

Subject Selections

2023 into 2024

Parent Information Evening Tuesday July 25th
8 into 9 and 9 into 10 6pm-7pm
10 into 11 and 11 into 12 7pm-8pm
Brigidine Centre

Web Preferences close
Friday Aug 4

Acknowledgement of Country

I begin this evening by acknowledging the Djab Wurrung people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet tonight, and pay my respects to their Elders past and present. I extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.

Prayer: St Brigid

St Brigid Mary of Ireland,

Ask for us all today.

The Courage to do God's bidding, whatever the world may say.

The Grace to be strong and valiant.

The Grace to be firm and true.

The Grace to be faithful always,

To God, His Mother and You.

Introductions

Mrs Carmel Barker:- Principal

Mr Stephen East:- Assistant Principal, Student Pathways & Organisation

Mr Matthew Summers:- Assistant Principal, Learning and Teaching

Miss Steph Saravanja:- Assistant Principal, Wellbeing

Ms Alex Abela:- Assistant Principal, Staff Development

Introductions cont..

Ms Debra Glasson:- Head of Religion

Mrs Dani Smith:- Head of Applied Learning

Mr Paul McLoughlan and Mrs Megan Shea:- PEAT HUB

PE, Arts, Technology

Mrs Stephanie Mansell and Mrs Christine Bulger:- CAL HUB

English, Humanities

Ms Susan MacPherson and Mr Ryan Casey:- STEM HUB

Maths, Science

Introduction

For the past twelve months the school has operated on a 5 (one hour period) day.

We have increased the amount of face to face time across key learning areas from Years 7-12.

The school has focused on improved literacy and numeracy, not only in Math and English but all subject areas.

We have also altered programs to allow term based subjects to have more time weekly for students to engage in deeper learning.

YEAR 12	VCE	5 Subjects	Plus Religion	Nb. If student has completed a Unit 3&4 subject in Yr 11 then 4 subjects and a study line in Yr 12. Nb. Individual negotiations based on individual circumstances may allow a student who has not completed a Unit 3&4 in Yr 11 to only complete 4 in Yr 12.
	VM	4 Strands	VET	Plus Religion



YEAR 11	VCE	5 Subjects	Plus Religion	Nb. This can include a Unit 3&4 subject
	Vocational Major	4 Strands	VET	

YEAR 10

Core Subjects

Religion	2 periods	All year
Maths	4 periods	All year
English	4 periods	All year
Science	4 periods	3 terms
Humanities	4 periods	3 terms
PE	2 periods	All year

6 Elective choices for the year

PE	4 periods
ART	4 periods
Technology	4 periods
Science	4 periods
Humanities	4 periods
Mandarin	4 periods

English

NO ELECTIVE CHOICES ARE COMPULSORY

Nb. If a student in Year 10 chooses to study a Unit 1&2 subject this will replace 4 of their 6 elective choices.

YEAR 9

Core Subjects

Religion	2 periods	All year
Maths	4 periods	All year
English	4 periods	All year
Science	4 periods	3 terms
Humanities	4 periods	3 terms
PE	2 periods	All year

