

2025 Subject Information Evening

Year 11 (2026) Subject Preferences



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VCE Begins

Transition

- First Horizon **Dec 5-8** (new blazer, emerging young man)
- Save the date for information **9th September**



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



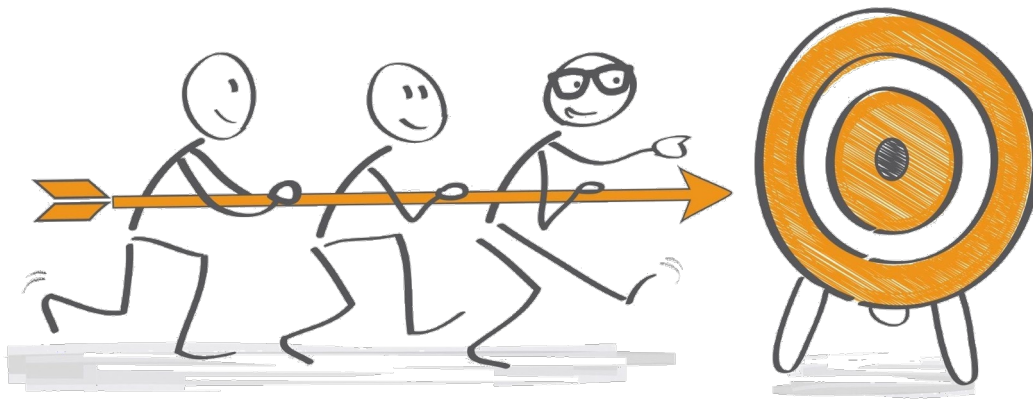
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Purpose



