



What subjects does MacKillop offer?



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Advice to Students

Keep your selections broad, especially if you are unsure of your future pathway – try a variety of subjects to discover your strengths and determine your skills



Select subjects:

Personal interest – not because of a friend

Known ability and past success in a particular area of study

Assist you in your future studies / career



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How does MacKillop support you in making your selections?

- Note all of the important dates for you

-there will be others you may also need to note e.g. JTWP due dates

SUBJECT SELECTION TIMELINE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE	PURPOSE
June 2	Period 4 (Main) Period 2 (SMC)	Subject Selection Assembly	MCA SMC Hall	To outline the subject selection process, distribute booklets and ensure students are clear about how to make the best choices possible.
June 4&5	All Day	Careers Day and visit to Victoria University	At school and at VU, Footscray Campus	The Careers Day offers students the opportunity to explore possible future pathways and the supports available to make the best decisions. The day at VU offers students an experience of University life. They will have presentations about future options and explore two faculties.
June 3 (Main) June 5 (SMC)	Periods 5 and 6 Periods 3 and 4	Vocational Major Pathways Expo	At school	This is an opportunity for students to consider and explore Vocational subjects and pathways. The current VCE VM students will present their pathways choices to the year 9s offering them lots of food for thought!
June 17	4:00pm	2026 Year 9 & 10 Subject Handbook released on the College website	College website	The Year 9 & 10 Subject Handbook 2026 outlines the structure of Year 10 and also the subjects available for students to choose from. It is a very important Subject Selection resource.



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New for Subject Selection in 2025?



Subject Taster Sessions – June 30



Careers and Senior Pathways Expo – July 3, 6:00pm – 8:30pm



Subject Selection Weekend – July 19-20



Subject Selection Booklets Due – July 21



Subject Selection Individual Counselling (online) – July 25



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New for Subject Selection in 2025?



Your Subject Selection passport is your responsibility



It must be submitted fully complete to your Homeroom Teacher on July 21



You will not be able to complete your Subject Selections until it is submitted – this will mean you are at the back of the line for the subjects you want to get into. Next Year both Year 9s and 10s will be trying to get places in subjects – I recommend you get this in on time!



Your parents must sign the Form at the back of the book



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PASSPORT *FUTURE* TO THE

CAREERS & PATHWAYS PROGRAM



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Passport to the Future Days

Careers Day

- A day to think about your future pathway
- All activities in your booklet must be completed thoughtfully

Visit to Victoria University

- Opportunity to visit a tertiary Institution to begin to think about whether or not Uni is for you

VM Pathways Expo

- Opportunity to hear from our VM students about their trades and Pathways to begin to think about whether an applied or vocational Pathway is for you



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SUBJECT REFLECTION FASTER

MONDAY 30TH JUNE

An opportunity for you to try out subjects you are
considering selecting



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Period	Subject I Tried	What is the subject about (from my experience today)	My reflection on the experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did I enjoy? • What do I think I might find challenging? • Is the subject connected to my interests? • Does it connect to my future pathways? 	Am I thinking of putting this in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As one of my selections? • A reserve? • Or not at all?
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SUBJECT *EXPO* SELECTION

THURSDAY 3RD JULY



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Subject Selection Expos

- **Subject Selection expo – during the day July 3**
 - All of the Learning Areas represented
 - An opportunity to learn about the subjects on offer in year 10
 - Will be able to speak to students doing those subjects now
- **Careers and Senior Pathways Expo – at night July 3**
 - All of the Learning Areas plus Universities, TAFE, significant employers from the Werribee area, other traineeship and apprenticeship providers, Police, Defence Force etc.



AFTER THE EXPO: PATHWAYS PLANNING

Use these resources to assist you in planning out your subject choices for Year 10, 2026 and beyond. When we make selections for one Year Level it is important that we consider the implications for future Year Levels and Pathway options. You can do this here on this page.

Year 10, 2026

Compulsory

English: English ☐ Enhanced English (select entry) ☐

Mathematics: Foundation ☐ General ☐ Methods (select entry) ☐

Science: Chemistry & Physics ☐ Biology & Environmental Science ☐

Religious Education and Pathways to Success

Electives

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Your Reserves

You will need to choose some reserve subjects as well. make sure these are subjects you are willing to do because you may end up with them in your timetable.

Reserve 1: _____

Reserve 2: _____

Reserve 3: _____



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Year 11, 2027

Which Unit 1 and 2 VCE or VCE VM subjects might your Year 10 selections lead to in 2027?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Reserve: _____

Circle which one will be your Unit 1 only subject

Year 12, 2028

Which Unit 3 and 4 VCE or VCE VM subjects might your Year 10+11 selections lead to in 2028?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Reserve: _____



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After Year 12, 2029 and beyond!

