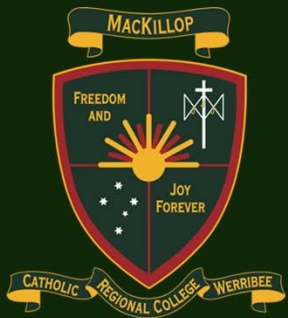


Year 12 (2026) Subject Selection

Presented by

Ms. Allan, Ms. Martin 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

Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA)

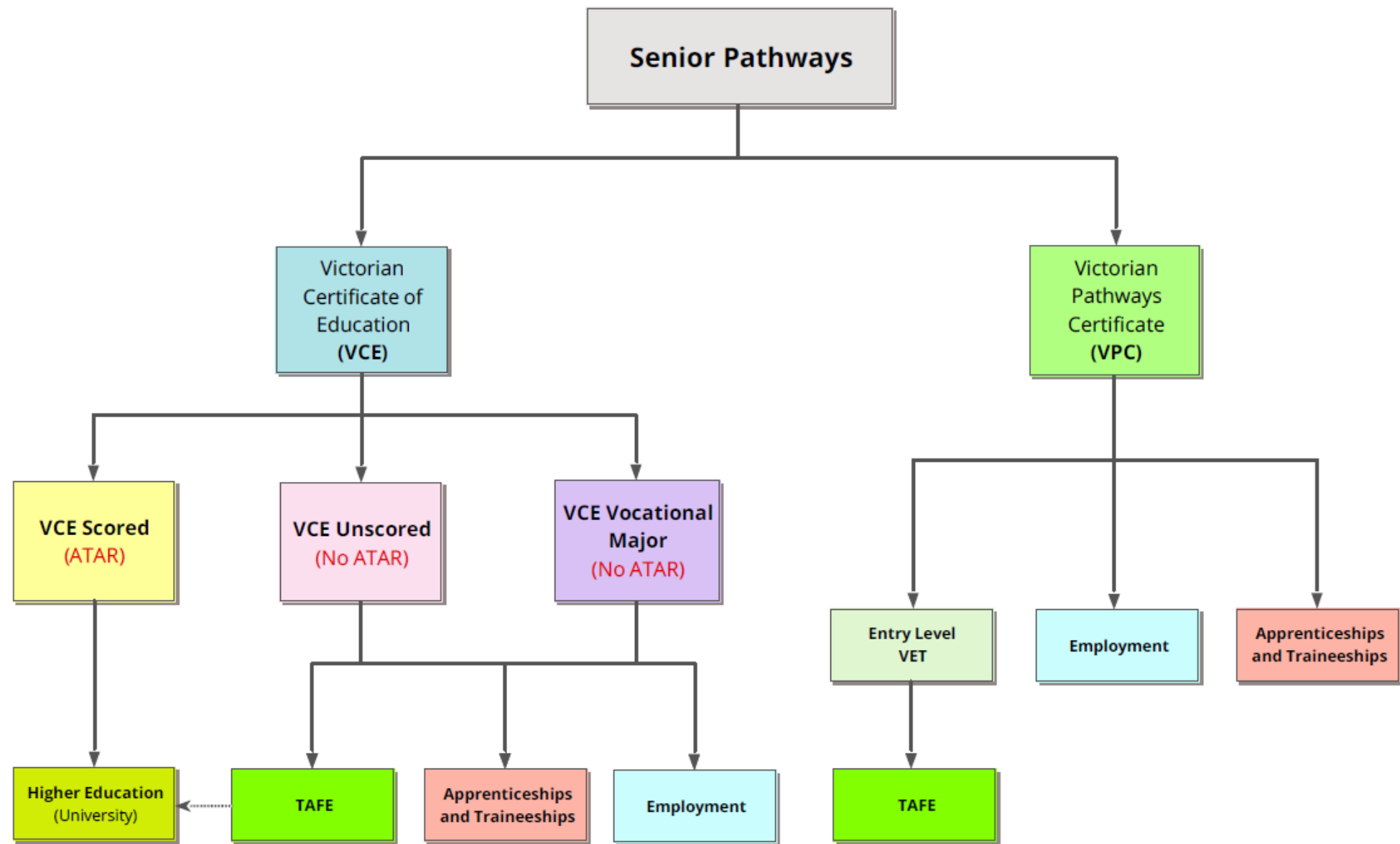
The VCAA offers the following qualifications:

- Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)
 - **VCE (Scored)**
 - **VCE (Unscored)** - *Application required in exceptional circumstances*
 - **VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM)**
- **Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC)**



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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 (50 hours in class and 50 hours out of class)*



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VCE Sequence

Year 11		Year 12	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
English Unit 1	English Unit 2	English Unit 3	English Unit 4
Math Methods Unit 1	Math Methods Unit 2	Math Methods Unit 3	Math Methods Unit 4
Biology Unit 1	Biology Unit 2	Biology Unit 3	Biology Unit 4
Physical Education Unit 1	Physical Education Unit 2	Physical Education Unit 3	Physical Education Unit 4
Business Management Unit 1	School Based RE	Business Management Unit 3	Business Management Unit 4
Psychology Unit 3	Psychology Unit 4	School Based RE	Study



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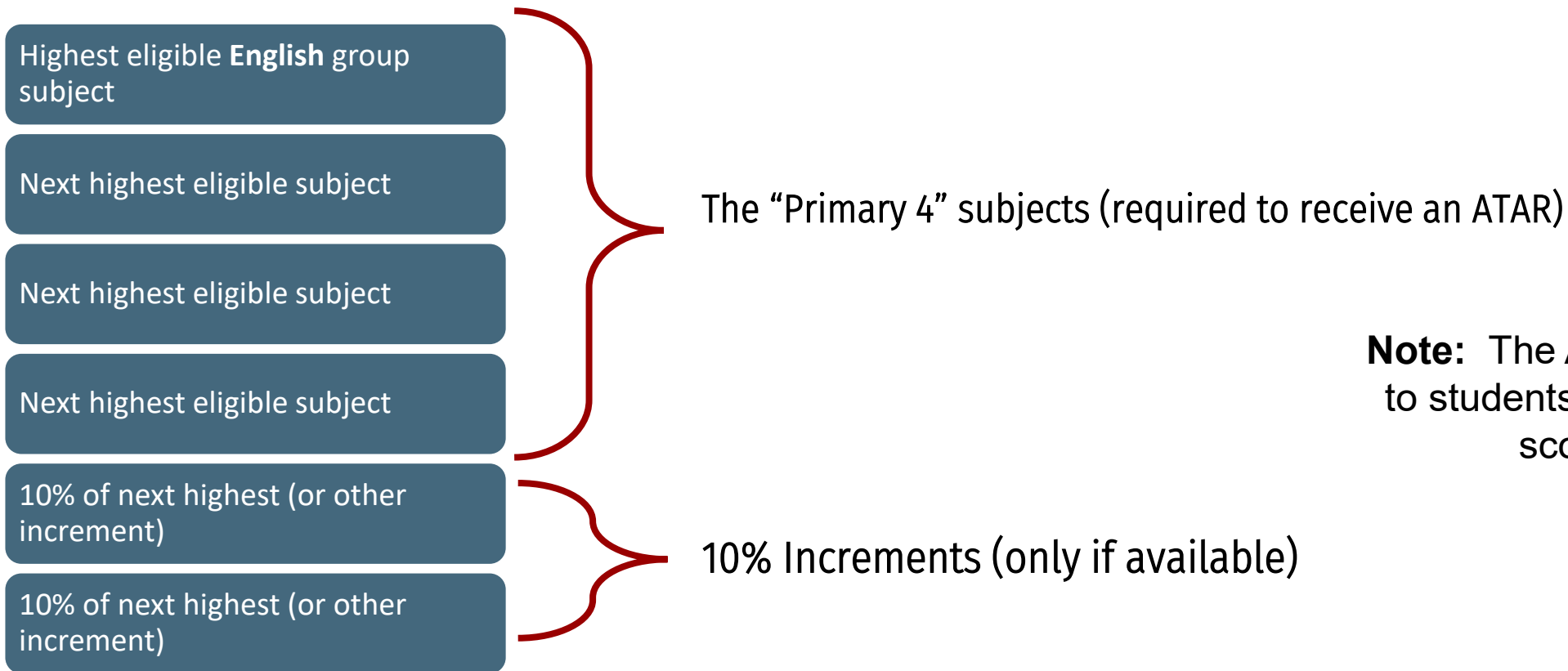
Study Score

- In Unit 3 & 4 each school-based assessment (SACs and SATs) and examination contributes to a **Study Score**
- Score (0 – 50) which indicates a student's performance in a subject relative to all other students in Victoria who have taken that same subject
- A study score of 30 means a student is right in the middle of the ranking for a particular subject



Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)

The ATAR is a rank and is determined by adding the **Study Scores** of the top four Unit 3 & 4 subjects, including English, and 10% of the score obtained in the students fifth and/or sixth subject.