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*

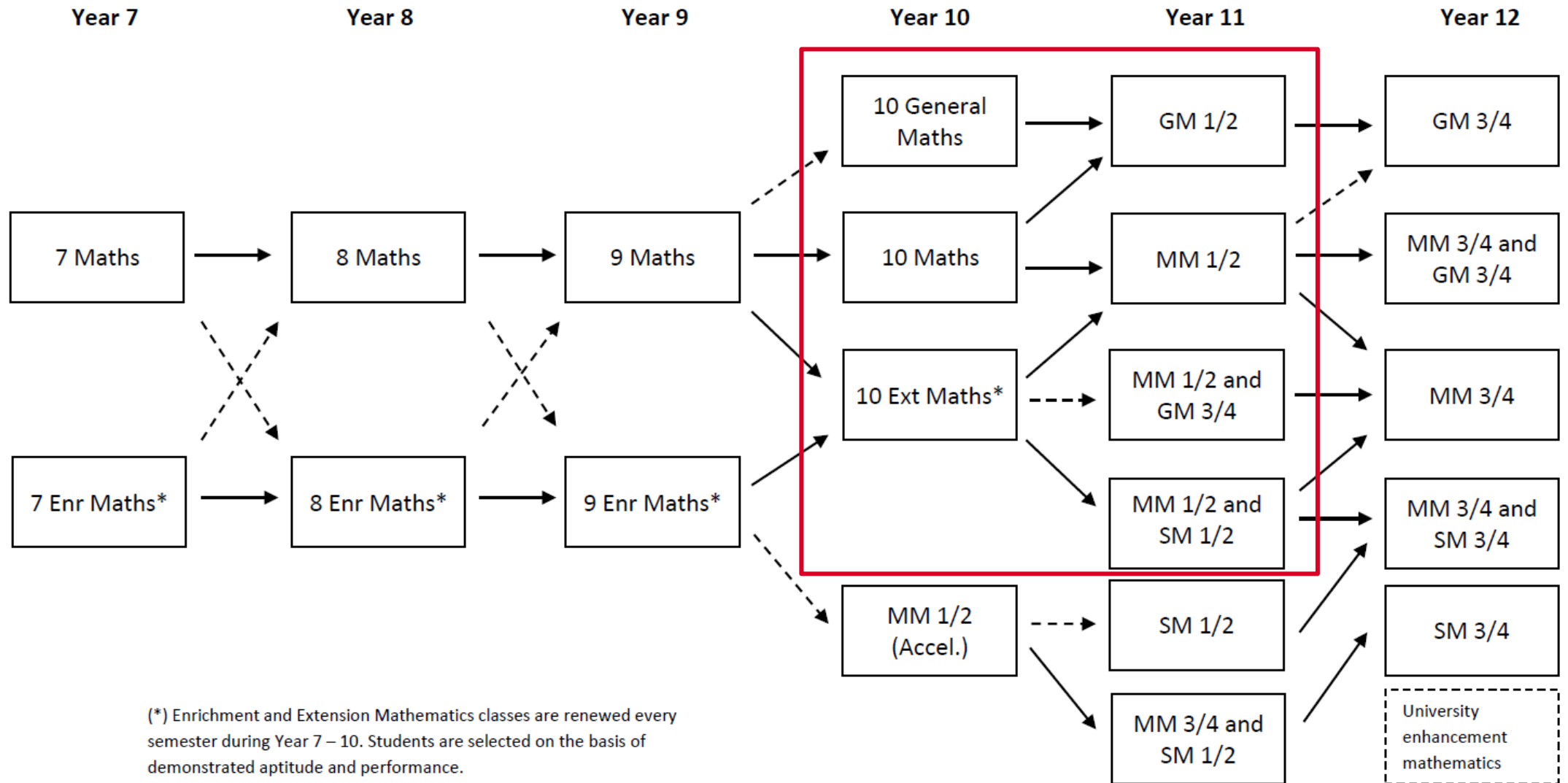


Subjects Overview

Category	Duration
English (EAL, English or Literature)	Full year
Mathematics* (General or Methods)	Full year
Electives (inc. Literature)	Full year



Mathematics Selection



Electives Subjects

- ▶ Students choose four preferred subjects
- ▶ Elective subjects should be selected in **order of priority**
- ▶ Two reserve subjects will also need to be selected

Faculty	Subject	Compulsory
English	English	Select at least one
	English as an Additional Language	
	Literature	
Mathematics	General Mathematics	Select one
	Mathematical Methods	
	Specialist Mathematics	
Creative and Performing Arts	Creative Practice (Art)	
	Drama	
	Media	
	Music Performance	
	Product Design and Technology	
	Visual Communication and Design	
Health, Physical Education, Wellbeing, Philosophy, Ethics and Belief	Health and Human Development	
	Physical Education	
Humanities	Accounting	
	Business Management	
	Classical Studies	
	Economics	
	Geography	
	Legal Studies	
	Modern History	
	Politics	
Languages	Chinese First Language	
	Chinese Second Language	
	Chinese Second Language Advanced	
	French	
	Japanese	
	Latin	
Science	Biology	
	Chemistry	
	Physics	
	Psychology	



Accelerated Studies

VCE Units 3 & 4 Subjects

- ▶ One accelerated subject (other than a native language / Algorithmics)
- ▶ 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.

Accounting	No additional requirements
Business Management	
Classical Studies	
Geography	
History Revolutions	
Global Politics	80% in Year 10 English
Economics	
Legal Studies	



Accelerated Studies

Available VCE Units 3 & 4 Subjects for 2026

- ▶ Accounting
- ▶ Algorithmics (even years only)
- ▶ Biology
- ▶ Business Management
- ▶ Chinese First Language
- ▶ Chinese Second Language Advanced
- ▶ Classical Studies
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ General Mathematics
- ▶ Geography
- ▶ Politics
- ▶ Health & Human Development
- ▶ History: Revolutions
- ▶ Legal Studies
- ▶ Mathematical Methods
- ▶ Media
- ▶ Music Repertoire Performance
- ▶ Music Contemporary Performance
- ▶ Physical Education
- ▶ Physics
- ▶ 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)

