

# 2024 Subject Information Evening

Year 10 (2025) Subject Preferences



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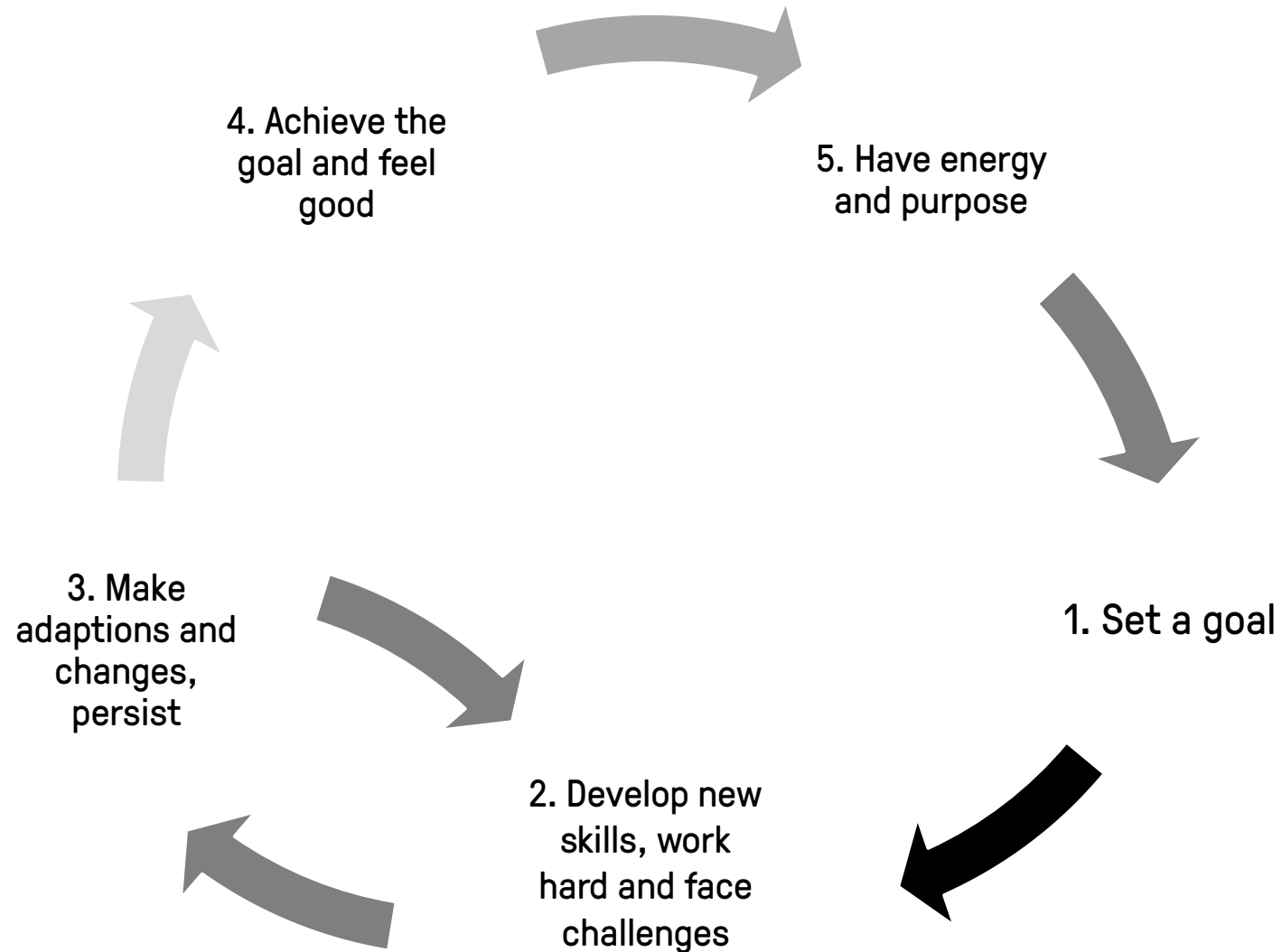