Note: The ATAR only applies to students who complete a scored VCE



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ATAR Example

Subject Name	VCE Study Score (Raw)	ATAR Scaled Score	GA 1 (SACs Unit 3)	GA 2 (SAC Unit 4)	GA 3 (Exam)
Business Management	24	20	B+	C+	C
English	24	24	B+	B	D+
Geography	22	24	C+	C	C+
LOTE: Italian	33	37	B+	B+	B
Religion and Society	23	23	D+	B	C
Aggregate Score	<math>24 + 37 + 24 + 23 = 108 + 2.0 \text{ (10\% of 5th Subject)} = 110.0</math>				
ATAR	54.5				



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Unscored VCE

- Should only be considered in exceptional circumstances
- Only applies to students in Year 12.
- Application and approval process
- All Outcomes (coursework) must be completed to a satisfactory standard
- You will still be required to complete SACs, however, the conditions for these may be different (e.g. open book)



Victorian Certificate of Education Vocational Major (VCE VM)



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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



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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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Attendance for VCE and VCE (VM)

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



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 (VCE), entry level VET course or straight into a job
- Application process exists



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)

Students must also complete work placement



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VPC – Sample Program

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



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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

Year 11 Subject Selection program				
Date	Time	Event	Venue	Purpose
June 3	Refer to Exam Timetable	Exams begin	Refer to Exam Timetable	These examinations are an important opportunity for our year 11 students to gauge the effectiveness of their current work habits and study approaches and to decide on subjects that fit them best for year 12.
June 16		Exams end		
June 17	4:00pm	2026 Senior Pathways Subject Handbook released on the College website	College website	The 2026 Senior Pathways Subject Handbook outlines the structure of VCE and also the subjects available for students to choose from. It is a very important Subject Selection resource.
June 20	Period 3	Subject Selection Assembly	Moreno Auditorium	To outline the subject selection process, VCE requirements, distribute booklets and ensure students are clear about how to make the best choices possible.
June 23 – July 4	All Day	Year 11 VCE VM Structured Workplace Learning	workplaces	This is an opportunity for our Year 11 VCE VM students to make decisions about their year 12 Program as a result of their experience 'on the job'. These two weeks are invaluable opportunities for them to make good decisions about the direction they will take.
July 3 Evening	6:00pm to 8:30pm – this will be a ticketed event – more information to come	Careers and Senior Pathways Expo	Moreno Auditorium and Tenison Woods Centre	This Expo will include the Learning Areas and also Universities, TAFE providers, large local employers and more. Year 11 families will need to book a ticket for one of three presentations being given on the night, before or after which you are free to explore the Expo.
July 19/20	Over the weekend	Subject Selection Weekend	At home	This is the final weekend prior to the 2026 subject selections for your child being entered onto the online portal. Families are encouraged to sit down and go through their Subject Selection Booklet, discussing the selections your child wishes to make prior to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) entering them onto the online portal <u>or</u> b) taking them to the individual counselling session you have booked The Online Portal for Year 12, 2026 Subject Selections will close at 4:00pm on Saturday August 2.
July 31	Appointment by request	*Optional Subject Selection Individual Counselling	Geoghegan Library (top floor)	Year 11 students will be offered the opportunity to have individual subject selection counselling with a College leader, prior to submitting their selections for year 12 on the online portal. Year 11 families will be sent information closer to the day about how to secure a counselling appointment on this date.

August 2	4:00pm	Online Subject Selection Portal closes	online	The portal accepting Year 12, 2026 Subject Selections will close at 4:00pm. No selections online are possible after this time.
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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 – you can retake them!



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



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



Subject Selection Weekend – July 19-20



Optional Subject Selection Individual Counselling (online) – July 31



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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, 2027?**
 - Which pathways are available in support of your career goal?
- 3. Which subjects do you need in year 12 to access that pathway?**
 - Check Prerequisite subjects
- 4. Which subjects are you doing in Year 11 to enable access to those year 12 subjects? If they are not the right subjects get some advice!**



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After Year 12, 2027 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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PREPARE FOR THE EXPO

In preparation for the Subject Selection you are asked to complete some questions, which require you to self-reflect upon your strengths and plans for the future. Doing this will help you make informed and appropriate decisions about your subject selections in Year 12.