Download

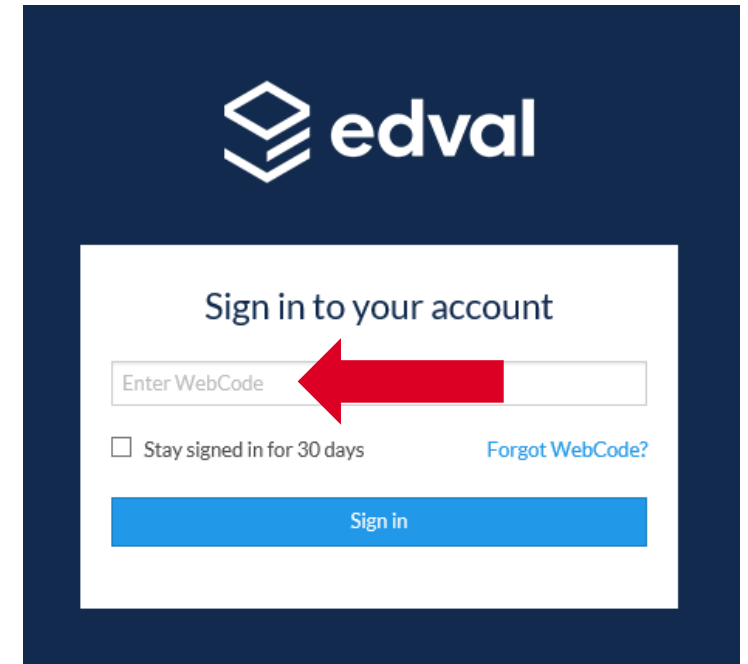
-  [Year 7 Subject Guide \(PDF\)](#)
-  [Year 8 Subject Guide \(PDF\)](#)
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-  [Year 12 Subject Guide \(PDF\)](#)



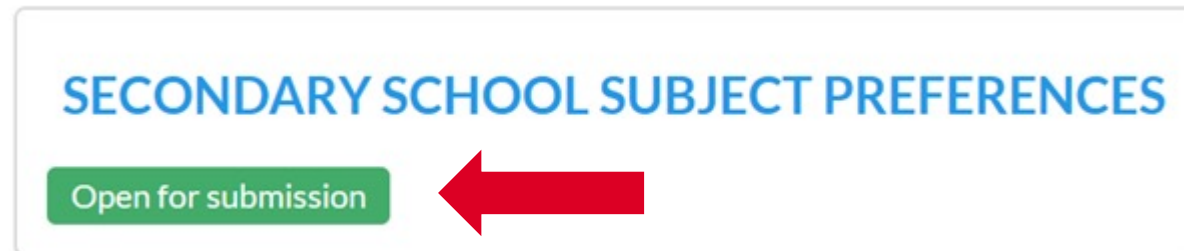
Submitting Preferences

Steps 1 - 3

- ▶ **Step 1:** Parents/Guardians will receive an e-mail with the link and webcode
- ▶ **Step 2:** Enter your webcode
- ▶ **Step 3:** Select “Secondary School Subject Preferences 2026”



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.



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
Priority 3	<input type="text" value="No selection"/>	0
Priority 4	<input type="text" value="No selection"/>	0
Priority 5	<input type="text" value="No selection"/>	0
Priority	<input type="text" value="No selection"/>	0
		Total 0

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



Tertiary Study Entrance Requirements



Most university degree courses have entrance requirements:

ATAR

Prerequisite subjects e.g.

- Minimum study score of 25 in English
- Minimum study score of 25 in Mathematical Methods

