

Dear Year 10 Families,

I write today to overview the upcoming Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Program that will support your child in making the best decisions for the 2026 academic year and beyond.

Subject selection is not just about picking what seems interesting or what friends are doing—it is about making informed decisions based on individual strengths, interests, and goals. It's also an opportunity for students to begin thinking about the areas they may wish to explore more deeply as they move towards VCE.

To help guide students and families through this process, we will be offering a number of supports. The details of these are outlined in the table below:

Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Program				
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.
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 1	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.
July 3 during the day	Period 3 or 4	Subject Selection Expo Day	La Merci Building	Each Learning Area will set up a display of students work and materials used in each of the VCE subjects offered. Teachers of each subject and students currently undertaking them will be on hand to answer any questions students might have.
July 3 Evening	6:00pm to 8:30pm – this will be a ticketed event – more information to come	Careers and Subject Selection 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 10 families will need to book a ticket for one of three presentations being given on the night, 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 completed Subject Selection Booklets, including the signed selection form, being

				submitted before Subject Selection Counselling. Families are encouraged to sit down and go through the booklet, discussing the selections your child wishes to make before ensuring everything is complete, including your signatures.
July 21	Homeroom	Subject Selection Booklets due	Homeroom	On Monday morning during Homeroom all students must submit their fully completed Subject Selection Booklet.
July 30	Appointment will be emailed	Subject Selection Individual Counselling (online)	At Home	July 30 will be an Online Learning Day for Year 10 students. Students will follow the normal school day online, completing work left by their teachers. They will receive a Subject Selection Individual Counselling Appointment via email and must log on and follow the link at that time to be counselled and officially submit their 2026 Subject Selections. Parents are very welcome to join the counselling online. *See below for more details of this day.

***Online Learning Day in Support of Subject Selection Individual Counselling**

July 30, 2025 will be an Online Learning Day for our Year 10 students. This will support our Year 10 students being provided with an individual opportunity to be counselled about their Subject Selections by a College Leader.

During the 15 minute appointment the leader will discuss the student's selections, including their future pathway, check their selections against their achievements so far and review teacher recommendations, then submit the selections onto the online portal.

If the counselling results in changes to subject selections becoming necessary, our Careers Counsellors will be on hand to assist. Parents will be emailed about any changes prior to these being submitted on the portal, so that you can be involved in follow-up discussions with your child.

The normal school day will be followed during the Online Learning Day. Families will be emailed the time, name of the counsellor and the link for the online Teams Meeting, prior to the day. Parents are encouraged to join the meeting if possible. If you are not able to be with your child in person simply use the same link to join from work or other location. If you do not receive a link and time by July 22 please email Sandra Camilleri at scamilleri@mackillop.vic.edu.au to ensure you receive it on time.

We strongly encourage families to begin these conversations at home as soon as possible. Ask your child what they enjoy, what challenges them, and what they see themselves doing in the future. Your involvement and guidance are essential in helping them make thoughtful and confident decisions and in setting them up well to continue to make wise choices about their subjects and pathway in the future.

Please pop the relevant dates from the table into your family calendars to ensure no important steps are missed. The 'Parent Guide to Subject Selection' found at the link below

may assist you in preparing well. <https://studyworkgrow.com/high-school-subject-selection-a-guide-for-parents/>