What possible pathways after secondary school are supported by the subject selections you have made in Year 10? Do some research and note down your preferred pathways below.

Course: _____

Requirements: _____

Course: _____

Requirements: _____

Course: _____

Requirements: _____



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Backwards Mapping Your Future Pathway

- 1. Begin with the job you would like to do in the future**
 - Do you need to attend Uni, TAFE, do an apprenticeship or traineeship or go straight into the workforce?
- 2. What are your options after Year 12, 2029?**
 - Which pathways are available in support of your career goal?
- 3. Which subjects do you need in year 12 to access that pathway?**
- 4. Which subjects do you need in Year 11 to access those year 12 subjects?**
- 5. Which subjects do you need in year 10 to access those year 11 subjects?**



**Now you are ready to make
your 2026 subject selections...**



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Individual Subject Selection Counselling

- 1. July 25 for year 9 into 10**
- 2. Online study day**
- 3. You will meet with a leader online and discuss your subject selections**
- 4. You must submit your completed booklet on July 21**
- 5. Anybody who does not, will still meet, but will not be able to submit their selections onto the portal that day**



Individual Subject Selection Counselling

- 6. The counsellor will submit the selections onto the portal on your behalf.**
- 7. So, if you do not submit your fully completed booklet on July 21, others will get in before you and you may not get the electives you have selected**
- 8. If you lose your booklet during the Subject Selection period you MUST come to get another of me, Miss. Allan, as soon as possible. You will need to redo anything you have already done. Put the booklet away carefully and have it for all sessions when it is requested.**



**Released onto
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website June 17**

2026 Year 9 and 10 Subject Handbook



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Mainstream Curriculum (Core)



Religious Education (1 semester)



Pathways to Success (1 semester)



English (whole year)

English

English (Enhanced)



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Mainstream Curriculum (Core)

Mathematics (whole year)

- Mathematics (Foundation)
- Mathematics (General)
- Mathematics (Methods)

Science (1 semester)

- Science: Life (Biology & Environmental Science)
- Science: Physical (Chemistry & Physics)



Electives (1 semester)

- Select **six elective units** from any of the following areas:
- The Arts (Visual & Performing)
- English
- Science
- Health & Physical Education
- Humanities
- Outdoor education
- Technology (Design & Digital)

**In 2026, these Electives
can come from Year 9 or
Year 10 elective
subjects.**



Possible Pathways at Year 10



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Pathway 1

Semester 1	Semester 2
Mathematics	
English	
Pathways to Success and Religious Education	Science Core
Elective 1	Elective 4
Elective 2	Elective 5
Elective 3	Elective 6



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Pathway 2

Semester 1	Semester 2
Mathematics	
English	
Pathways to Success and Religious Education	Science Core
Elective 1	Elective 3
Elective 2	Elective 4
Language 1	Language 2



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Pathway 3

Semester 1	Semester 2
Mathematics	
English	
Pathways to Success and Religious Education	Science Core
Elective 1	Elective 3
Elective 2	Elective 4
VCE Unit 1	VCE Unit 2



Pathway 4

Semester 1	Semester 2
Mathematics	
English	
Pathways to Success and Religious Education	Science Core
Elective 1	Elective 2
Language 1	Language 2
VCE Unit 1	VCE Unit 2



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Pathway 5

Semester 1	Semester 2
Mathematics	
English	
Pathways to Success and Religious Education	Science Core
Elective 1	Elective 2
VCE Unit 1	VCE Unit 2
VCE Unit 1	VCE Unit 2