Audition, Portfolio, Interview, Preselection Task

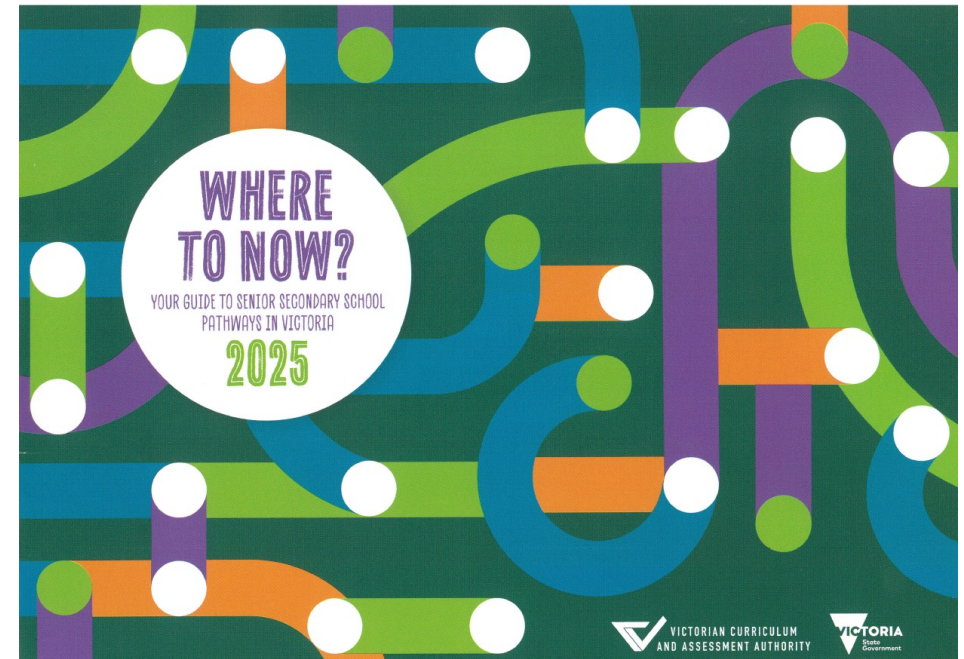


Certificate and Diploma courses may or may not have entrance prerequisites. Typically age over 17 or 18 and sometimes successful completion of year 12. Usually no ATAR requirement.



VCE-VM (Vocational Major)

- ▶ English
- ▶ General Maths
- ▶ Personal Development skills
- ▶ Work related skills
- ▶ Additional VCE subject
- ▶ VET Subject
 - ▶ Building and Construction
 - ▶ Sports and Recreation
 - ▶ Automotive



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Careers appointment booking process

1. Go to: <https://studentcareers.brightongrammar.vic.edu.au>
2. Book an appointment
3. Select Teacher – Joanne Hall
4. Select booking type: face-to-face
5. Select “what do you want to discuss”
6. Select time and date
7. Select book an appointment



