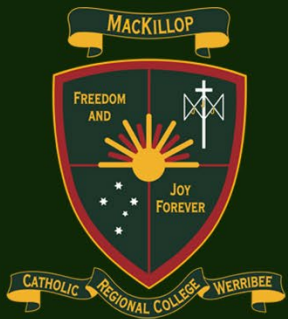


Year 11, 2026 Subject Selection

Presented by
Ms. Allan, Ms. Stonehouse and Mrs. Dudley




Acknowledgement of Country

I wish to acknowledge the custodians of this land, the Bunurong people of the Kulin nation and their elders past and present. I acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region




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Creator God,
Today is your gift and your challenge.
Open our hearts to the needs of
others;
Help us use today to make a difference
to them and to our world.

Jesus, word of God,
Model of what it is to be human.
May the words we speak bring
understanding, peace and
reconciliation.



Spirit of God,
Source of freedom and joy.
Shape our lives as you shaped the life
of Mary MacKillop:
Guide us to be, like her, your
compassion and mercy.

St Joseph - Guide Us

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop -
Pray for us

SUBJECT SELECTION

YEAR 10 → 11



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Think and Reflect



What subjects are you good at and what do you enjoy?



Do you want to enter the workforce?



What do you need to complete your chosen career?



If you wish to apply for a tertiary course, what pre-requisites do you need to enrol in this course?



What skills and knowledge do you need?



What subjects does MacKillop offer?



What are the requirements to complete your senior schooling?



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Which program is best for me?

Once you have identified your career interests and have a realistic idea of your abilities, you will need to select a program which meets these requirements



You will need to choose a pathway



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What are my options?

All
certificates
recognise
and
celebrate
the various
learning
pathways:

VCE is the traditional academic VCE learning program that supports students going into Higher Education

Scored

Unscored – Only in Year 12 and requires an application

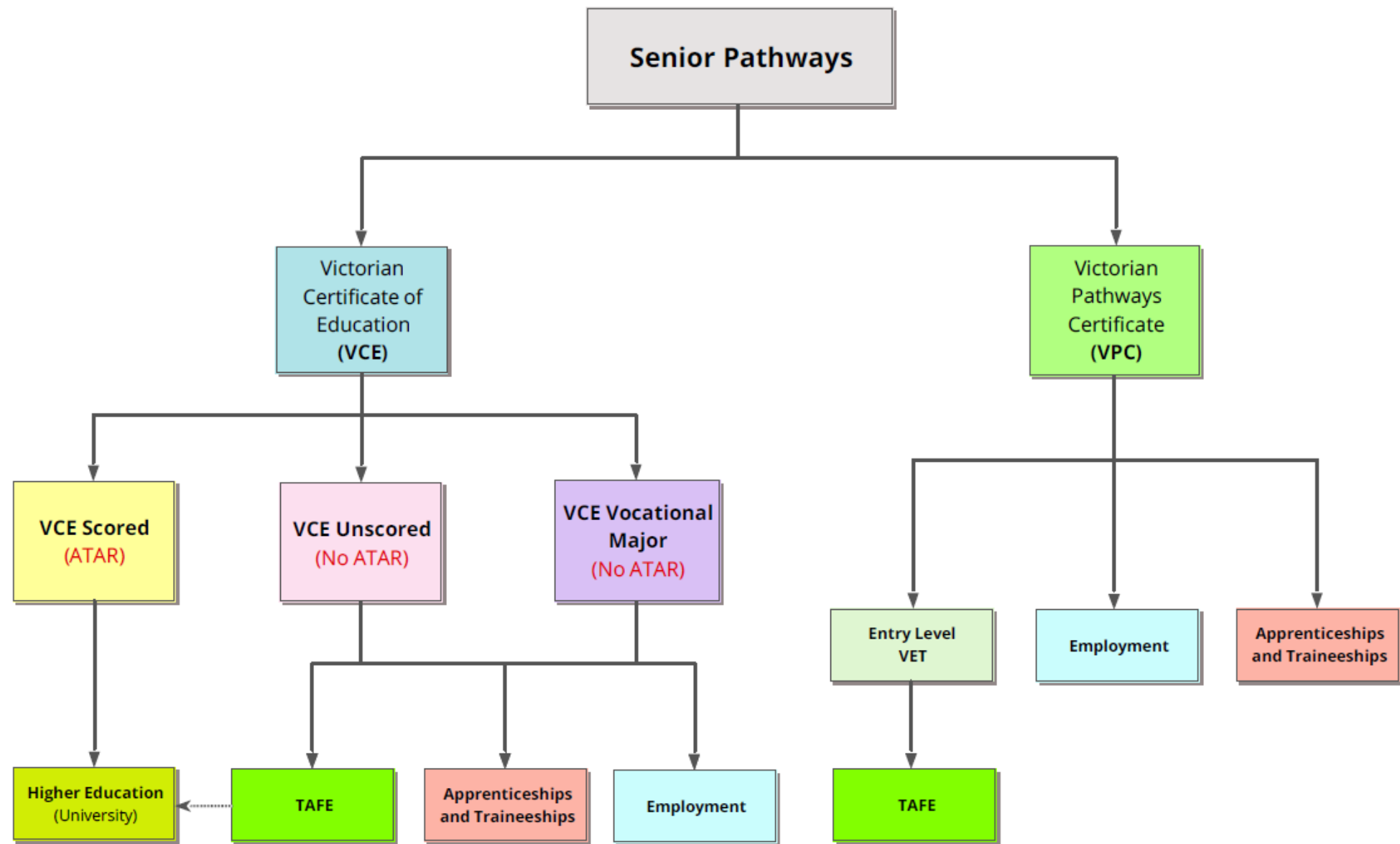
VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) is a vocational and applied learning program within the VCE that supports students to develop academic and practical skills, knowledge and confidence to prepare for work and further education and training

Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC) is designed for those students not yet ready to undertake the VCE or VCE VM



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*Learning and Success looks different for
every student*



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Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)

Scored and Unscored Pathways



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Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)

Designed to be completed over 2 years

- Year 11 – Unit 1 & 2
- Year 12 – Unit 3 & 4

Students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 16 units, which must include:

- Three units from the English group.
 - Unit 3+4 is compulsory, along with;
 - Unit 1 and/or 2
- Three Units 3 & 4 subjects, other than English (e.g. Unit 3 **and** 4 Business)
- *Units are 100 hours in total with a minimum of 50 hours in class and 50 hours out of class*



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How will I be assessed?

1. SAC (School Assessed Coursework)

- Completed in class
- Graded assessment (eg test, essay)

2. SAT (School Assessed Task)

- Completed in class over an extended period of time, usually several weeks or even months
- SAT's occur in Art, Media, VCD, Software Development, Data Analytics and Product Design & Technology (Textiles and Materials, Tools and Processes)

All SAC's and SAT's are marked internally

3. Examinations

- In Year 11, completed at the end of each semester, for every subject



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VCE – Sample Program

Year 10		Year 11		Year 12	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
English	English	English Unit 1	English Unit 2	English Unit 3	English Unit 4
Mathematics (Methods)	Mathematics (Methods)	Math Methods Unit 1	Math Methods Unit 2	Math Methods Unit 3	Math Methods Unit 4
Media	Science (Pre VCE - Life)	Biology Unit 1	Biology Unit 2	Biology Unit 3	Biology Unit 4
PE - The Body in Motion	History WWII	Physical Education Unit 1	Physical Education Unit 2	Physical Education Unit 3	Physical Education Unit 4
Pathways to Success	Religious Education	Business Management Unit 1	School Based RE	Business Management Unit 3	Business Management Unit 4
Psychology Unit 1	Psychology Unit 2	Psychology Unit 3	Psychology Unit 4	School Based RE	Study



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Victorian Certificate of Education Vocational Major (VCE VM)



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VCE Vocational Major

- VCE Vocational Major (VM) is a vocational and applied learning program within the VCE
- VCE VM will prepare students to move successfully into apprenticeships, traineeships, further education and training, university through alternative entry programs or directly into the workforce
- VCE VM has specific subjects designed to prepare students for a vocational pathway



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VCE Vocational Major

- Designed to be completed over 2 years:
 - Year 11 – Unit 1 & 2
 - Year 12 – Unit 3 & 4
- Students complete a minimum of 16 units, which must include:
 - Three Literacy units, two of which must be a Unit 3 & 4 sequence
 - Three sequences of Units 3 & 4 studies, other than Literacy
 - A minimum of 2 x Numeracy, 2 x Work Related Skills and 2 x Personal Development units
 - 180 hours of VET at Certificate II or above
 - *Units are 100 hours in total with a minimum of 50 hours in class and 50 hours out of class*



