Appendix 2 (Subject Selection Handbook)

Acceleration Requirements

Year 9 students may **apply** to take one Unit 1-2 sequence, in place of two elective subjects.

In order to be eligible to undertake a Unit 1-2 sequence in a subject in Year 10, students must meet the following criteria:

1.	 80% or above in English 80% or above in two other core subjects (one of which must be the subject directly related to your choice – e.g. acceleration into Unit 1-2 Environmental Science would require 80% or above in Year 9 Science) 	
2.	A letter of support from a parent/guardian	
3.	Completion of the appropriate application form including provision of Year 9 report and parent/guardian letter of support	

NOTE

- Not all VCE subjects are available for acceleration.
- Applications not meeting the above criteria will not be considered.
- Where approval has been granted to undertake an accelerated course of study, students should be aware that priority for places in subjects is given to Year 11 students.

Students who have NOT completed Units 1-2 in Year 10

Students may *apply* to take one Unit 3-4 sequence in place of one of the Unit 1-2 studies.

In order to be eligible to undertake a Unit 3-4 sequence in a subject for which they have NOT completed the Unit 1-2 sequence, students must meet the following criteria:

1.	•	80% or above in English 80% or above in two other core subjects, (one of which must be the subject directly related to your choice – e.g. acceleration into Unit 3-4 Environmental Science would require 80% or above in Year 10 Science)
2.	•	A letter of support from a parent/guardian
3.	•	Completion of the appropriate application form, including provision of Year 10 report
4.	•	Interview with Mr Fordham or Mr Eke