# As a parent

1. Be informed
2. Reflect
3. Take a 'coaching' approach



# The cycle



# Three things...

1. Things you find interesting
2. Things you are good at
3. Things that you need



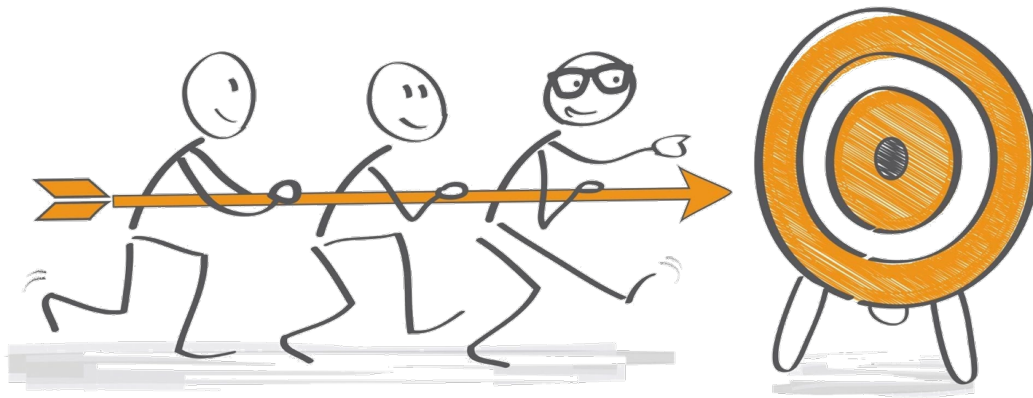
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# Purpose



Year Levels	Main Purpose
7 & 8	Exposure to broad subject areas
9 & 10	Broad exploration of subject interests
11 & 12	Playing to strengths/interests



# Sources of Information

- ▶ Subject Information Evening
- ▶ Subject Expo
- ▶ Subject Guides
- ▶ Heads of Faculty
- ▶ Subject Teachers
- ▶ Careers Centre
- ▶ Older students



# Heads of Faculty

English Faculty: *Joe Harlowe*

Mathematics and Digital Technologies Faculty: *Bryn Humberstone*

Science Faculty: *Kristy Bjarnelind*

Humanities Faculty: *Sarah-Rose Stoneman*

Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education Faculty: *Peter Whitehead*