VCE VM – Sample Program

Year 11		Year 12	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
VM Numeracy Unit 1	VM Numeracy Unit 2	VM Numeracy Unit 3	VM Numeracy Unit 4
VM Literacy Unit 1	VM Literacy Unit 2	VM Literacy Unit 3	VM Literacy Unit 4
VM WRS Unit 1	VM WRS Unit 2	VM WRS Unit 3	VM WRS Unit 4
VM PDS Unit 1	VM PDS Unit 2	VM PDS Unit 3	VM PDS Unit 4
VET – Small Business	Religious Education	Religious Education	VET – Small Business
Workplace Preparation	Workplace Preparation	Workplace Preparation	Workplace Preparation



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What is Workplace Preparation in the VCE VM?

- Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) preparation and organisation
- VET Course undertaken related to students Career Pathway (eg Plumbing, Electrical, Child Services, Carpentry, Health Services)
- VET Short Courses available as part of the program (eg White Card, RSA, Barista Training)
- Preparation time provided for larger projects

Note:

Students completing VCE VM are required to enrol in a VET course.



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Victorian Pathways Certificate

(VPC)



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Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC)

- A flexible certificate designed for students in Years 11 and 12 who would benefit from a more individualised program at a more accessible level than a senior secondary certificate
- VPC can help students move into a senior secondary qualification, entry level VET course or straight into a job



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Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC)

Students must complete a minimum of 12 units, which must include at least:

- 2 x VPC Literacy units
- 2 x VPC Numeracy
- 2 x VPC Work Related Skills
- 2 x VPC Personal Development units
- Remaining units could include:
 - VCE VM units
 - VET (1 unit = 90 hours)



Attendance for VCE, VCE VM and VPC



Minimum 90% attendance is required



As stated by the VCAA, units are made up of 100 hours of work. 50 hours of this must be in class per unit for VCE (Scored and Unscored), VCE (VM) and VPC



Attendance less than 80% (Approved or unapproved) could result in concerns with authentication of work required for an S result



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**How will MacKillop support you in
making the best decisions that
allow you to realise your
God given potential?**



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How does MacKillop support you in making your selections?

Note all of the important dates for you

SUBJECT SELECTION TIMELINE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE	PURPOSE
May 20	Period 1 to 4	Morrisby Profile undertaken	Tenison Woods Centre (TWC)	The Morrisby Profile is a career guidance tool that uses questionnaires to help individuals explore their strengths, interests, and personality, and then match them to potential careers and study options.
June 5	Periods 1&2	English Exam	TWC	These examinations are an important opportunity for our year 10 students to gauge the effectiveness of their current work habits and study approaches.
June 6	Periods 1&2	Maths Exam	TWC	
June 10	Thrive	Morrisby Profile Debrief	In Homeroom	Teachers will lead students through a debrief of the results from their Morrisby profile and the ways students can use this information to support their subject selection.



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What to do before selecting subjects:



Read the Senior Pathways Administration and Subject Handbooks on College Website



Read and reflect upon your Morrisby results



Ask other students about their experience of subjects



Ask teachers about the curriculum, assessment and homework (All subjects have a theory component)



Discuss your pathways with the College Careers Team



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SENIOR PATHWAYS SUBJECT HANDBOOK



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SENIOR PATHWAYS ADMINISTRATIVE HANDBOOK



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Year 11 - 12 Subject Selections

2022 Subject Selection

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Media Studies Units 1 - 4



Media Units 1-4

Media

Unit 1: Media Forms, Representations and Australian Stories

What you will learn:

Media representations

- Film, audio, photography and print production.

Media forms in production

- Practical and theoretical exploration of different media forms and representations.

Australian Stories

- Investigation of Australian stories in media including cultural histories and influences.

Prerequisites:

No pre-requisites, however, you are encouraged to have completed Year 10 Media.

You must complete Unit 1 and or Unit 2 Media order to do Unit 3+4 Media.

What you can expect:

- U1 AOS 1 SAC
- Students look at the role of the mass media and how it represents people, places and society.
- U1 AOS 2 SAC
- Students make a short film/Magazine/explore Photography, through planning, filming editing, using Premier Pro, Photoshop and InDesign.
- U1 AOS 3 SAC
- Students explore key features of the Australian media industry (film, television and photography)
- Exam



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What supports are provided?



