

2026 Subject Information Evening

Year 11 (2027) Subject Preferences



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VCE Begins

Transition

- First Horizon **Dec 4-7** (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



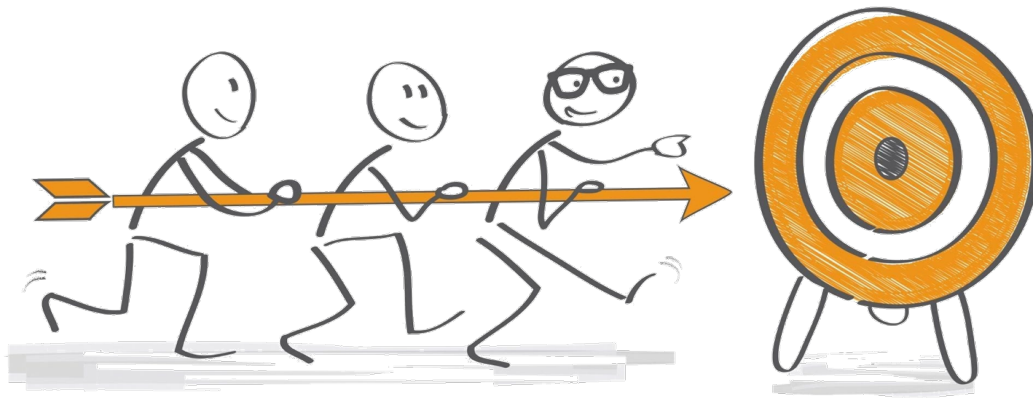
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Purpose



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: *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*