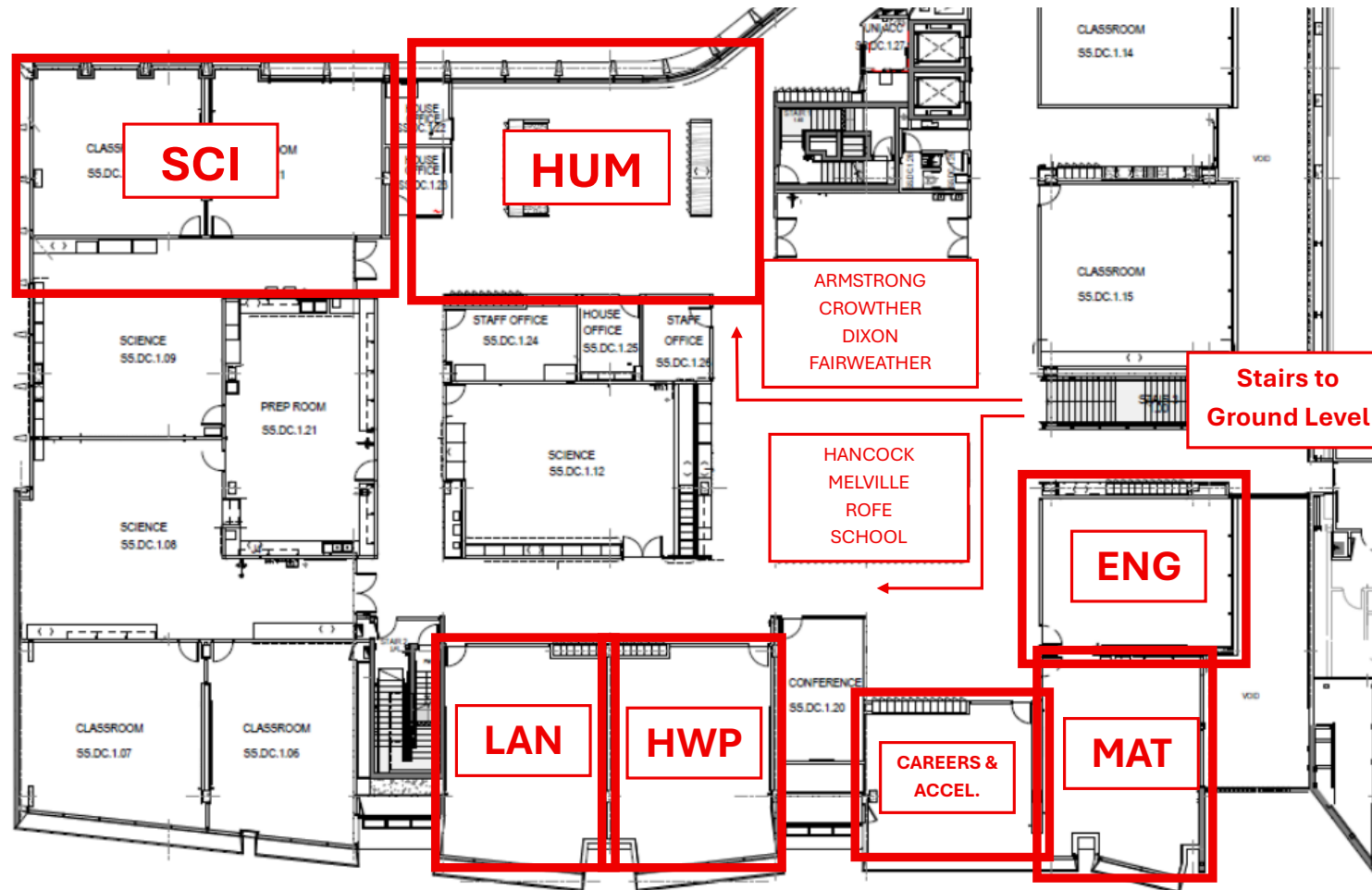
Key Dates

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

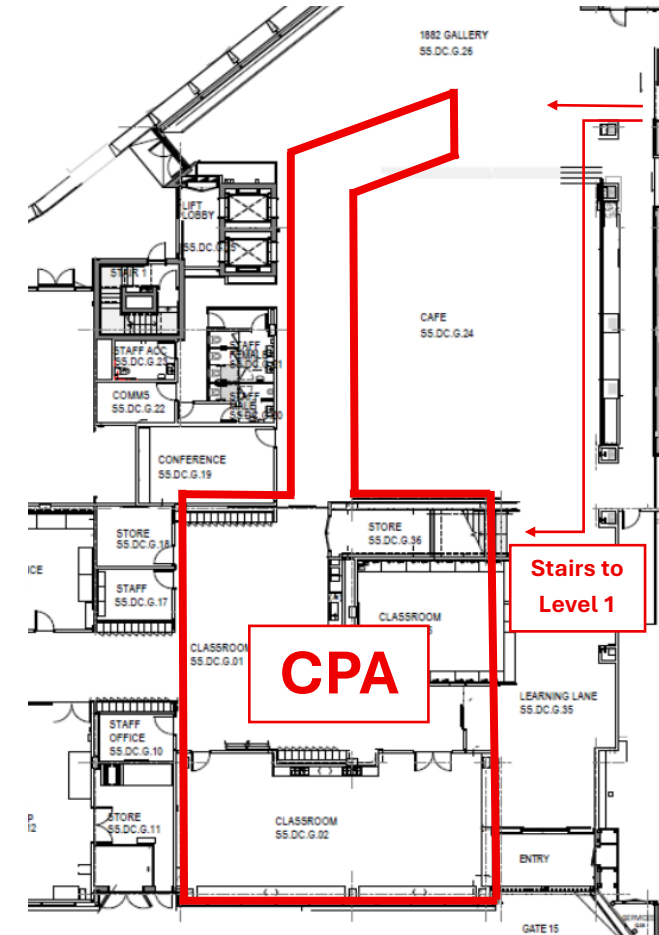


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Level 1