Thrive Lessons during the Subject Selection process



Subject Selection Expo – during the day – July 3



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 30



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PREPARING FOR THE

SUBJECT EXPO SELECTION

DURING THRIVE



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Backwards Mapping Your Future Pathway

- 1. Begin with the careers 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, 2028?**
 - 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. How is your Year 10 focus supporting you being able to do those subjects in Year 11?**



After Year 12, 2028 and beyond!

Based on your Morrisby Results and the careers sessions you have completed in Thrive, note down three possible pathways that you are interested in post Year 12 below:

Pathway 1: _____

A. Does this pathway require further study? Yes / No

B. If you answered yes above, list three courses that will prepare you for this pathway and the university/TAFE where you can study them.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

C. If you answered no above, what other qualifications must you gain _____

D. Does this pathway require prerequisite studies? If yes, which ones? _____

E. Is this pathway supported by your subject choices? _____

Pathway 2: _____

A. Does this pathway require further study? Yes / No

B. If you answered yes above, list three courses that will prepare you for this pathway and the university/TAFE where you can study them.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

C. If you answered no above, what other qualifications must you gain _____

D. Does this pathway require prerequisite studies? If yes, which ones? _____

E. Is this pathway supported by your subject choices? _____



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Year 11, 2026

Which Unit 1 and 2 VCE or VCE VM subjects might your Year 10 selections lead to in 2026?

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

Reserve: _____

Circle which one will be your Unit 1 only subject



Year 12, 2027

Which Unit 3 and 4 VCE or VCE VM subjects might your Year 11 selections lead to in 2027?

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

Reserve: _____



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Accounting	LOTE – Italian
Applied Computing	LOTE – Japanese
Art Creative Practice	LOTE – French
Biology	Mathematical Methods
Australian History	Media
Business Management	Modern History
Chemistry	Music Performance
Dance	Outdoor and Environmental Studies
Data Analytics	Software Development
Drama	Physical Education
Economics	Physics
English	Politics
English Language	Product Design and Technologies - Materials, Tools and Processes
Environmental Science	Product Design and Technologies – Textiles
Food Studies	Psychology
Foundation Mathematics	Religion and Society
General Mathematics	Specialist Mathematics
Geography	Texts and Traditions
Health and Human Development	Theatre Studies
History – Empires	Visual Communication Design
History – Revolutions	VET – Engineering Studies
Legal Studies	VET – Music (Sound Production)
Literature	VET – Sport, Aquatics and Recreation



