

2026 Subject Information Evening

Year 10 (2027) 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



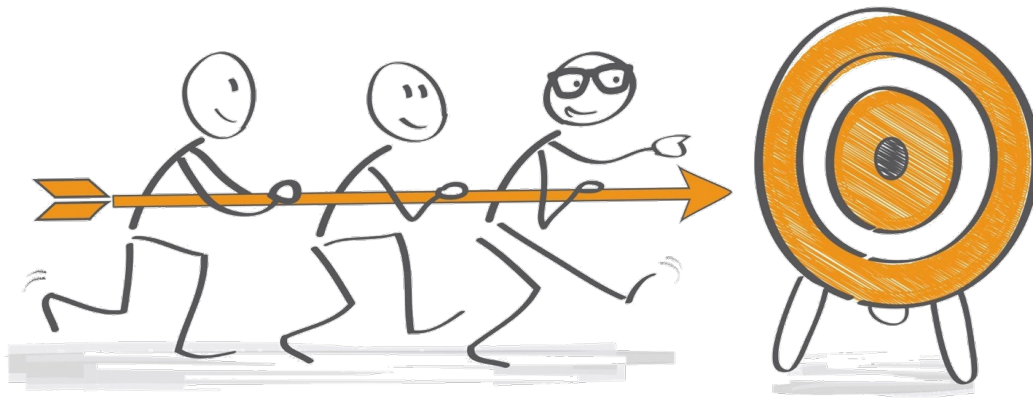
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Purpose



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: *Ilana Nissen*

Heads of Faculty

- ▶ English: *Annie Blachly*
- ▶ Mathematics: *James Dann*
- ▶ Science: *Fiona Wallis*
- ▶ Humanities: *Ben Hay*
- ▶ Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education: *Steve Bustin*
- ▶ Creative & Performing Arts: *Jamie Watson*
- ▶ Languages: *Melissa Faulkner*