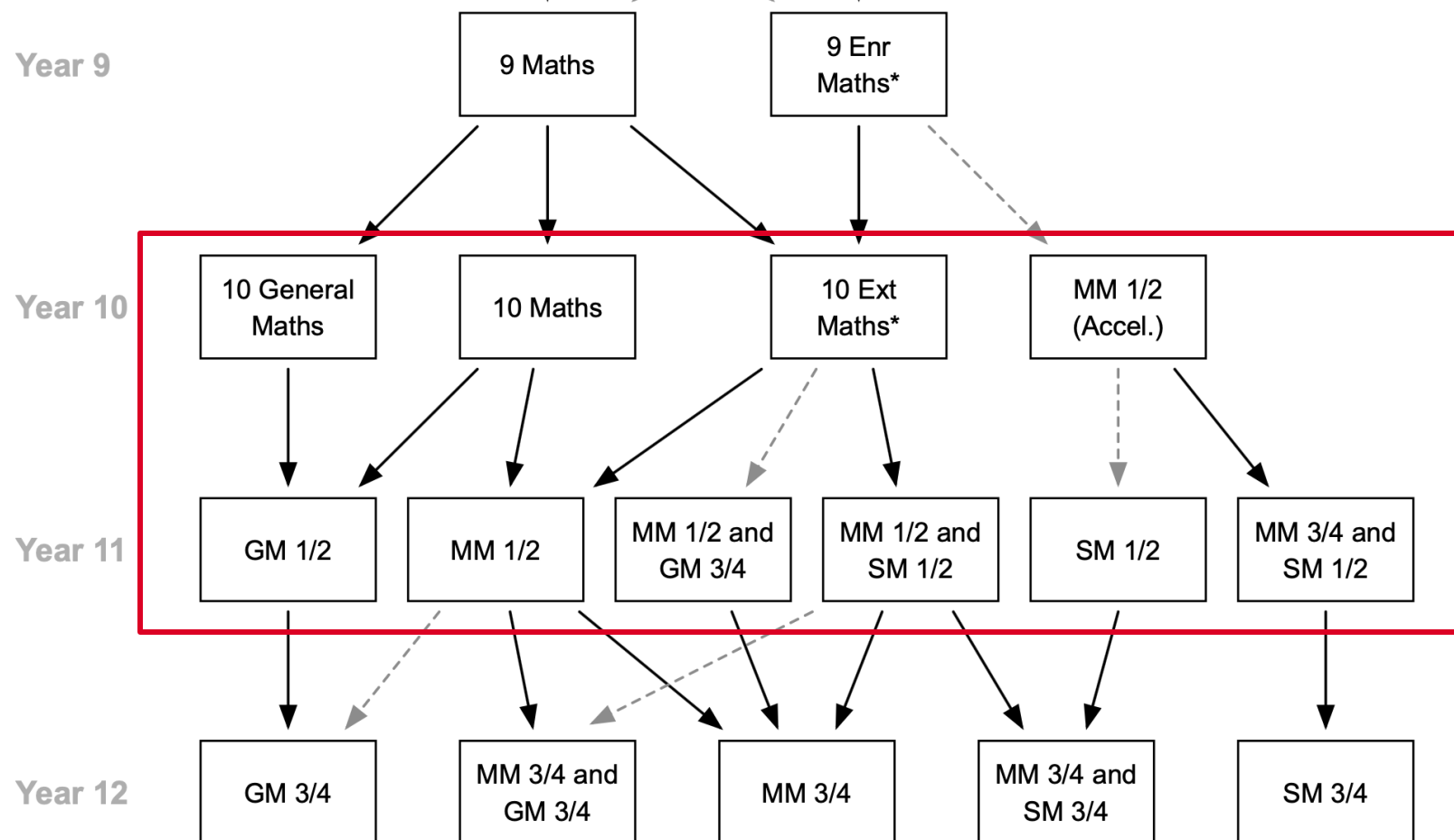


Subjects Overview

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



Mathematics Selection



Subject Selection

- ▶ Choose an English and a Mathematics subject
- ▶ Students choose four other preferred subjects (which can include English and Mathematics)
- ▶ Elective subjects should be selected in **order of priority**
- ▶ Two reserve subjects will also need to be selected

Faculty	Subject	Requirements
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	
	Food Studies	
	Media	
	Music Performance	
	Product Design and Technologies	
	Visual Communication and Design	
Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education	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)
- ▶ 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.

Subject-specific criteria (sample)

Music Performance	Musical performance test with the Music department
Visual Communication and Design	80% in Year 9 or Year 10 VCD
Chinese (First Language and Second Language Advanced)	Interview with Head of Chinese
Accounting	<i>No additional criteria</i>
Business Management	
Classical Studies	
Geography	
History Revolutions	80% in Year 10 English
Politics	
Economics	
Legal Studies	



Accelerated Studies

VCE Units 3 & 4 Subjects

- ▶ Accounting
- ▶ Biology
- ▶ Business Management
- ▶ Chinese First Language*
- ▶ Chinese Second Language Advanced*
- ▶ Classical Studies
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Further Mathematics
- ▶ Geography
- ▶ Health and Human Development
- ▶ History Revolutions
- ▶ Legal Studies
- ▶ Mathematical Methods
- ▶ Media
- ▶ 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



2027 Subject Guides (PDF)

Download

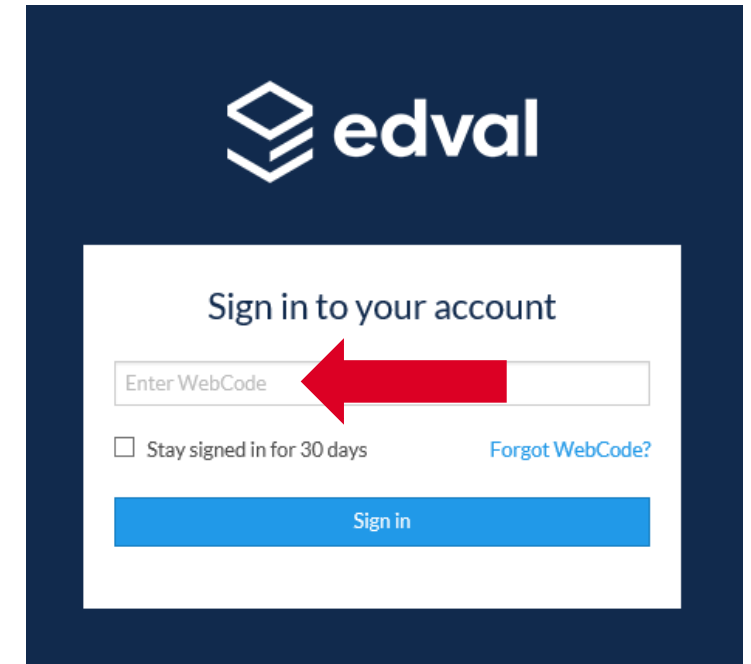
-  Year 7 Subject Guide (PDF)
-  Year 8 Subject Guide (PDF)
-  Year 9 Subject Guide (PDF)
-  Year 10 Subject Guide (PDF)
-  Year 11 Subject Guide (PDF)
-  Year 12 Subject Guide (PDF)



Submitting Preferences

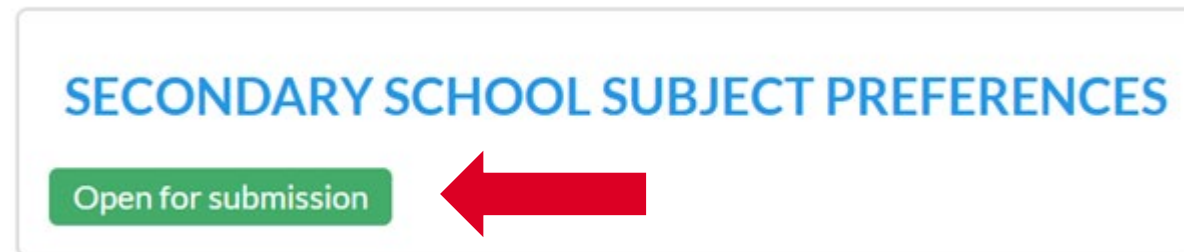
Steps 1 - 3

- ▶ **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, 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”



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



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

Ground Level



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Questions and Answers



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