



2018 Year 12 Subject Selection Guide

As Year 11 students prepare to enter their final year of secondary education it is appropriate to spend some time reflecting on their achievements to-date and the progress they have made towards attaining the learning goals they previously set for themselves.

This guide serves three functions:

- to assist and support students and parents with the Year 12 subject selection process
- as a record of the student's proposed subject selections for 2018
- as confirmation of the student's re-enrolment status for 2018

Year 11 Pastoral Care Group Tutors have been asked to assist and support each student in completing this guide. Students are required to submit their proposed 2018 Year 12 program details using Web Preferences (the online subject submission portal). Students will be emailed a link to the Web Preferences log-in, along with detailed instructions. Parents will also be sent a similar email explaining the submission procedure. Please note that a parent and student signed copy of the *2018 Web Preferences Preference Receipt* is to be submitted with this Subject Selection Guide. Students are required to complete the computer entry of their proposed 2018 subject selections before the **Friday, July 28 submission date**. As this is web-based, this can be completed at home or at school.

Having complete each of the following sections, this **Selection Guide** is to be returned to the College by no later than **Friday, July 28**.

Section 1 - Student details

Student Name: _____ **Pastoral Care Group:** _____

Section 2 – Decision making

The introductory pages of the *Year 11 and 12 Information Booklet* give an overview of the key factors students must consider when making subject selections. Review these pages and complete the following:

Subjects studied in 2017:

My current career ambitions/interests:

Year 11 subjects that I am good at or I enjoy:

Year 12 subjects that I think I will be good at, interested in, or are prerequisites relevant to my future:

Section 3 – Compulsory Subjects

Each Year 12 student is required to complete the compulsory subjects of **Religious Education** and one of the subjects from the **English Group** of studies (for students completing the VCE program) or **Literacy** (for students completing the VCAL program)

Religious Education at St Patrick's:

The following year-long Religious Education studies are offered to 2018 Year 12 students:

- **Religion and Society VCE Units 3/4** (not available to students completing the VCAL program)
- **Texts and Traditions VCE Units 3/4** (not available to students completing the VCAL program)
- **Non-VCE Year 12 Religious Education**
- **Non-VCE Year 12 Religious Education – Liturgical Music**
- **Non-VCE Year 12 Religious Education – Youth Ministry**

Students are required to seek the recommendation of their current Year 11 Religious Education teacher to assist with the Year 12 Religious Education selection process.

2017 Year 11 Religious Education teacher only.

This student is best prepared for _____ in 2018

Comments _____

Teacher name: _____

Considering the above, record your proposed 2018 Religious Education study on the last pages of this guide.

VCE English and VCAL Literacy:

VCE students must study at least one of **VCE Units 3/4 English, Vocational English (modified VCE Units 3/4 English), VCE Units 3/4 English Language, or VCE Units 3/4 Literature** for the whole year.

Students completing the **VCAL program** should note that **VCAL Literacy is a compulsory study.**

Students are required to seek the recommendation of their current Year 11 English teacher to assist with the Year 12 VCE English selection process.

2017 Year 11 English study teacher only.

This student is best prepared for _____ in 2018

Comments _____

Teacher name: _____

Considering the above, record your proposed 2018 VCE English study on page 5 of this guide.

Section 4 – Additional Year 12 Studies

The Senior School timetable is based on seven blocks or lines. The Religious Education and VCE English or VCAL Literacy studies requirements use two of these blocks. Year 12 students are required to submit a nomination for each of the five remaining blocks or lines. The following need to be considered in completing these:

- The typical Year 12 VCE student will nominate 'Private Study' as their fifth elective choice
- Year 12 VCAL students will not have any private study
- VCE students proposing to study either of the VCE Units 3/4 Religious Education offerings may also nominate 'RE Study' as their fourth elective choice. This option is not available to VCAL students.
- VCE students who studied a VCE Units 3/4 subject as a Year 11 student are required to have a full Year 12 VCE load i.e. RE group subject, an English group subject and at least four other VCE/VET subjects
- Students proposing to complete the second year of a VET certificate need to list it as one of their electives
- Year 12 VCAL students will typically study a VET certificate
- For certain VCAL students, there may be no opportunity to participate in a relevant VET certificate or SBA. In this circumstance, a student may be able to select one VCE Units 1-4 study (which would be non-scored) to compliment and/or support their vocational pathway.
- Students do not usually begin a VET certificate in Year 12. Any student considering a VET certificate in 2018 must meet with VETiS Co-ordinator, Mr Sullivan, before submitting this guide.

VCE students should now fill in their proposed Year 12 choices on the page 5 of this guide.

VCAL students need only fill in their nominated VET, SBAT or VCE Units 1-4 vocational pathway study on the page 6 of this guide

Notes:

2018 Year 12 Intention

Student Name: _____

Pastoral Care Group: _____

Student intention for 2018 - Please complete the appropriate section

Returning:

My son will be returning to Year 12 at St Patrick's College in 2018.

(Please complete the 2018 Year 12 Initial Subject Selections form over page)

Provisional:

My son may return to Year 12 for 2018 but I am unable to confirm this yet.

