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Dear Year 10 Students, Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your attendance last night at our virtual Subject Selection Information last night – it was great to see so many of you attending.

We know there is a lot to take in on such a night, and many decisions to be made. To assist you with this we have put together an electronic information pack for you where you can find some of the answers to questions you may have.

Please find attached the following resources

1. [A visual guide to VCE and VCAL](#) and their career direction post secondary school.
2. [A visual PATHWAYS guide of qualifications](#)- what is the order of qualification and which qualifications lead into higher ones
3. [Glossary](#) of VCE terms
4. [Prerequisites for 2024](#) - a guide to subjects needed to enter into different university courses and that must be undertaken in VCE – this is a large document that outlines courses by university and TAFE listed in alphabetical order- look for the institution and then for the course you may be thinking of. This is not required for those undertaking VCAL (this will be done on a one to one basis with VCAL staff)
5. [VTAC Guide- Researching Tertiary Education](#) – this is a “get started “ guide for those who are unsure of where to begin. VTAC has great information to help with research- all the available courses from Universities, TAFE’s and other Private Providers are listed here along with what each course is all about, their ATARS and what subjects are required to get into the course. A guide to how to navigate this begins on page 10 of this document.
6. [Open Days](#) – a list of virtual Open days happening this year. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT STUDENTS ATTEND SOME OPEN DAYS IN YEAR 10, SOME IN YEAR 11 AND THEN SOME IN YEAR 12.
You CANNOT go to all of them in Year 12 as there are multiple happening every weekend in August. It is Imperative that students have an idea not just WHAT they want to do after Year 12, but also WHERE they want to do it.

Students will also have received today, a hard copy booklet produced by VASS – [Where to Now 2022](#)

PLEASE NOTE: All Year 10s had an incursion last week where they were guided through a career online profiling tool to help them identify careers that would suit their interests, skills and personal attributes. This included information about each career suggested with FAQ's, short video clips, Job Maps, prerequisite subjects needed to study in secondary school and more.



This was called **The Careers Department**. The school has purchased a profile for each Year 10 student so each student has been registered and now has access to this tool for the next three years so they can access all sorts of career information anytime they wish.

Head to www.thecareersdepartment.com.

All these documents are aimed at clarifying some of the questions and myths floating out there.

Of course, if there are further questions that need clarifying, please ensure you speak to a teacher about this or myself, the Careers and Pathways Coordinator. I can be reached on elena.flodstrom@nazareth.vic.edu.au or on 97908177.

Good Luck to each of you with this process – LET THE JOURNEY BEGIN !!!!

Yours faithfully

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