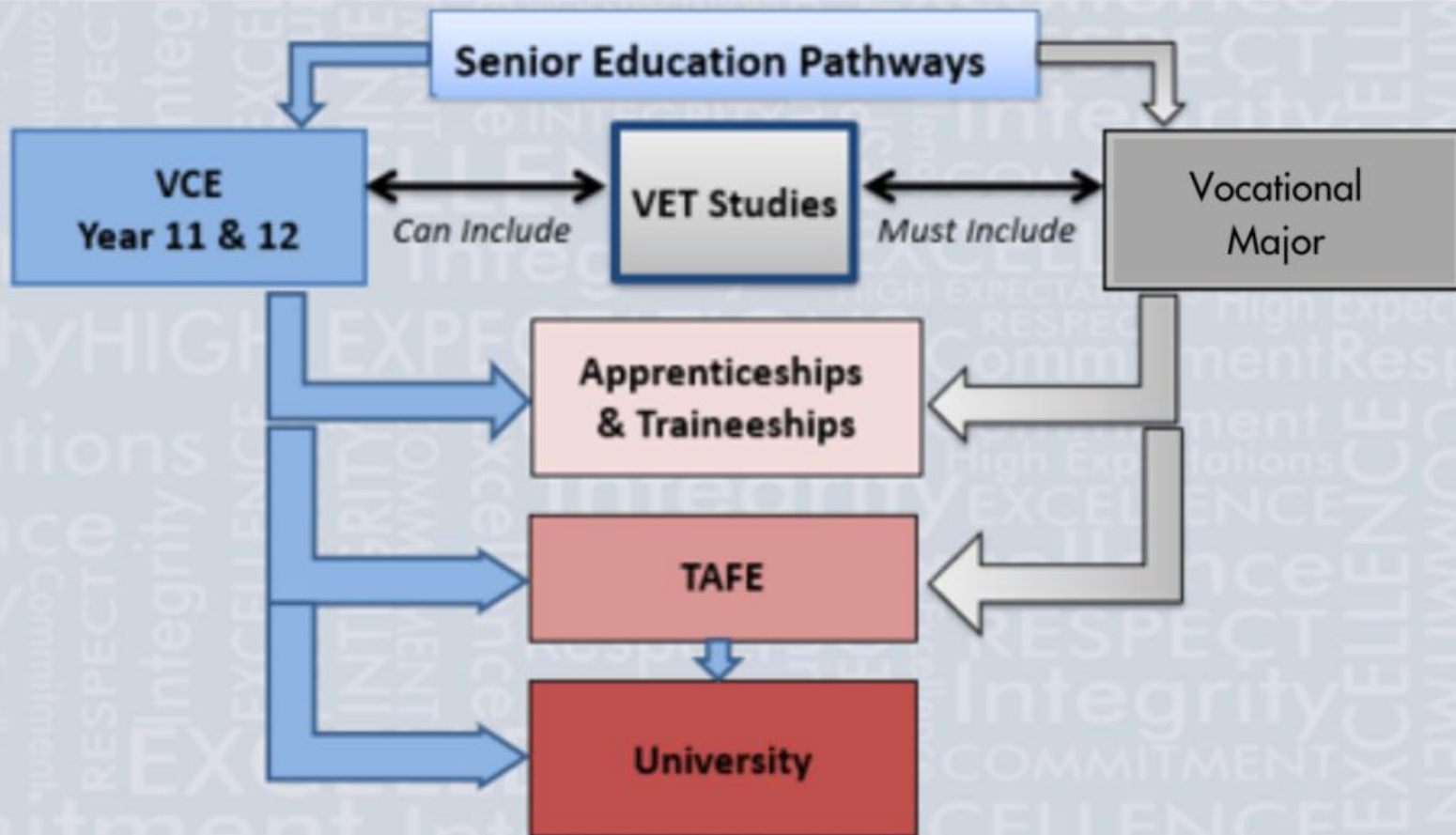
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PE	4 periods
ART	4 periods
Technology	4 periods
Science	4 periods
Humanities	4 periods
Mandarin	4 periods

English

NO ELECTIVE CHOICES ARE COMPULSORY

2023 VCE Options and Pathways



VCE & the VCE Vocational Major (previously VCAL)

The Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) is Victoria's senior secondary qualification. It opens pathways to university, higher-level TAFE or VET certificate courses, apprenticeships, traineeships and the workforce.

The VCE has expanded to include the Vocational Major, a new **2-year** vocational and applied learning program. It has replaced Senior and Intermediate VCAL.