Ground Level



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Questions and Answers

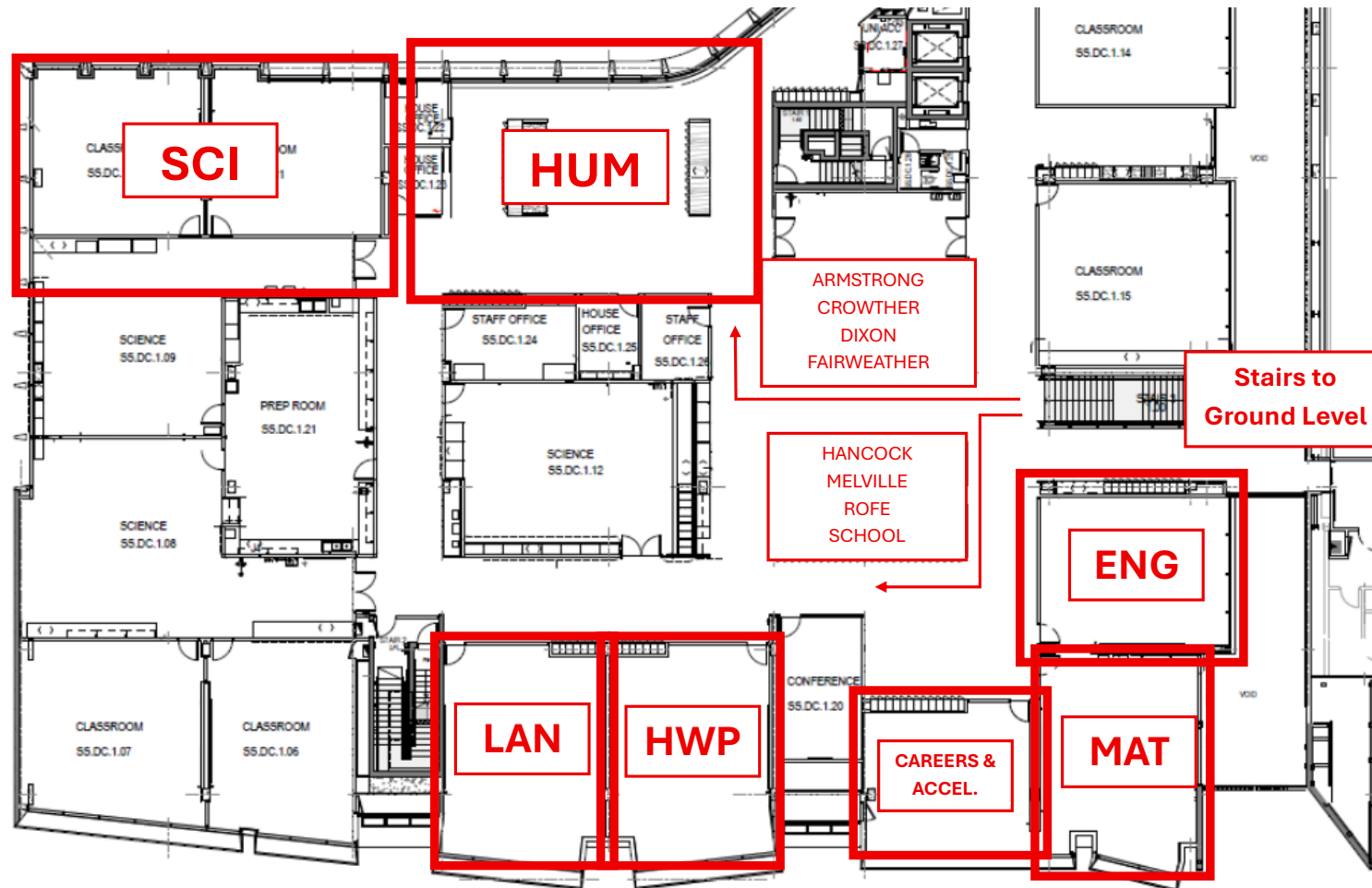


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