Creative & Performing Arts Faculty: *Jamie Watson*

Languages Faculty: *Melissa Faulkner*

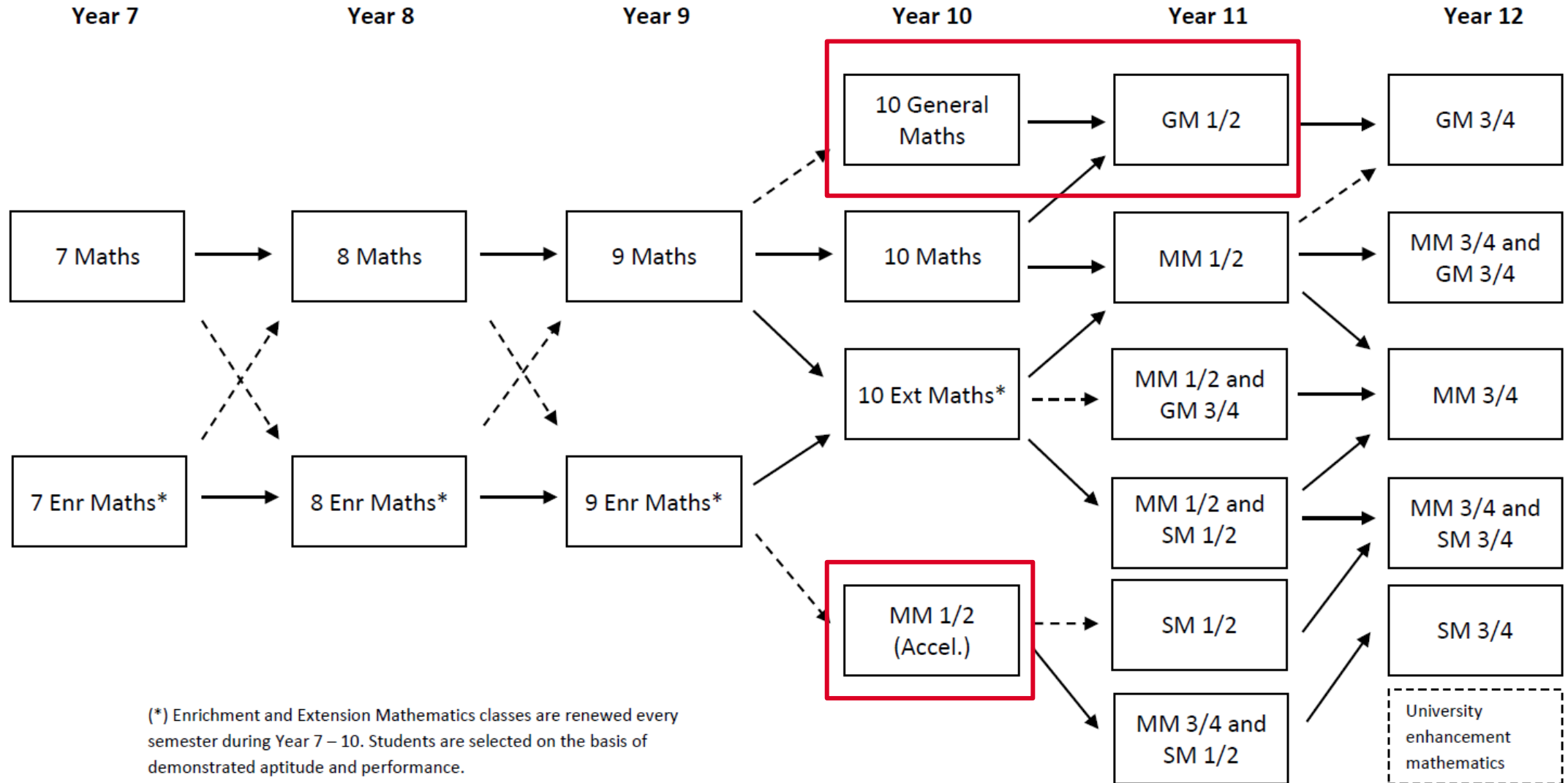


# Subjects Overview

Category	Duration	Compulsory
English (English or EAL)	Full year	Compulsory subjects
Mathematics (General Mathematics, Mathematics or Extension Mathematics)	Full year	
Science	One semester	
Science elective	One semester	
Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education	One semester	
Electives	One semester	Non-compulsory subjects
Languages other than English	Full year	
Accelerated (VCE Units 1 & 2)	Full year	



# Mathematics Selection



## Main Units

## Subject

## Units

English

No selection

0

Mathematics

No selection

0

Science \*

No selection

General Mathematics

Mathematics (inc. Extension which is assigned later)



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# Electives Subjects

- ▶ Students are allocated **six semesters** worth of electives (where one is a science elective)
- ▶ Any language or accelerated subject requires two semesters (other than 1/2 Methods)
- ▶ Electives should be completed in **order of priority**
- ▶ Two reserve electives will also need to be selected

Faculty	Subject	Compulsory	Full year
English	English	Select one	✓
	English as an Additional Language		✓
	Literature		
Mathematics	Mathematics*	Select one	✓
	General Mathematics		✓
Creative and Performing Arts	Creative Practice (Art)		
	Drama		
	Media		
	Music Performance		
	Visual Communication and Design		
	Wood Technology		
Health, Physical Education, Wellbeing, Philosophy, Ethics and Belief	Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education	✓	
	Holistic Health		
Humanities	American History		
	Classical Studies		
	Commerce		
	Geography		
	Law and Politics		
	The Second World War		
Languages	Chinese as a Second Language		✓
	French		✓
	Japanese		✓
	Latin		✓
Science	Science	✓	
	Biology	At least one must be selected (not required when accelerating into a Unit ½ Science subject)	
	Chemistry		
	Physics		
	Psychology		



# Accelerated Studies

## VCE Units 1 & 2 Subjects

- ▶ One accelerated subject (other than a native language)
- ▶ Criteria:
  - ▶ 75 % average
  - ▶ Subject specific
- ▶ Separate to the online preferences processes. They **cannot be selected** during preference submission.
- ▶ An online application needs to be made – students must maintain their grades. Students can apply using their:
  - ▶ Semester 1 Report
  - ▶ Term 3 Report

Accounting	No additional criteria
Business Management	
Classical Studies	
Geography	
Modern History	80% in Year 9 History <b>or</b> Year 9 English
Australian and Global Politics	80% in Year 9 English
Economics	
Legal Studies	



# Accelerated Studies

## Available VCE Units 1 & 2 Subjects

- ▶ Accounting
- ▶ Australian and Global Politics
- ▶ Biology
- ▶ Business Management
- ▶ Chinese First & Second Language Adv
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Geography
- ▶ Health and Human Development
- ▶ Legal Studies
- ▶ Mathematical Methods
- ▶ Media
- ▶ Modern History
- ▶ Music Performance
- ▶ Physical Education
- ▶ Physics
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Visual Communication and Design









# Subject Guides

- ▶ Please refer to the subject guides which are located on the student subject information website
- ▶ A link to this website will be included in the email sent out to parents