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Pathway 6

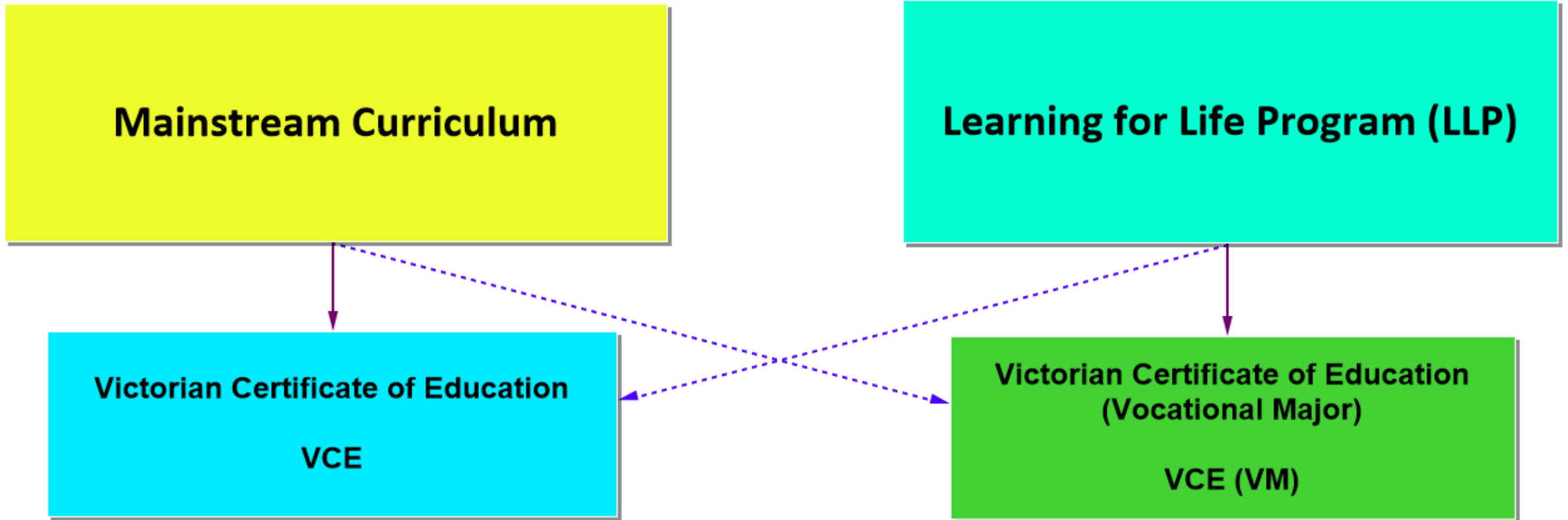
Semester 1	Semester 2
Mathematics	
English	
Pathways to Success and Religious Education	Science Core
Language 1	Language 2
VCE Unit 1	VCE Unit 2
VCE Unit 1	VCE Unit 2



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What Pathways are available at Year 10?



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Learning for Life Program (LLP)

The program aims to:

- Give students a chance to engage positively with their studies
- Help students to experience success
- create valuable school/community links which can support you in the future
- Help you to understand the world of work
- assist you in future training and pathway options
- enhance your knowledge and employability skills



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Learning For Life Program (LLP)

- **Religious Education**
- **English**
- **Mathematics**
 - Mathematics (Foundation)
 - Mathematics (General)
- **Advice for Life**
- **Work Skills**
- **Being Enterprising**
- **Electives**



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Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA)

The VCAA offers the following qualifications:

- **Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)**
 - VCE (Scored)
 - VCE (Unscored only in Year 12)
 - VCE **V**ocational **M**ajor – VCE (VM)
- **Victorian Pathways Certificate - VPC**



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Benefits of having a VCE subject in Year 10

- It's a headstart on practicing what it takes to be successful in VCE
- You will usually end up with an extra subject contributing to your ATAR
- Opportunity to gain higher VCE results and potentially a higher ATAR score



VCE Eligibility

- Maximum of two VCE subjects in Year 10
- Most VCE subjects are available (refer to the Handbook)
- Maximum of two Unit 3 & 4 subjects in Year 11

VCE Subject Application Form is completed online



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VCE Eligibility

- Students who wish to study a VCE subject in Year 10, must have an average of **80% in English and in the subject area** throughout Year 9 for the VCE subject they wish to complete
e.g. 80% average in English and Science is required to do VCE Biology in Year 10
- Meet all eligibility criteria
- Attendance: **90 % or above**



Enhanced Subjects at Year 10

- Mathematics (Methods)
- English (Enhanced)
- VCE Subject
- Need to complete appropriate application – cannot be selected on the subject selection portal
- You will know whether or not you have been selected for an enhanced subject prior to you completing your subject selections online

These forms are completed online



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English

- Those who wish to study English Enhanced need to complete the

English Enhanced Online Form

- Need 80% or higher in English Learning Tasks and Integrated Studies throughout Year 9

Application Form is completed online



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Mathematics

- Those who wish to study VCE Mathematical Methods need to complete the
Mathematics (Methods) Online Form
- Need 75% or greater in Maths Learning Tasks