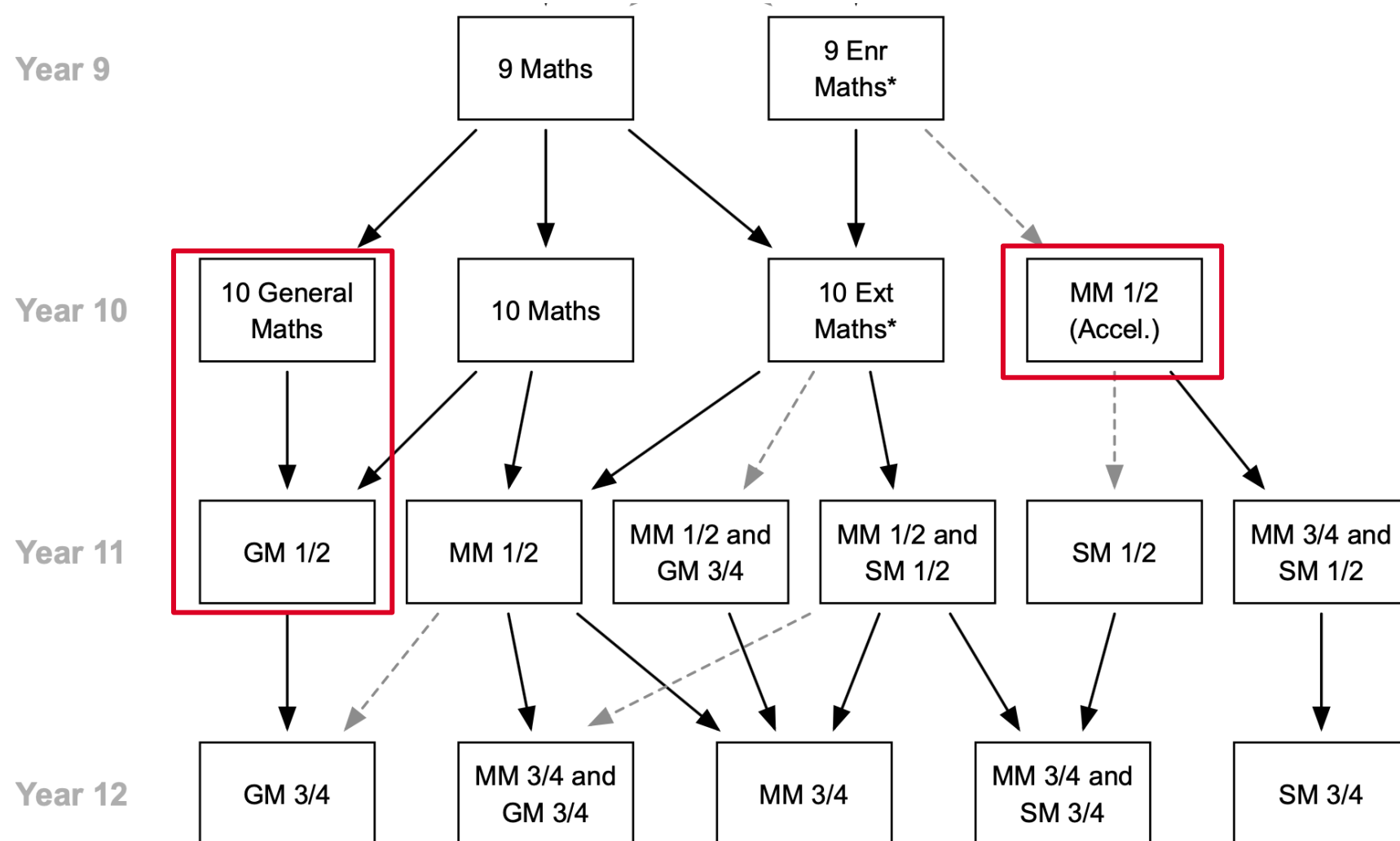


Subjects Overview

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

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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Elective 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 [†]	
	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 and 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 or 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.
- ▶ 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



2027 Subject Guides (PDF)

Download

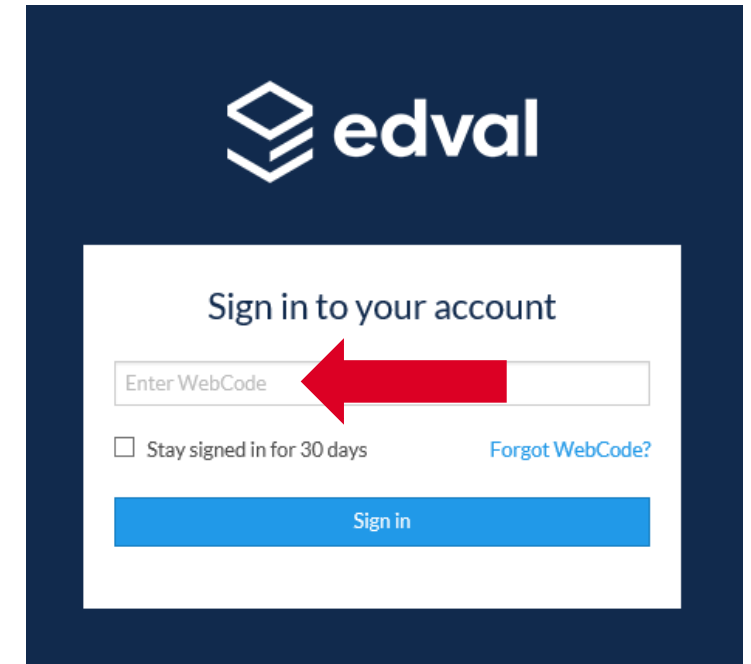
-  Year 7 Subject Guide (PDF)
-  Year 8 Subject Guide (PDF)
-  Year 9 Subject Guide (PDF)
-  Year 10 Subject Guide (PDF)
-  Year 11 Subject Guide (PDF)
-  Year 12 Subject Guide (PDF)



Submitting Preferences

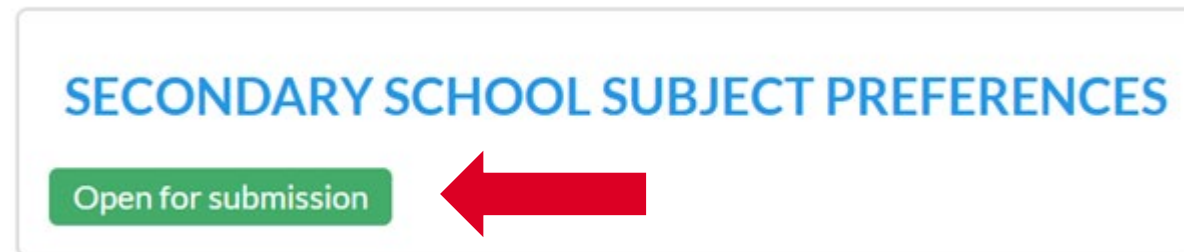
Steps 1 - 3

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



The screenshot shows the edval sign-in 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 are two options: 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”



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)

Secondary School Subject Preferences

Main Units	Subject	Units
English	No selection	0
Mathematics *	Mathematics	2
Science *	Science	2
History *	History	1
Geography *	Geography	1
Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education *	Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education	2
Creative and Languages Subject 1	No selection	0
Creative and Languages Subject 2 (not required if language selected)	No selection	0
Other Elective 1	No selection	0
Other Elective 2 (not required if second language selected)	No selection	0
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Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Reserve Elective 1	No selection	0
Reserve Elective 2	No selection	0
		Total 0

Cancel Submit



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Key Dates

- ▶ Wednesday 29 July (tomorrow): Instructions sent to parents/guardians
- ▶ Wednesday 12 August: Reminders will begin to be sent
- ▶ Thursday 20 August: Acceleration forms close
- ▶ Friday 21 August: Preferences close



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Level 1

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Questions and Answers



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