

# 2025 Subject Information Evening

Year 10 (2026) Subject Preferences



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## As a parent

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





As a student

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





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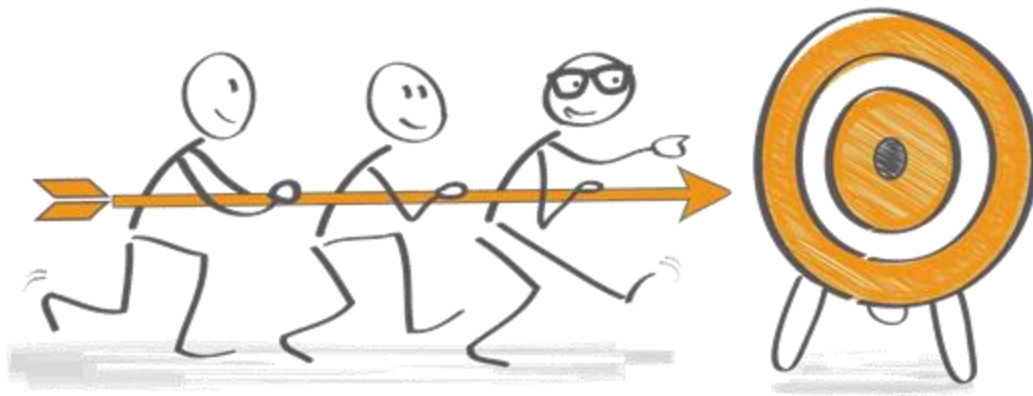
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# Purpose



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





# Key Contacts

Head of Academic Operations: *Alan Wilkes*

Careers Counsellor: *Jo Hall*

Heads of Faculty

- ▶ English: *Joe Harlowe*
- ▶ Mathematics: *James Dann*
- ▶ Science: *Kristy Bjarnelind*
- ▶ Humanities: *Madeleine Dwyer*
- ▶ Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education: *Peter Whitehead*
- ▶ Creative & Performing Arts: *Jamie Watson*
- ▶ Languages: *Melissa Faulkner*