Details of our situation: _____

(Please complete the 2018 Year 12 Initial Subject Selections form over page)

Exiting:

My son will definitely not be returning to St Patrick's College in 2018.

Reason / Destination: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For returning and provisional families:

We, the undersigned, acknowledge and commit to the following:

- St Patrick's College is an independent Catholic School for boys, conducted by Edmund Rice Education Australia in the tradition of Edmund Rice. The purpose of the College is to provide a balanced education in which spiritual, moral, intellectual, cultural, social and physical development take place. Parents and students are therefore expected through attitude and action to:
 - Respect the Catholic ethos of the College
 - Co-operate fully in all that promotes the complete education of a student
 - Take an active role in all College events and activities.
- Students are to:
 - Wear the College uniform properly so as to develop pride in personal appearance as well as developing a sense of belonging and responsibility
 - Care for the buildings, furniture and equipment of the College and are financially responsible for damage caused through carelessness or neglect
 - Take responsibility for the care and security of all personal materials, equipment and devices bought to the College.
 - Abide by the College's *Acceptable Online Usage Guidelines*.
- Whether at school, a school function or travelling to or from the College, students are not permitted to use or consume tobacco, non-prescribed drugs or alcoholic drinks.
- A student may not leave the College property during school hours without permission of his Year Level Co-ordinator, Director of School, Deputy Headmaster or Headmaster.
- Students may freely access or be referred to Student Services such as Counselling, Career Development or Enhanced Learning. As deemed necessary, Student Services staff will make every effort to inform and involve parents, giving due consideration to their respective professional standards.
- In the event of injury/illness of a student, the Headmaster is empowered to take whatever action is considered necessary. An ambulance will be called as a matter of course at the family's expense. Ambulance cover is therefore strongly recommended for all students.
- The Headmaster reserves the right to cancel the enrolment of any student whose influence is regarded as harmful to the interests of other students.

Parent

Signature: _____

Student

Signature: _____

Date: _____

2018 Year 12 Initial Subject Selections

Students are to return this form to the College by no later than **Friday, July 28**.

Student Name: _____	Pastoral Care Group: _____
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Certificate completion:

I plan to attain my VCE and an ATAR score I plan to attain an S only VCE with no ATAR score

I plan to attain my VCAL

VCE Compulsory Studies:

All Year 12 VCE students are required to study the following compulsory studies:

Religious Education: Students must nominate at least one of the following to meet the College's Religious Education requirement. Please tick one box only.

Non-VCE Religious Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion and Society VCE Units 3/4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-VCE Religious Education – Liturgical Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Texts and Traditions VCE Units 3/4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-VCE Religious Education – Youth Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>		

English Group requirement: VCE Students must nominate at least one of the following from the English Group of studies to meet the English requirement of the VCE. Please tick one box only.

VCE English Units 3/4	<input type="checkbox"/>	VCE English Language Units 3/4	<input type="checkbox"/>	VCE Vocational English Units 3/4	<input type="checkbox"/>	VCE Literature Units 3/4	<input type="checkbox"/>
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VCE Studies:

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- VCE students proposing to study either of the VCE Units 3/4 Religious Education offerings may also nominate 'RE Study' as their fourth elective choice.
- VCE students who studied a VCE Units 3/4 subject as a Year 11 student are required to have a full Year 12 load i.e. RE subject, English Group subject and at least four other VCE/VET subjects.
- Students proposing to complete the second year of a VET certificate need to list it below.
- Students do not usually begin a VET certificate in Year 12. Any student considering a VET certificate in 2018 must meet with Mr Sullivan before submitting this guide.
- Not all elective offerings will run in 2018. Studies are offered subject to student demand, teacher availability and facility capacity.

It will be assumed that all studies listed below are at the VCE Units 3/4 level unless otherwise indicated.

2018 Year 12 VCE Choices	
1.	
2.	
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4.	
5.	
Reserve VCE Choices	
6.	
7.	

VCAL Compulsory Studies:

All Year 12 VCAL students are required to study the following compulsory studies:

Religious Education:

Students must nominate one of the following to meet the College's Religious Education requirement. Please tick one box only.

Non-VCE Religious Education

Non-VCE Religious Education – Liturgical Music

Non-VCE Religious Education – Youth Ministry

VCAL Studies:

The Senior School timetable is based on seven blocks or lines. VCAL students are required to completed the following studies:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Personal Development Skills
- Work Related Skills
- Skills for Further Study
- Industry Specific Skills (nominated VET, SBAT or VCE Units 1-4 vocational pathway study)

The VCAL Level (Foundation, Intermediate or Senior) will be assessed following an interview with the Applied Learning Co-ordinator.

2018 Year 12 VCAL	
1. Literacy	
2. Numeracy	
3. Personal Development Skills	
4. Work Related Skills	
5. Skills for Further Study	
6. Industry Specific Skills	
	Nominated VET, SBAT or VCE Units 1-4 vocational pathway study: _____

Online submission of proposed 2018 Year 12 studies

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