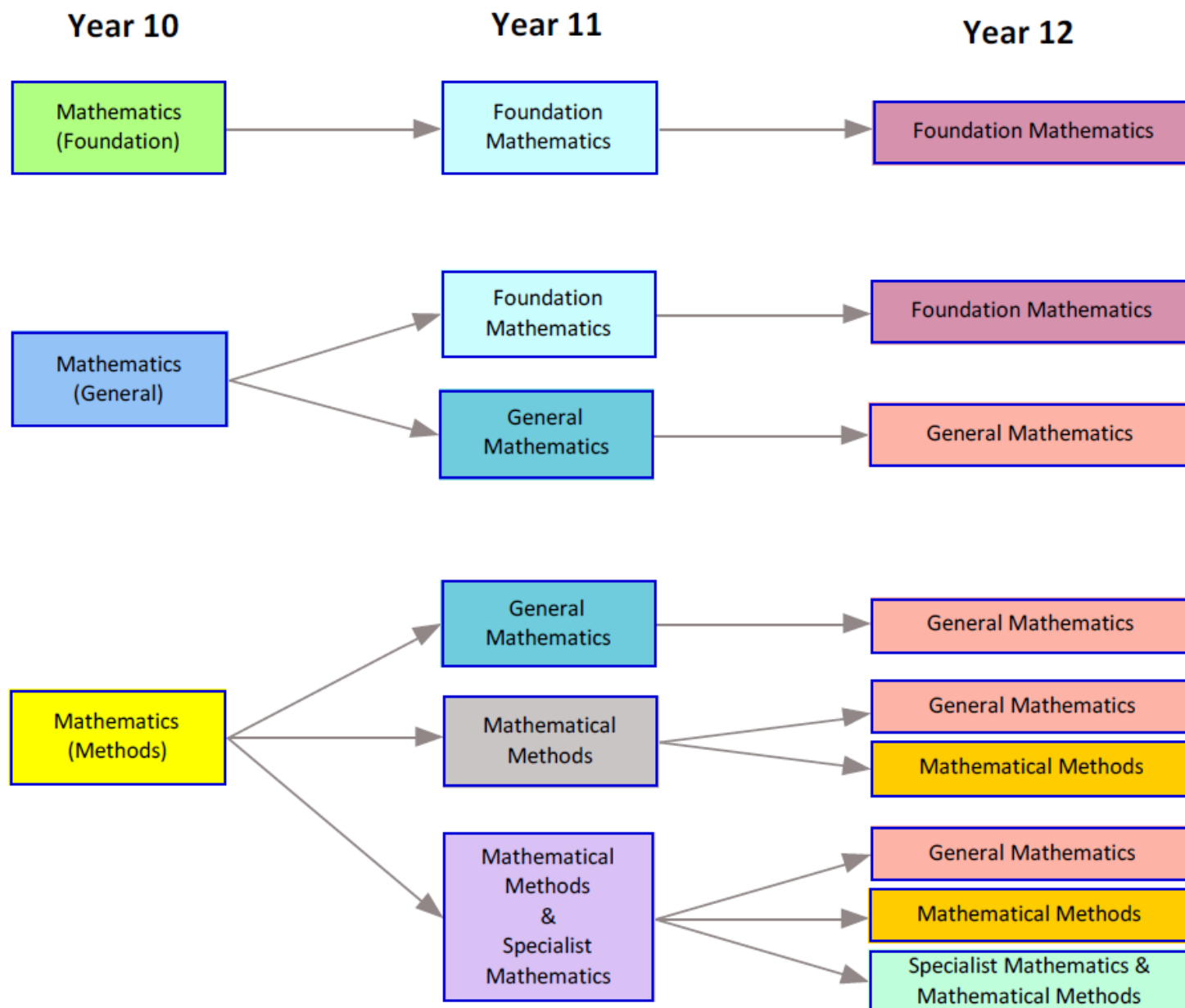
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There are some subjects that have pre-requisites that you must have before you can select them. Hint: check the Year 12 pre-requisites too!

Learning Area	Unit 1 & 2 Subject	Prerequisite
English	-	-
Mathematics	Mathematical Methods Specialist Mathematics	Year 10 Maths Methods
Science	-	-
Health & Physical Education	-	-
Humanities	-	-
Languages	Italian	Year 10 Italian
	French	Year 10 French
	Japanese	Year 10 Japanese
The Arts – Performing	Music Performance	Year 10 Music or AMEB Grade 3 Music Language and Practical Equivalent
	Dance	Dance Audition
The Arts – Visual	-	-
Religious Education	Religion and Society Texts and Traditions	Subject Teacher Recommendation
Digital Technologies and Computing	-	-
Design and Technologies	-	-
Vet	-	-





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SUBJECT EXPO SELECTION

THURSDAY 3rd JULY



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Emergency Services
Australian Defence Force
Ambulance Victoria
Victoria Police
Tertiary Institutions
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Monash University
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Kangan Institute
William Angliss Institute
Employment and Training Groups
The Sarina Russo Group
Victorian Automotive Chamber of Commerce
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AGAApprenticeships, Traineeships & Workforce Solutions
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Plus our 11 Learning Areas



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AFTER THE EXPO: SUBJECT SELECTION FORM – VCE

Using the table below, make your Year 11 VCE Subject Selections. Your parents must sign this page to say they agree with the selections you have made.

VCE

Compulsory

Choice of English: English or Literature or English Language or EAL
(circle your choice)

Religious
Education
(Sem 2)

1. Mindful or Mind Full? Be Still And Know That I AM God
2. Breaking Chains: A Journey Through Modern Slavery
3. Are Feelings The Only Guide To Morality?
4. The Divine Dilemma - History or Hoax?
5. Pushed To The Margins: A Response To Social Injustice
6. Never See A Need

Circle the Unit
you would like to
choose most and
then choose
another 2 as
Reserves & Tick
Them.



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Electives Choose five whole year subjects and one half year subject

Subject 1:

Subject 2:

Subject 3:

Subject 4:

Subject 5:

Subject 6 (semester 1 only):



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Reserve subjects

Reserve 1:

Reserve 2:

Parent Name: _____ **Date:** _____

**I have reviewed and agree with the Subjects chosen by my child for VCE,
2026,**

Signed: _____



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AFTER THE EXPO: APPLICATION FORM – VCE VM

If you wish to apply to undertake the VCE Vocational Major (VM) Pathway in 2026 you must complete all of the questions below thoughtfully and have the form signed by your Parent.