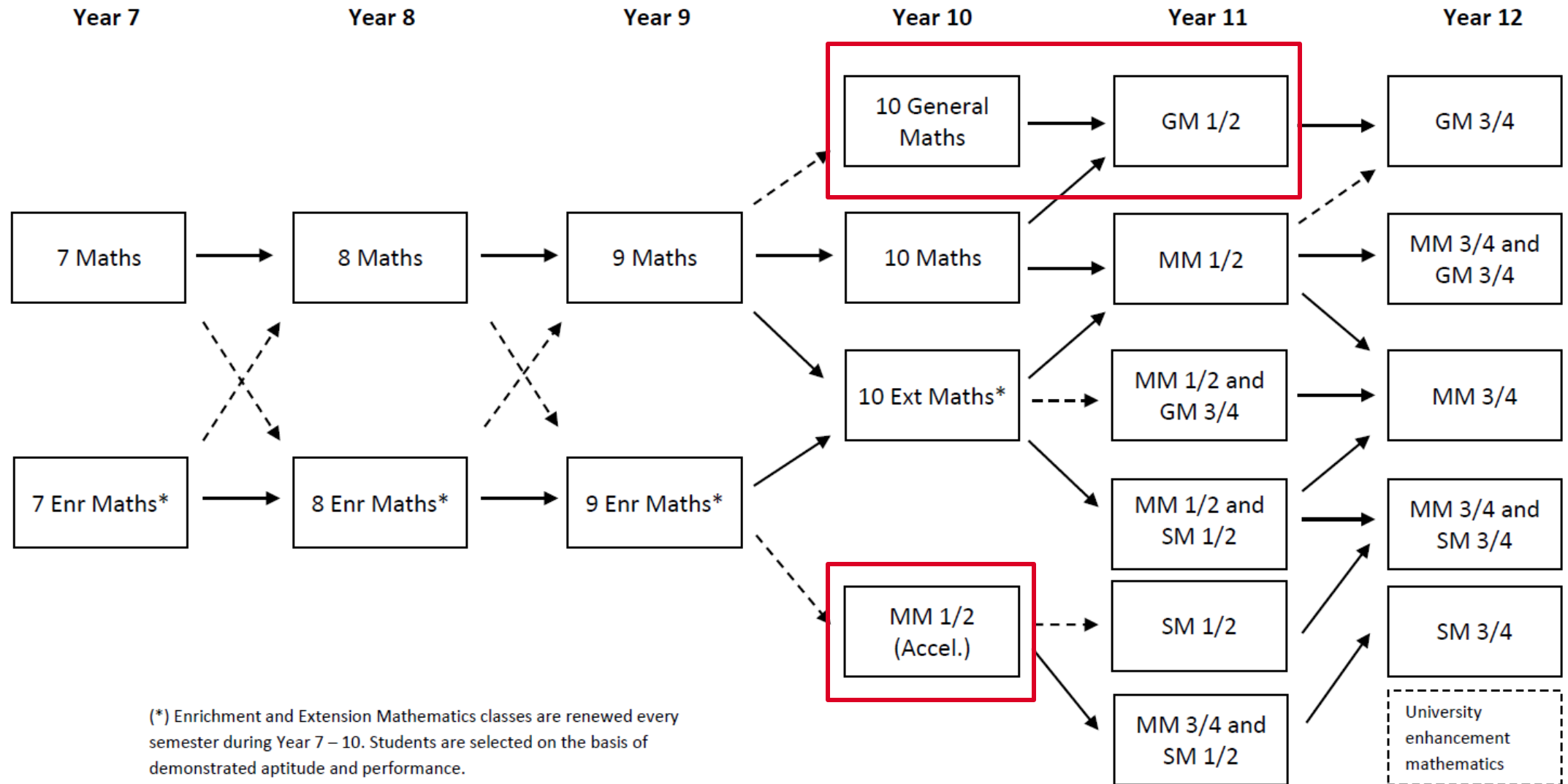
# Subjects Overview

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

English

## Subject

No selection ▼

Units

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 selected 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 (Elective)		
Mathematics	Mathematics*	Select one	✓
	General Mathematics		
Science	Science	✓	
	Biology	Select at least one <sup>†</sup>	
	Chemistry		
	Physics		
	Psychology		
Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education	Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education	✓	
	Holistic Health		
Humanities	American History		
	Classical Studies		
	Commerce		
	Geography		
	Law and Politics		
	The Second World War		
Creative and Performing Arts	Creative Practice (Art)		
	Design and Technologies (Wood)		
	Drama		
	Food Technology		
	Media		
	Music		
	Visual Communication and Design		
Languages	Chinese as a Second Language		✓
	French		✓
	Japanese		✓
	Latin		✓





# Accelerated Studies

## VCE Units 1 & 2 Subjects

- ▶ One accelerated subject (other than a native language)
- ▶ Criteria:
  - ▶ 75% average over a semester
  - ▶ Subject-specific criteria
  - ▶ Satisfactory learning behaviours and attendance
- ▶ Separate to the online preferences processes. They **cannot be selected** during preference submission.
- ▶ Apply via link on Subject Information Page
- ▶ Students must maintain their grades once provisionally accepted.

Units 1 & 2 Subject	Subject Specific Criteria
Biology	80% in Year 9 Science
Psychology	
Physics	80% in Year 9 Science <b>and</b> 85% in Year 9 Enrichment Mathematics
Mathematical Methods	90% in Year 9 Enrichment Mathematics
Accounting	<i>No additional criteria</i>
Business Management	
Classical Studies	
Geography	
Modern History	85% in Year 9 History <b>or</b> 85% in Year 9 English
Politics	





# Accelerated Studies

## Available VCE Units 1 & 2 Subjects

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



## 2026 Subject Guides (PDF)

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### Download

-  **Year 7 Subject Guide (PDF)**
-  **Year 8 Subject Guide (PDF)**
-  **Year 9 Subject Guide (PDF)**
-  **Year 10 Subject Guide (PDF)**
-  **Year 11 Subject Guide (PDF)**
-  **Year 12 Subject Guide (PDF)**



