

SECONDARY PATHWAYS EXPO

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THURSDAY 20 JULY | 4PM - 7PM

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BAYSIDE PATHWAYS JOURNEY

The College's goal of this pathways journey, starting with the Pathways Expo, is that Bayside students will have a greater sense of direction and purpose in their Senior Secondary studies.

Each of our students have been fearfully and wonderfully made by God and are unique individuals.

We hope this journey will help to provide more clarity and confidence about their short and long-term future.

ABOUT THE EXPO

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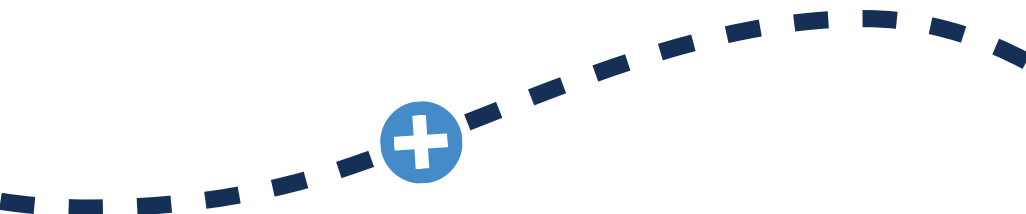
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This leaflet provides an overview of what to expect at the Pathways Expo. Information and timelines about important key stages in the 2024 subject selection process are also outlined.

PRESENTATIONS

All the important elements of our Secondary pathways will be explained, and subjects explored in the following presentations across the evening in P14/15:

5:00 PM	VCE VM & VET program
5:30 PM	Year 9 program
6:00 PM	Year 10 program & VCE acceleration
6:30 PM	VCE program





SUBJECT SELECTION PROCESS

After the Pathways Expo, the next stage is the 2024 subject selection process. Students will submit an online application indicating one or more of the following:

- Years 9 or 10 Elective subjects
- VCE Acceleration in Year 10
- VCE pathway
- VCE VM (formerly VCAL) pathway
- Interest in VET courses or Distance Ed options



This selection process informs the College which subjects will attract enough interest to run in 2024 and assists the blocking of these same subjects for next year's timetable.

Subject selections will be opened on **Thursday 20 July** and will close on **Friday 28 July**.



Years 9 and 10 students are to complete their initial 2024 subject preferences prior to their 1:1 Interview.

1:1 INTERVIEWS: STUDENT SUBJECT SELECTION

Current Years 9 and 10 students and their parent/s will have an opportunity to sit down with an experienced Secondary School staff member for a 1:1 interview on **Monday 24 July** from 2:30 PM-8 PM.



During this time, we will look at the course and subjects chosen in the initial subject selection phase and consider how these align with each student's skills and strengths. **A final review can then be made online.** In some cases, there might need to be a more challenging conversation about how the student is progressing and whether the preferred subjects are supported by current progress in Years 9 or 10.

Please note all 1:1 interviews require booking via the PTO tile on the College website from Monday 17 July.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Semester 1 reports for current Years 9 and 10 students will be published prior to these Term 3 events. This feedback will provide an important perspective on how each student is tracking and will help to inform 2024 pathways and/or subject choices. There may be need for follow up discussions across Term 3 where:

- There is continued misalignment between current student progress and their 2024 subject selections.
- There is uncertainty about whether the student will opt for a VCE acceleration subject in Year 10 or choose the VCE or VCE VM pathway in Year 11.

TIPS ON SELECTING SUBJECTS

Selecting subjects for your senior school years is an exciting, but sometimes daunting, task. However, you can make this decision easier by:

- Collecting information at the Pathways Expo to help you evaluate choices.
- Work with your teacher/s recommendations and achievement requirements.
- Consider Tertiary prerequisites for future studies.

Now is the time to develop a broader understanding of yourself. This will guide you to what sort of roles and tasks you may enjoy in your career. To start, consider the following questions as you walk around the Pathways Expo:

- What subjects have you enjoyed at school so far?
- What do you like doing outside school?
- Do you have any passions?
- What's important to you in your life?

If you dislike a subject that you are doing now (or are struggling to get through it), it's important to consider the impact this may have on your future choices. Consider why the subject is important to you and what your options are. Ask yourself, your parents and the teacher during your 1:1 interview:

- Am I looking to do this subject for someone other than myself?
- Is the subject a prerequisite to get into a course?
- As I don't like or struggle with the subject now, what is my likely performance in that subject going to be in the future?