## 2025 Subject Guides (PDF)

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### Download

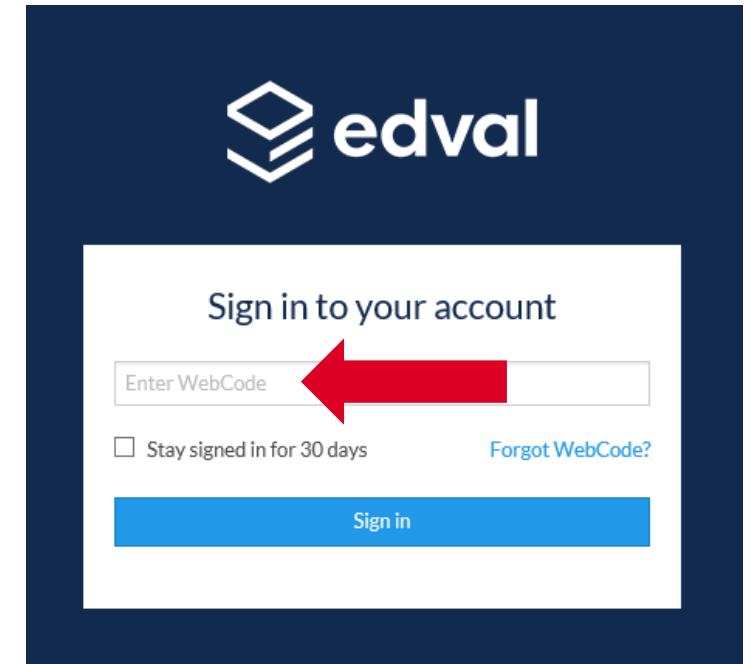
-  [Year 7 Subject Guide \(PDF\)](#)
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# Submitting Preferences

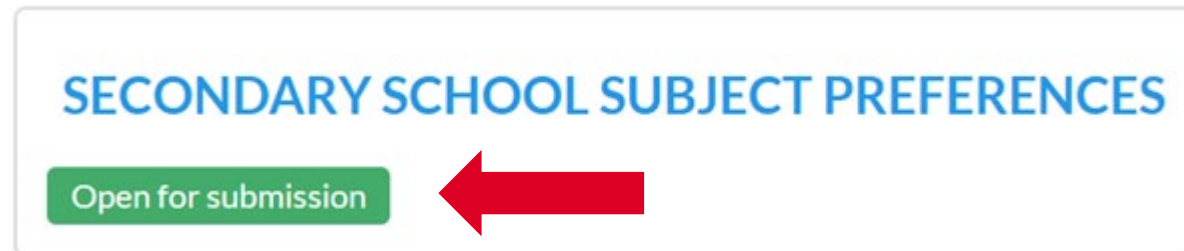
## Steps 1 - 3

- ▶ **Step 1:** Parents/Guardians will receive an e-mail with the link and webcode
- ▶ **Step 2:** Enter your webcode



The screenshot shows the edval login interface. At the top is the edval logo. Below it, the text "Sign in to your account" is centered. There is a text input field labeled "Enter WebCode" with a red arrow pointing to it from the right. Below the input field, there is a checkbox labeled "Stay signed in for 30 days" and a link labeled "Forgot WebCode?". At the bottom is a blue "Sign in" button.

- ▶ **Step 3:** Select “Secondary School Subject Preferences 2024”



The screenshot shows a button labeled "SECONDARY SCHOOL SUBJECT PREFERENCES" in blue text. Below the button is a green button labeled "Open for submission" with a red arrow pointing to it from the right.



# Submitting Preferences

## Step 4 & 5

- ▶ **Step 4:** Select Subjects from dropdown options
- ▶ **Step 5:** Press Submit (green button)

Main Units	Subject	Units
English	<input type="text" value="No selection"/>	0
Mathematics	<input type="text" value="No selection"/>	0
Science *	<input type="text" value="Science"/>	1
Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education *	<input type="text" value="Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education"/>	1
Elective or Language 1	<input type="text" value="No selection"/>	0
Elective or Language 2	<input type="text" value="No selection"/>	0
Elective or Language 3	<input type="text" value="No selection"/>	0
Elective or Language 4	<input type="text" value="No selection"/>	0
Elective or Language 5	<input type="text" value="No selection"/>	0
Elective or Language 6	<input type="text" value="No selection"/>	0
		2

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Reserve Elective 1	<input type="text" value="No selection"/>	0
Reserve Elective 2	<input type="text" value="No selection"/>	0
Total		0



# Key Dates

- ▶ Wednesday 24 July (tomorrow): Instructions sent to parents/guardians
- ▶ Wednesday 14 August: Reminders will begin to be sent
- ▶ Wednesday 21 August: Preferences close



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