VCE VM Compulsory Units:

Literacy

Numeracy

Work Related Skills

Structured Workplace Learning

Personal Development Skills

VET Small Business

Religious Education

Workplace Preparation

VET Elective:

VET Elective: Which VET Unit will you undertake?



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What skills and attributes would you bring to the VCE (VM) program at MacKillop College?

Why do you believe VCE (VM) is the best pathway for you? What research have you done to ensure this is the appropriate pathway for you?

Describe a time when you have used one of the **eight employability skills** in your life.



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How have you contributed positively to the MacKillop College community or the Wyndham community?

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Please nominate a teacher who is able to support your application for VCE (VM)

Teacher name:	Teacher signature:
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Parent/Guardian Approval

Name:	Signature:	Date:
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Student signature

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



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Do this at the back of your Subject Selection Passport



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**Submit your completed Subject
Selection Passport on July 21 to
your Homeroom Teacher**



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**You will have online Subject
Selection individual counselling
on July 30**

**You will submit your Subject Selections
during this appointment**



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Higher Study...

- doing a Unit 3&4 VCE Subject (Year 12 level) in Year 11



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VCE Eligibility

- Students who wish to study a VCE Unit 3 & 4 subject in Year 11, must have an average of **80% in English and in the subject area** throughout Year 10 for the VCE subject they wish to complete *e.g. 80% average in English and Science is required to do VCE Biology in Year 11*
- Meet all eligibility criteria
- Attendance: **90% or above**



If you are already doing a Higher Study in Year 10...

Students receiving:

- less than 60% on their SACs and final Unit 1 or 2 Semester exam should consider the appropriateness of completing that subject in Unit 3 & 4 in 2026
- an 'N' - may not be allowed to complete subsequent unit of that subject



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Attendance

- 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!



Careers and Pathways

If you need to organise a Careers meeting regarding your subjects or pathway

- Email, requesting an appointment
- It is your responsibility to ensure you attend to the meeting on time on the date allocated. This meeting cannot clash with any assessment or assessment preparation
- Appointment needs to be made before subject selection due date



Careers Portal



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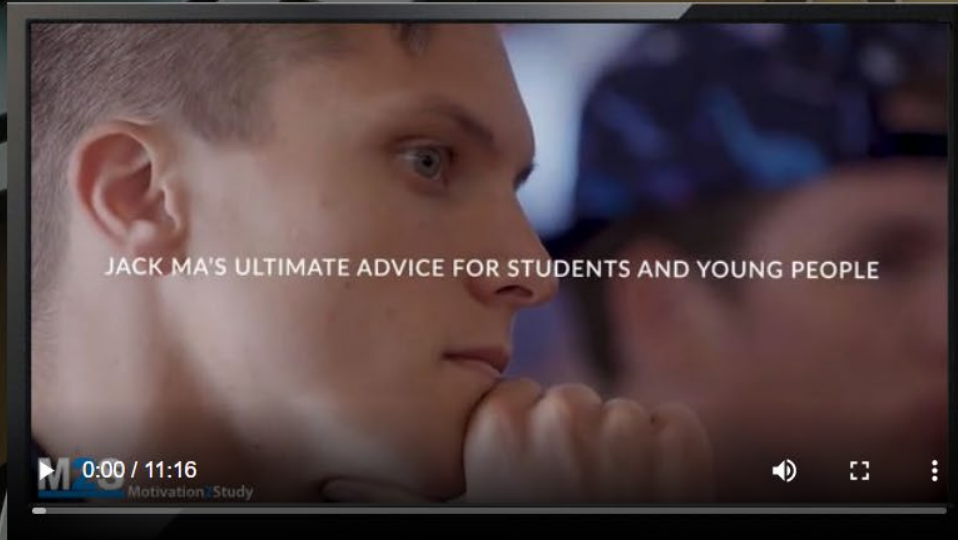
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First Point of Contact

VCE (VM) or VPC

- Ms Barnes **or**
Ms Stonehouse

VCE

- Mrs Hayler **or** Mr Stow

Careers and Pathways

- Mrs Martin, Mr Stehn
or Mr Davis



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