Application Form is completed online



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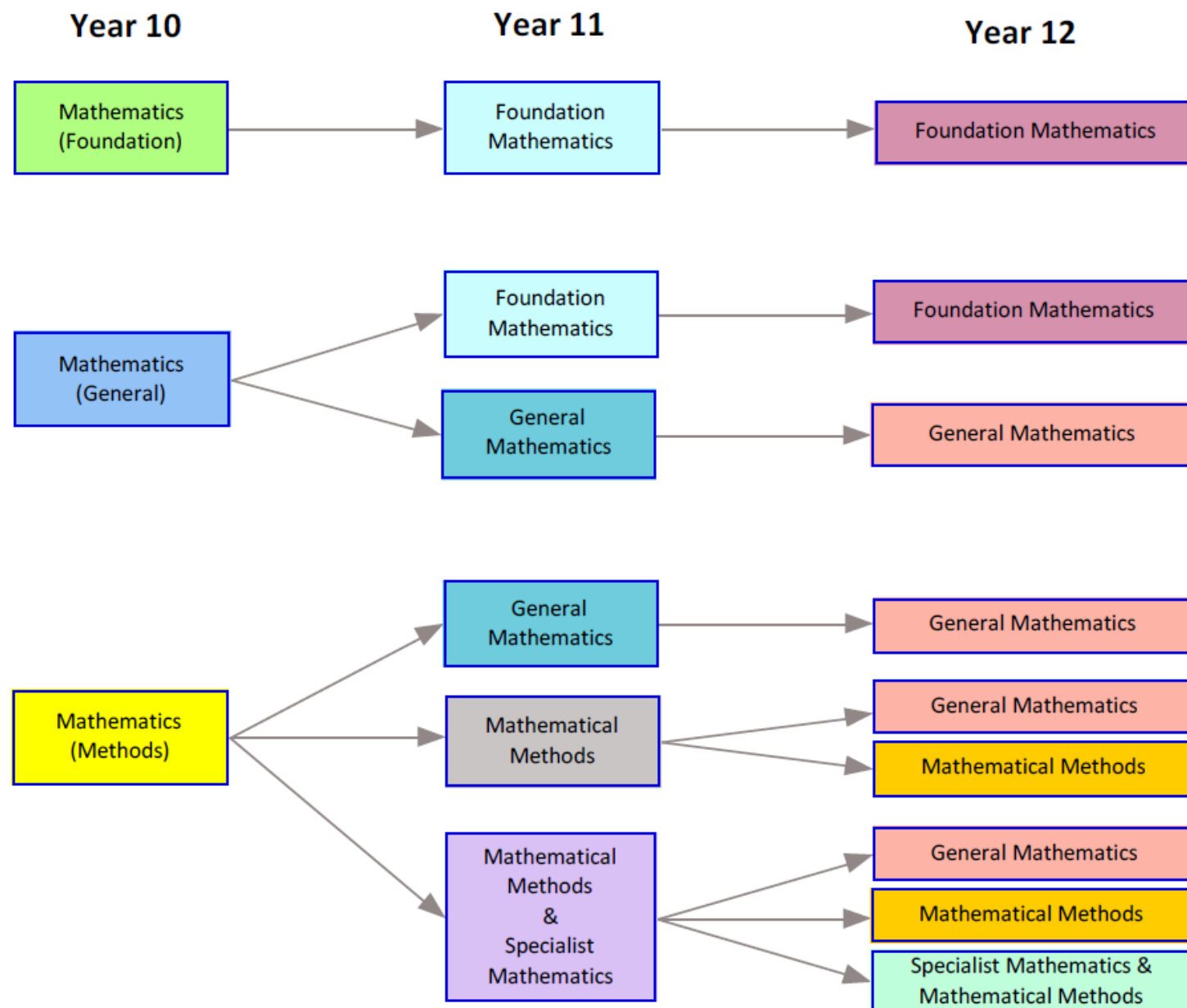
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What are the various Pathways in Mathematics?



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Attendance (Year 10)

- Minimum 90 % attendance is required
- Consistent attendance at school is vital if students are to reach their potential
- Attendance less than 70% (Approved or unapproved) will significantly affect your ability to gain an 'S' for that subject. This becomes even more significant in VCE!



Attendance - VCE / VCE (VM)

- Minimum 90% attendance is required
- As stated by the VCAA, VCE units are made up of 100 hours of work. 50 hours of this must be in class per unit
- Attendance less than 80% (Approved or unapproved) will significantly affect your ability to demonstrate an 'S' for the VCE Outcome



Additional Information

Be prepared:

- You may be in a class where you may need to form new relationships
- Read the handbooks, check the website, talk to teachers that teach the subjects you are considering – do the research so that you get it right!
- **For LLP: Understand the LLP tasks and requirements.** There is theory in each of the subjects, an interview process and additional subject selection forms



First Point of Contact

LLP

- Ms Barnes **or** Ms Stonehouse

VCE

- Mrs Hayler **or** Mr Stow

Accelerated and Enhanced Subjects

- Ms Pham

Careers and Pathways

- Mrs Martin, Mr Stehn or Mr Davis

