

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR ACCELERATED VCE STUDY IN YEAR 10 2023

NAME: _____

HOME GROUP: _____

As part of the College's commitment to maximise student outcomes and to better provide appropriate pathways, there is an opportunity for Year 10 students to undertake a VCE study.

Interested students should consider completing this application based upon the following criteria:

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ACCELERATED VCE STUDY IN 2023

Excellent Academic Results (*This will include Year 8 Cycles 1-6 as well as Cycles 1-3 in Year 9*):

- 80+ across Cycles 1-3 in Year 9 in the subject area where a student wishes to accelerate.
- 80+ across Cycles 1-3 in Year 9 in four other related subjects including English.

*** Please note that other Year 8 subject data may also be referred to as part of this process.*

Work Practices – Attitude and Effort on cycle reports will also be taken into consideration.

Attendance - a minimum of 90% attendance, excluding approved absences.

Please note that completion of this form **does not mean automatic acceptance**. Decisions will be based on the extent to which the criteria have been met, as well as the number of places available.

Students and parents must also be aware that undertaking an accelerated VCE subject **does not result in students having a reduced Year 12 workload**. Students will still be expected to complete 5 studies in Year 12. The extra subject completed simply allows for students to have a bonus subject for their ATAR calculation.

THIS FORM IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SENIOR SCHOOL OFFICE (JLC) BY NO LATER THAN MONDAY 25 JULY

Can I accelerate in Maths or Chinese?

Acceleration in Maths and Chinese is only offered under exceptional circumstances. Students seeking acceleration in Maths Methods or Chinese must still meet the above criteria regarding English and other subjects being 80+, effort and attitude and attendance. There are also additional criteria.

- For Chinese, students must be studying Chinese outside of school at a year level above and achieving 90+. An exam will be administered if all criteria are met.
- For Maths, students must be consistently achieving 90+ in Maths. An exam will be administered if all criteria are met.

*Students who meet the above criteria will be contacted regarding the next steps in the application process.

If seeking Maths or Chinese acceleration, and you are confident you meet the criteria, please indicate below (and address your reasons for applying in the space provided as well as where it sits in your order of preference):

VCE SUBJECTS OFFERED FOR ACCELERATION: STUDENT NAME: _____

Indicate which subjects you would like to undertake in order of preference (1 to 3):

Accounting		Biology		Business Management	
Classical Studies		Economics		Environmental Science	
Studio Arts (Photography/Mixed Media)		Physical Education		Visual Communication and Design	
Product Design and Technology		Outdoor Education		Psychology	
Geography		Health and Human Development		Music Performance	
Applied Computing		History		Theatre Studies	
Media		Legal Studies		Food Studies	
Australian & Global Politics					

**Where deemed appropriate, ALPHA students will also gain access to Year 11 Maths Methods as a continuation of their ALPHA Maths pathway.*

- I am an ALPHA student who would like to accelerate into Year 11 Maths Methods: YES / NO
- I am interested in accelerating in Chinese : YES / NO
- I am a non-ALPHA student interested in accelerating in Maths : YES / NO

In approximately 100 words, explain why you wish to undertake a VCE subject in Year 10:

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

(Students and parents will be notified of the outcome of their application via email prior to Course Selection Interviews in early August.)