Year 11, 2025

Which Unit 1 and 2 VCE or VCE VM subjects am I doing now? How do they support my Year 12 selections and beyond?

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

Reserve: _____

Circle which one is your Unit 1 only subject



Year 12, 2026

Which Unit 3 and 4 VCE or VCE VM subjects might your Year 11 selections lead to in 2026?

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

Reserve: _____



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There are many subjects that have pre-requisites that enable you to select them in Year 12. If you find you have NOT completed a pre-requisite subject you need to speak to Careers asap and also book an individual counselling session

Learning Area	Unit 3 & 4 Subject	Prerequisite
English	English Language	English Language Unit 1 & 2
	Literature	Literature Unit 1 & 2
Mathematics	General Maths	General Mathematics 1 & 2
		Mathematical Methods Unit 1 & 2
	Mathematical Methods	Mathematical Methods Unit 1 & 2
	Specialist Mathematics	Mathematical Methods Unit 1 & 2
		Specialist Mathematics Unit 1 & 2
Science	Chemistry	Chemistry Unit 1 & 2
	Physics	Physics Unit 2
Humanities	Accounting	Accounting Unit 1
	Economics	Economics Unit 1 &/or 2
Health & Physical Education	-	-
Languages	French	French Unit 1 & 2
	Italian	Italian Unit 1 & 2
	Japanese	Japanese Unit 1 & 2
The Arts – Performing	Dance	Dance Unit 1 &/or 2
	Drama	Drama Unit 1 &/or 2 or Theatre Studies Unit 1 &/or 2
	Music Performance	Music Performance 1 & 2
	Theatre Studies	Drama Unit 1 &/or 2 or Theatre Studies Unit 1 &/or 2
The Arts – Visual	Art Creative Practice	Art Creative Practice Unit 1 &/or 2
	Media	Media Unit 1 &/or 2
	Visual Communication Design	Visual Communication Design Unit 1 &/or 2
Religious Education	Religion and Society	Religion and Society 1 &/or 2 or Texts and Traditions 1 &/or 2
	Texts and Traditions	Texts and Traditions 1 &/or 2
Digital Technologies and Computing	Data Analytics	Applied Computing Unit 1
	Software Development	Applied Computing Unit 1
Design and Technologies	Product Design & Technologies - Textiles	Product Design & Technologies Unit 1 &/or 2
	Food Studies	Food Studies Unit 1 &/or 2
VET	Music (Sound Production)	Year 11 Music (Sound Production)
	Sport, Aquatics & Recreation	Year 11 Sport, Aquatics & Recreation
VCE (VM)	Literacy	Literacy Unit 1 & 2
	Numeracy	Numeracy Unit 1 & 2
	Work Related Skills	Work Related Skills Unit 1 & 2
	Personal Development Skills	Personal Development Skills Unit 1 & 2



Completion of VCE Unit 3&4 subjects next year

If you received:

- an average of 60% or less in your Unit 1 &/or 2 subjects (SACs and exam), you may want to consider the appropriateness of completing this subject in Unit 3&4
- an 'N' in Unit 1 &/or 2- may not be allowed to complete subsequent units of that subject



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Previous Completion of Unit 3&4 subjects

Students who have satisfactorily completed Unit 3 & 4 Subjects this year:

- If you have completed **one** Unit 3 & 4 subject, then you must still select **five** Unit 3 & 4 subjects
- If you have completed **two** Unit 3 & 4 subjects, then you may only select **four** Unit 3 & 4 subjects – you need to speak to a VCE coordinator to discuss this



SUBJECT EXPO SELECTION

THURSDAY 3rd JULY



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Emergency Services
Australian Defence Force
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Victoria Police
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Australian Catholic University
Deakin University
LaTrobe University
Monash University
Swinburne University
Kangan Institute
William Angliss Institute
Employment and Training Groups
The Sarina Russo Group
Victorian Automotive Chamber of Commerce
A1 Group Apprentice & Trainee Centre
AGAApplenticeships, Traineeships & Workforce Solutions
Apprenticeship Support Australia
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Richmond Institute
Carlton College of Sport
Cricket Victoria
Plus our 11 Learning Areas



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Year 12 VCE Subject Selection Form

Name: _____ Homeroom: 11 _____

In choosing your subjects, please follow the steps 1 to 5 below.