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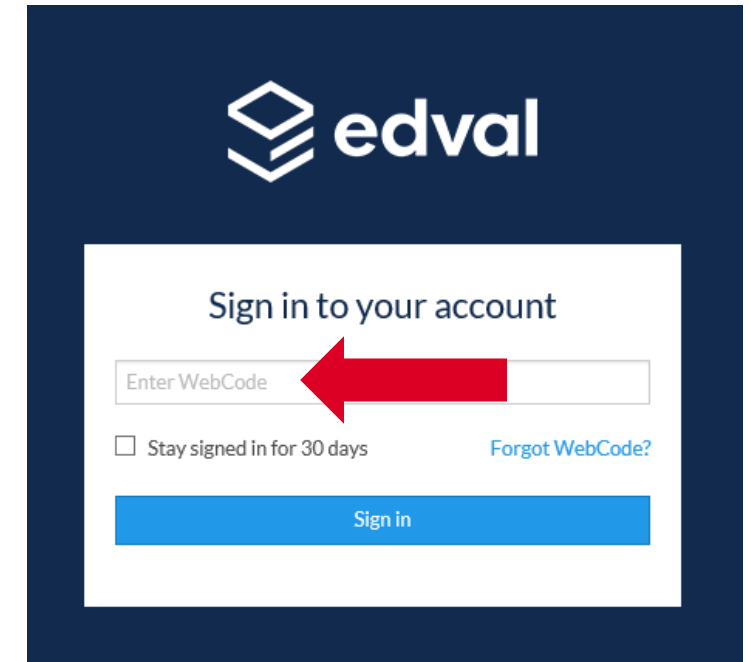
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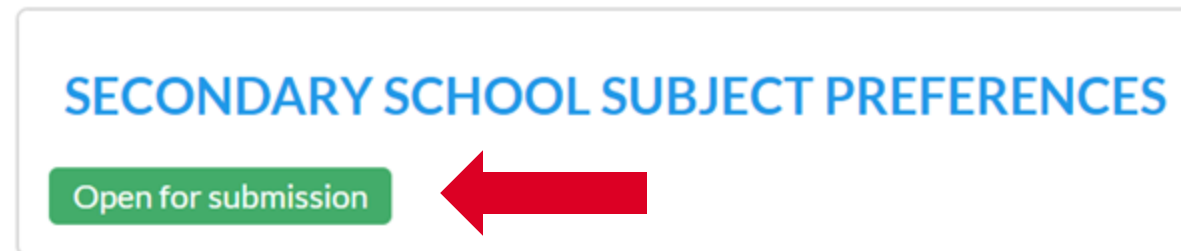
## Steps 1 - 3

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



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- ▶ **Step 3:** Select "Secondary School Subject Preferences 2026"



The screenshot shows a button labeled "SECONDARY SCHOOL SUBJECT PREFERENCES" in blue text. Below it 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