VCE Vocational Major (replacing VCAL for Year 11)

To be eligible to receive the VCE VM, students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 16 units over two years including:

- 3 VCE VM Literacy or VCE English units (including a Unit 3–4 sequence)
- 2 VCE VM Numeracy or VCE Mathematics units
- 2 VCE VM Work Related Skills units
- 2 VCE VM Personal Development Skills units, and
- 2 VET credits at Certificate II level or above (180 nominal hours) School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships can replace VET requirements

[VM - Video](#)

VCE Vocational Major (replacing VCAL for Year 11)

VM is designed for students who don't plan to go to university after secondary school, instead preparing them for an alternative pathway such as an apprenticeship, Vocational Education and Training (VET) or full-time employment.

One of the main benefits of the VM is its emphasis on practical work-related skills, with two of the four strands focusing on providing practical work and industry experience.

Students are able to focus on a specific industry by completing a VET qualification, or complete units from a range of vocational areas. Students can also choose to undertake a structured work placement, an apprenticeship or traineeship, or part-time work.

Vocational Education Training in Schools (VCE VET)

What is VETiS?

Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) is a program that enables students to gain nationally recognised qualifications while at school. Students learn skills and knowledge required for specific industries.

This then improves future employability.



Vocational Education Training (VCE VET)

VET is a key element of the VCE, and compulsory for students studying VCE Vocational Major.

Students must choose their VET carefully as they will need to remain in their VET for the two years of VCE VM.

Many VCE VET programs offer a scored option for gaining an ATAR score.

Vocational Education Training (VCE VET)

At Marian, we attempt to offer as many VET subjects as possible at school or within our local School cluster with Ararat College and Stawell Secondary.

Other VET programs can be chosen from the Ballarat/Horsham VET cluster, however they will require a pre-organised payment plan with extra fees/costs (this can be up to \$2500 depending on the course) and independent transport to and from the course.

Local School VET Pathways

Marian College Onsite VET

Community Services & Early Childhood Education

- Certificate III in Community Services incorporating Certificate II in Community Services (Not ATAR scored)
- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (Not ATAR Scored)

Building and Construction

- Certificate II in Building and Construction (Not ATAR Scored)

Local School VET Pathways

Marian College Onsite VET

Sport and Recreation

- Certificate III in Sport and Recreation (ATAR scored)

Business

- Certificate III in Business (NOT ATAR scored)

Music

- Certificate II in Music (Not ATAR scored)
- Certificate III in Music (Performance or Sound Production) (ATAR Scored)

NB - All our VET courses are subject to change due to staffing

Local Cluster VET Pathways

Ararat College

Hospitality

- Certificate II in Kitchen Operations (Not ATAR Scored)

Health

- Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance (ATAR scored)

Local Cluster VET Pathways

Stawell Secondary

Automotive

- Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (Not ATAR scored)

Hair and Beauty

- Certificate II in Salon Assistant (Not ATAR scored)

Sandlants bus drops Stawell students directly to Ararat College.

Ararat students catch Sandlants bus at school and travel to Stawell at a small cost.

VCE

Year 11

Students choose 5 VCE or VET subjects at Units 1&2, plus Religion. One of these 5 must be either English or Literature.

The option of studying a Unit 3&4 is available. Not only to those students who studied a Unit 1&2 in Year 10

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VCE Cont.

Year 12

Students choose 5 subjects at Units 3&4, plus Religion. One of these 5 must be either English or Literature.

As previously stated individual circumstances will be taken into consideration. For eg those students who in Year 11 have already completed a Unit 3&4 subject.

Marian College RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PATHWAY



Year 7

Core subject:
• Religion

Year 8

Core subject:
• Religion

Year 9

Core subject:
• Religion

Year 10

Core subject:
• Religion

Year 11

Core subject:
• Religion and
Society Unit 2

Year 12

Core subject:
• Internal Religious
Education Program

Marian College VISUAL ARTS PATHWAY



Year 7

Core Subject:
• Art

Year 8

Core Subject:
• Art

Year 9

Electives:
• Art
• Ceramics
• Photography

Year 10

Electives:
• Art
• Ceramics
• Photography
• Art Making and Exhibiting Units 1&2

Year 11

Electives:
• Art Making and Exhibiting Units 1&2

Year 12

Electives:
• Art Making and Exhibiting Units 3&4

We also offer Piano and Singing lessons privately

Marian College MUSIC PATHWAY



Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Year 12

Core subject:

- Music

Core subject:

- Music

Electives:

- Popular Music
- Music Technology
- Dance

Electives:

- Music Performance Units 1&2
- Dance

Electives:

- Music Performance Units 1&2

- VET Music

Electives:

- Music Performance Units 3&4

- VET Music

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Marian College DRAMA PATHWAY



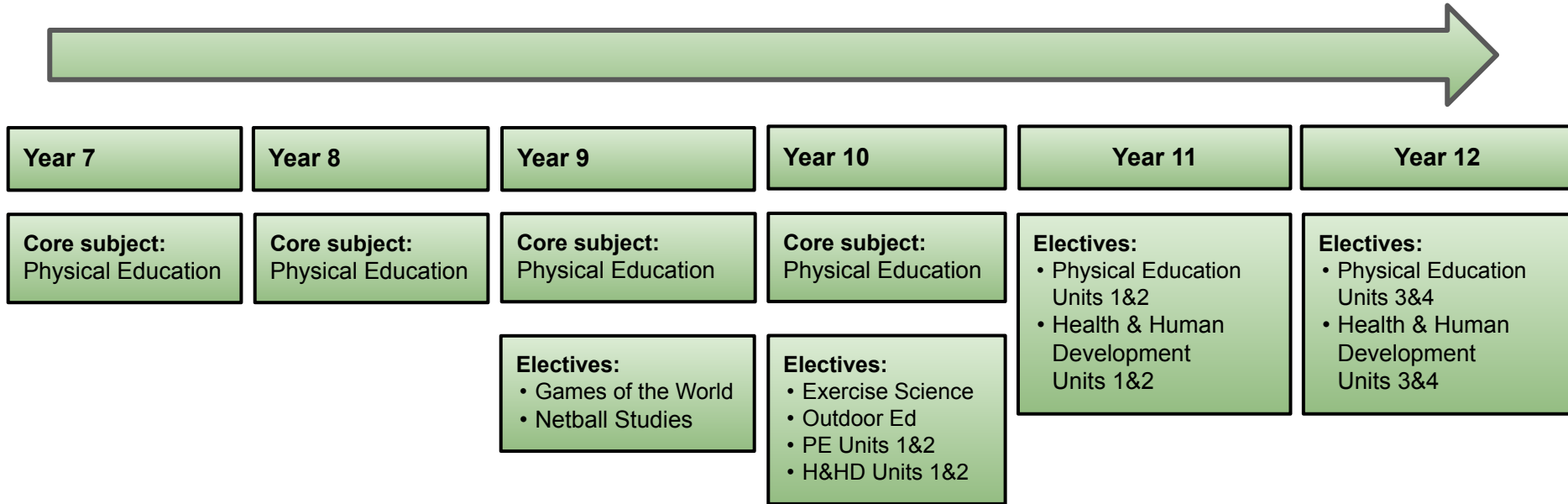
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Core Subject: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drama	Core Subject: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drama	Electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drama• Lights, Set, Action	Electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drama	Electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drama Units 1&2• Theatre Studies Units 1&2	Electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drama Units 3&4• Theatre Studies Units 3&4

Marian College ENGLISH AND LANGUAGES PATHWAY



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Core subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• Chinese	Core subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• Chinese	Core subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creative Writing• Literature• Cinema Studies• Chinese	Core subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creative Writing• Literature• Cinema Studies• Chinese	Core subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Units 1&2 <i>and/or</i>• Literature Units 1&2 Electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chinese Units 1&2	Core subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Units 3&4 <i>and/or</i>• Literature Units 3&4 Electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chinese Units 3&4

Marian College HEALTH / PE PATHWAY



Marian College HUMANITIES PATHWAY



Year 7

Core subjects:
Humanities

Year 8

Core subjects:
Humanities

Year 9

Core subjects:

- Geography
- History
- Civics & Citizenship

Electives:

- Money Talks
- Civil Rights & Freedoms
- Political Crisis: The World at War

Year 10

Core subjects:

- Legal Studies
- History
- Business & Economics

Electives:

- Money Talks
- Civil Rights & Freedoms
- Political Crisis: The World at War
- Business Management Units 1&2
- Legal Studies Units 1&2
- History Units 1&2

Year 11

Electives:

- Business Management Units 1&2
- Legal Studies Units 1&2
- History Units 1&2

Year 12

Electives:

- Business Management Units 3&4
- Legal Studies Units 3&4
- History Units 3&4

Marian College Maths PATHWAY



Year 7

Core subjects:
• Maths

Year 8

Core subjects:
• General Maths

Year 9

Core subjects:
• Maths Methods
• General Maths

Year 10

Core subjects:
• Maths Methods
• General Maths

Year 11

Electives:
• Specialist Maths
Units 1&2
• Maths Methods
Units 1&2
• General Maths
Units 1&2

Year 12

Electives:
• Specialist Maths
Units 3&4
• Maths Methods
Units 3&4
• General Maths
Units 3&4

Marian College SCIENCE PATHWAY



Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Year 12

Core subjects:
Science

Core subjects:
Science

Core subjects:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

Core subjects:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

Electives:

- Biology Units 1&2
- Chemistry Units 1&2
- Physics Units 1&2
- Psychology Units 1&2

Electives:

- Biology Units 3&4
- Chemistry Units 3&4
- Physics Units 3&4
- Psychology Units 3&4

Electives:

- Psychology
- Healthy Farming
- Inquiry Skills

Electives:

- Psychology
- Healthy Farming
- Inquiry Skills
- Biology Units 1&2
- Psychology Units 1&2

Marian College TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Core subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Technology • Home Economics • Textiles • Wood, Metal & Plastics 	Core subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Technology • Home Economics • Textiles • Wood, Metal & Plastics 	Electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Aided Design • Digital Media • Systems-Mechatronics • Materials-Metal & Engineering • Materials-Wood & Plastics • Textiles-Clothing Solutions • Jewellery making • Cooking for Celebrations • Multicultural Cooking 	Electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Aided Design • Asian Foods • Survival Foods • Food for Fitness • My Kitchen Hamper • Weekend Away • Wearable Art • Furniture Making • Materials-Metal, Wood & Plastics • Systems-Mechatronics Advanced • Digital Media • Product Design & Technology Units 1&2 (Textiles OR Wood, Metal & Plastics) • Systems Engineering Units 1&2 • Food Studies Units 1&2 	Electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product Design & Technology Units 1&2 (Textiles OR Wood, Metal & Plastics) • Systems Engineering Units 1&2 • Food Studies Units 1&2 	Electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product Design & Technology Units 3&4 (Textiles OR Wood, Metal & Plastics) • Systems Technology Units 3&4 • Food Studies Units 3&4

Making choices...

Read this slideshow (also available on the school website)

Read the relevant handbooks (also available on the school website)

Talk to subject teachers, faculty head, TA teacher, students who may have been studying this subject this year.

Choosing subjects that you like and are good at / interested in, is far better than choosing because your friend likes it.

Subject Selection via Web Preferences

All students in Years 8-11 have received an email that explains how they log into web preferences to complete their subject selections.

If it is **NOT** in your inbox please check SPAM

They will have five opportunities to make their choices.

Web Preferences will close on Friday Aug 4.

Where can I get this information

Junior, Middle & Senior School handbooks

<https://www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au/>

Go to the learning tab and follow the links to the Year level of choice.

Students have access via the student portal.

<https://sites.google.com/mcararat.catholic.edu.au/studentportal/home>

(They must have their school gmail open (not the app) for this site to open)

Questions...

Content specific questions can be made through HUB Leaders that are available around the building.