Step 1:

Read the Senior Pathways Administrative Handbook and Seniors Pathways Subject Handbook on the College Website at www.mackillop.vic.edu.au

Step 2:

Enter your subject preferences online via the portal by August 2nd, 4:00pm. Instructions for accessing the portal will be forwarded to you closer to this date.

English: English or Literature or English Language or EAL (select entry only) (you can select an additional English in your choices below):
Subject Choice 2:
Subject Choice 3:
Subject Choice 4:
Subject Choice 5:

Step 3: Reserve Subjects

Every endeavour will be made to provide the chosen subjects. However, in planning a timetable and staffing for a whole school, this may not be possible. A reserve subject may need to be allocated. Reserve subjects cannot be the same ones selected in step 2. Choose two other subjects and write these in the space provided.

Reserve Subject 1:
Reserve Subject 2:



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Step 4:

The following subjects contain SATs. These require folio work and it is recommended that students study a **maximum** of two folio subjects. If you are studying a folio subject, please indicate which ones by placing a tick next to the appropriate subject box.

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Art

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Applied Computing

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Media

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Data Analytics

☐

Visual Communication Design

☐

Software Development

☐

Product Design & Technology (Textiles or Materials, Tools & Processes)

Homeroom Teacher

As Homeroom teacher, I have checked that the subject preferences made are suitable and that the reserve subjects are different to the selected subjects made online.

Homeroom Teacher 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
Your Homeroom Teacher must
check and sign this form
before you can submit online. The
instructions will be sent to you closer
to the date.**



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Entry into VCE VM

- Entry into VCE VM is a privilege – there is no automatic entry
- If you are hoping to transfer into VCE VM in 2026 you **MUST** speak with a **Career's Counsellor asap** – there is an application process you need to make sure you are aware of



**If you need to speak to someone
individually about your selections
you can:**

- 1. book an appointment with a Careers Counsellor**
- 2. book an individual counselling session for July 31**



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What is the closing date for my Subject Selections?

August 2	4:00pm	Online Subject Selection Portal closes	online	The portal accepting Year 12, 2026 Subject Selections will close at 4:00pm. No selections online are possible after this time.
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First Point of Contact

VCE (VM) or VPC

- Ms Barnes **or**
Ms Stonehouse

Careers and Pathways

- Ms Martin **or**
Mr Davis **or** Mr Stehn

VCE Leaders

- Mrs Hayler **or** Mr Stow



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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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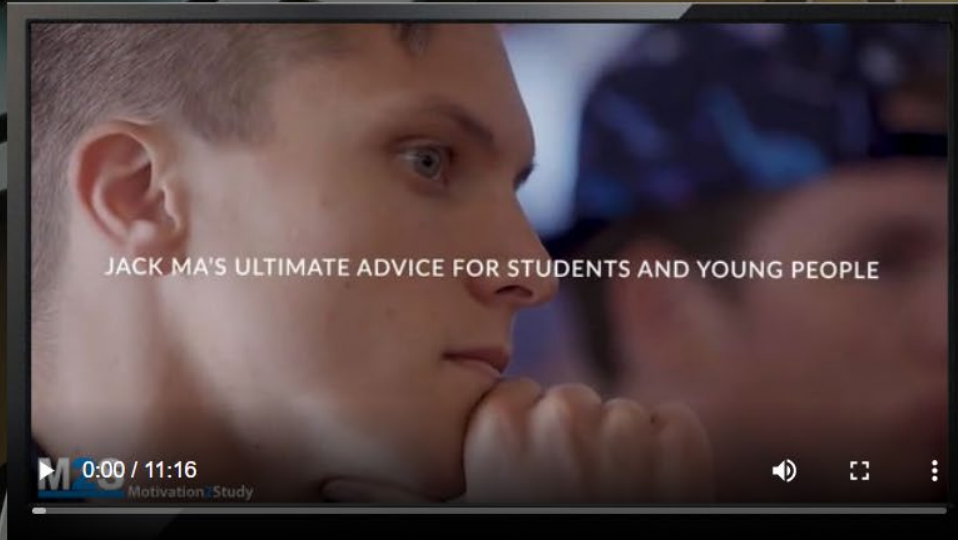
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