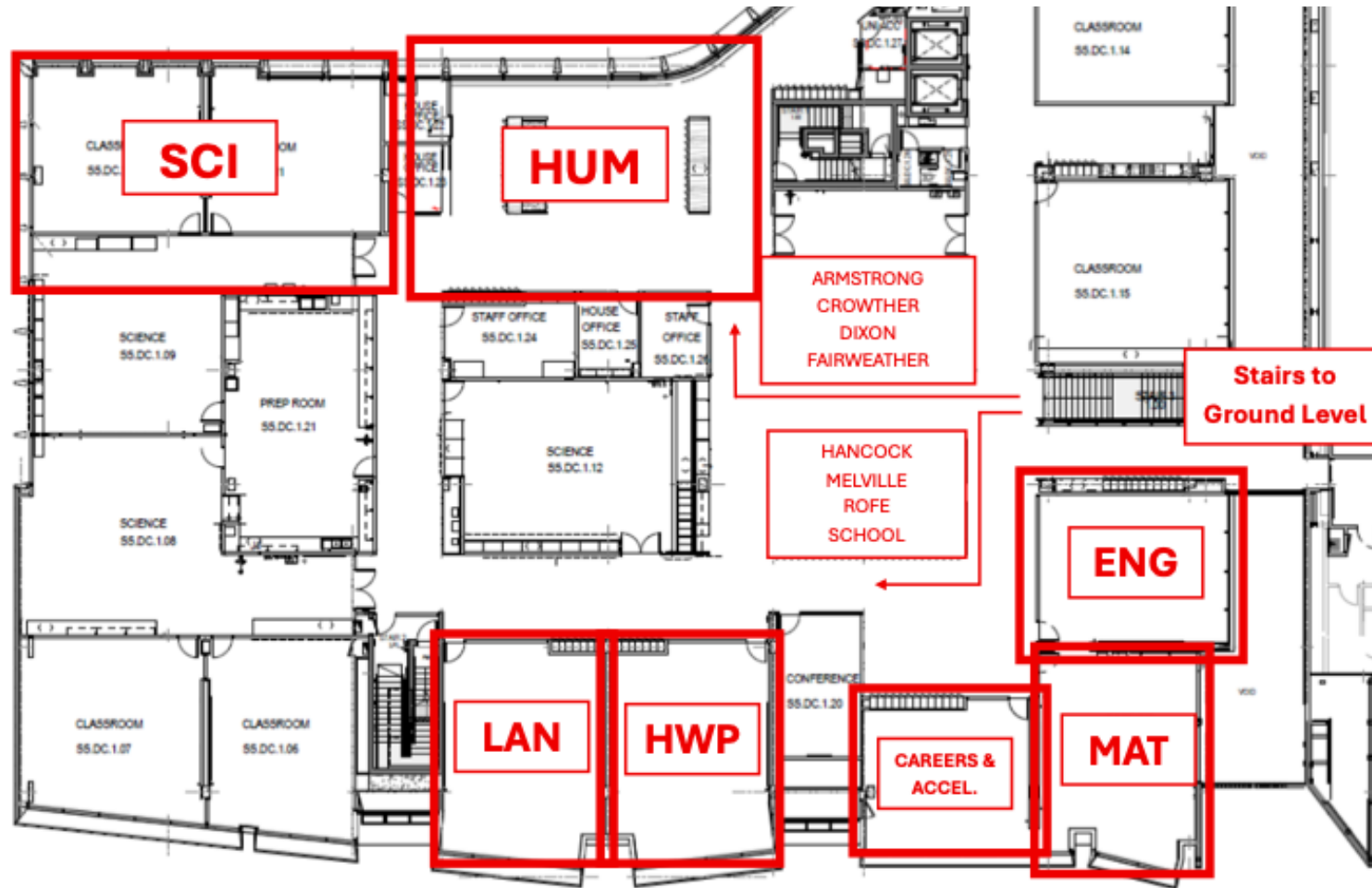
- ▶ Wednesday 30 July (tomorrow): Instructions sent to parents/guardians
- ▶ Wednesday 13 August: Reminders will begin to be sent
- ▶ Wednesday 20 August: Preferences close



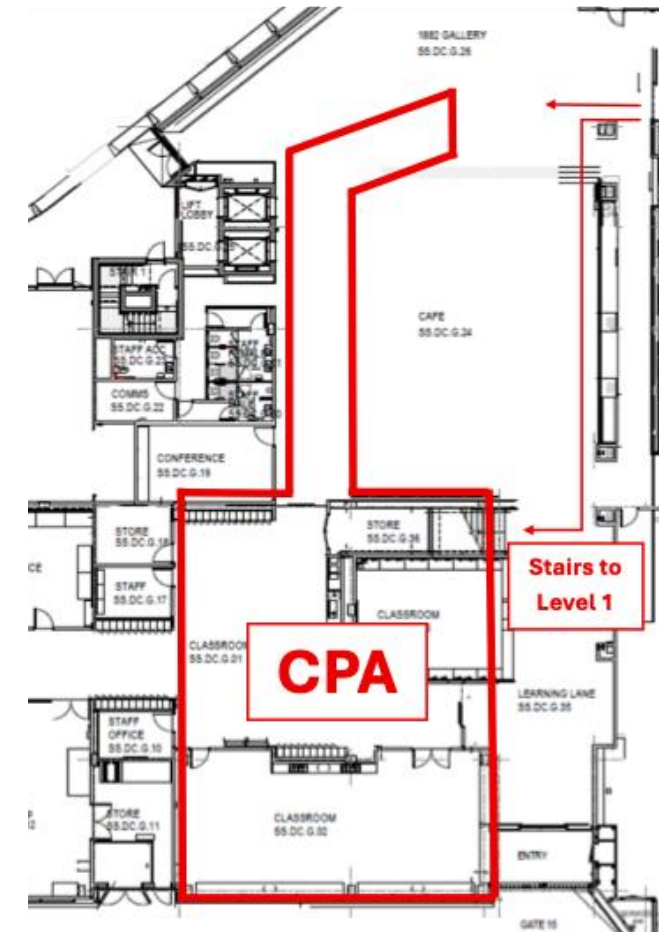


# Subject Expo – Duigan Centre

*Level 1*



*Ground Level*





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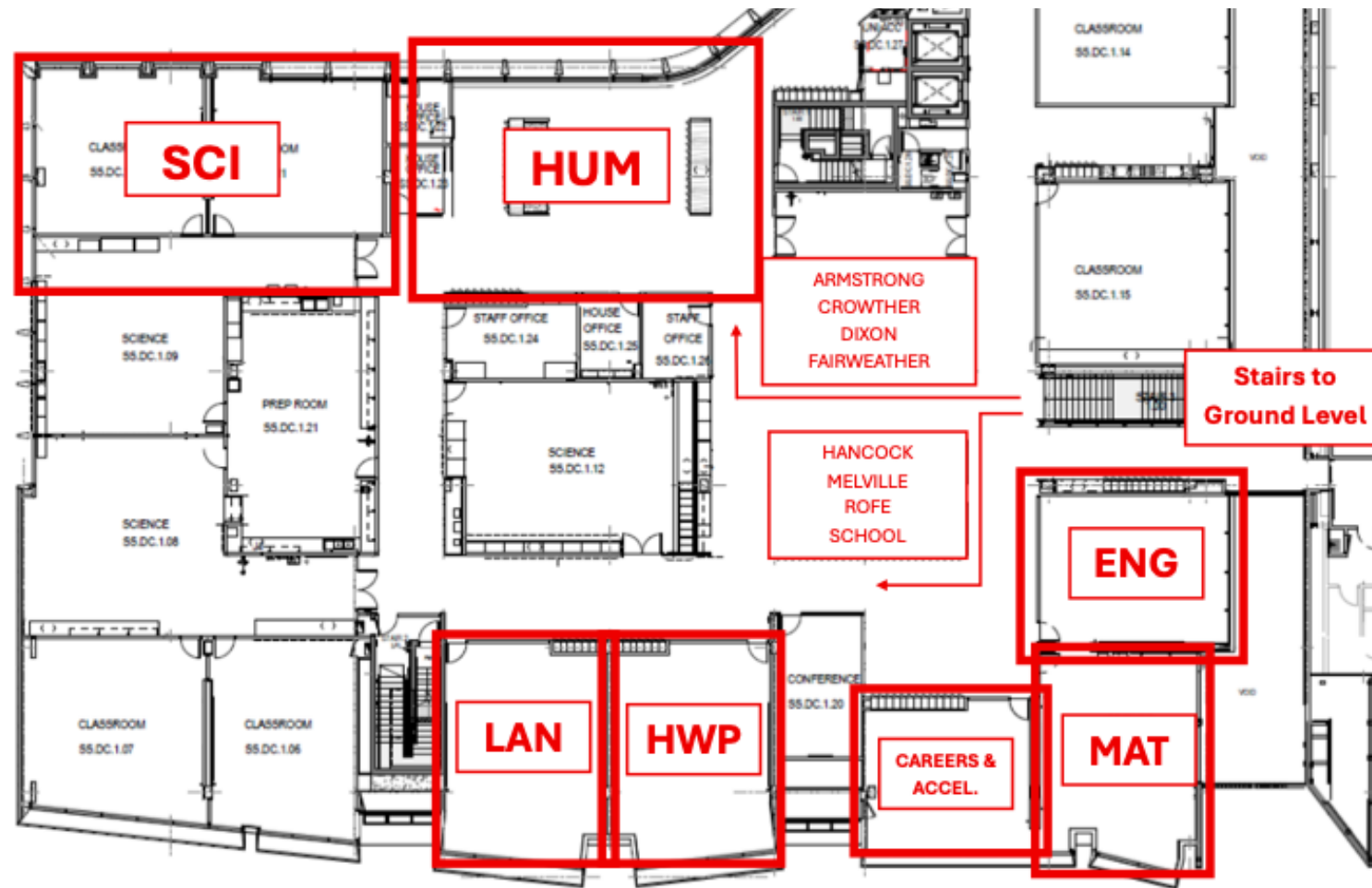
# Questions and Answers





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