SUNBURY COLLEGE

Year 10 into Year 11
2023 Course Information Evening

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PRINCIPAL WELCOME

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EXIT DESTINATION - YEAR 12 STUDENTS

In 2021:
Percentage of Year 12 students with a positive exit destination

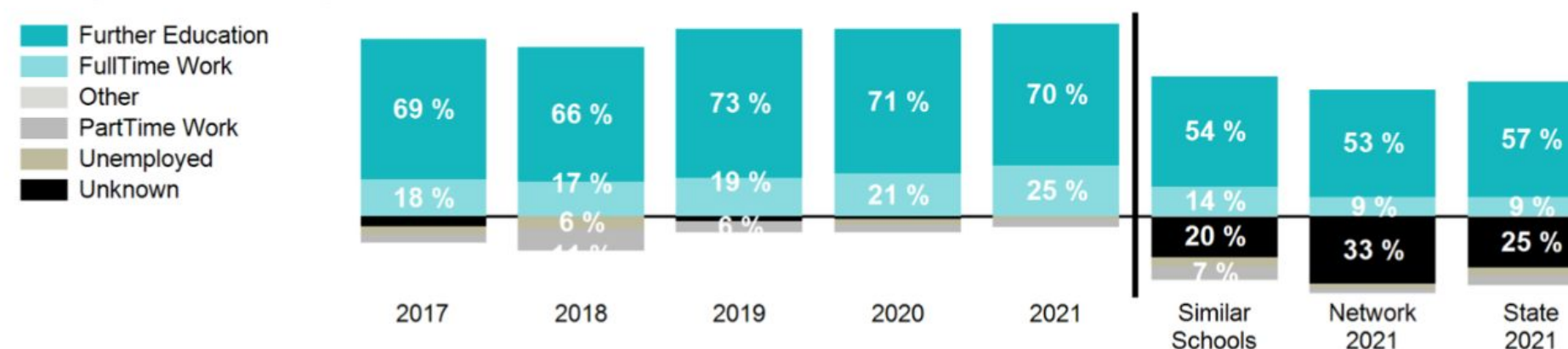| Your school	Similar schools	
94 %	**69 %**	Ranging from 0 % to 96 %

Relative to the similar schools group, your school's result is well above the results for secondary schools with similar characteristics.

State-wide patterns

The On Track survey indicates that in 2021, 54% of students who completed Year 12 (government and non-government) transitioned to University, 21% to TAFE/VET and 18% to employment.

Response rates among students who consent to the On Track Survey are relatively low. 47% of the Year 12 cohort and 11% of the Year 12 non-completer cohort who had left school in Years 10, 11 and 12 responded to the 2021 survey.
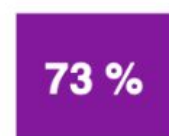
Between 2019 and 2021:
Percentage of students with a positive exit destination

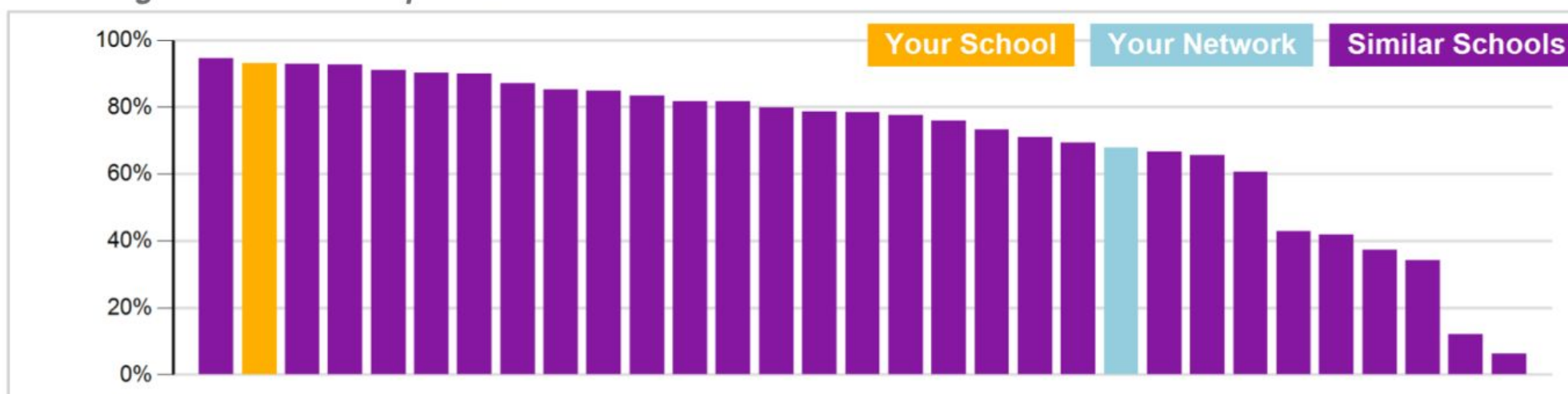| Your school	Similar schools	
93 %	**73 %**	Ranging from 26 % to 93 %

Relative to the similar schools group, your school's result is well above the results for secondary schools with similar characteristics.

Percentage of students by exit destination

Legend:
- Further Education
- FullTime Work
- Other
- PartTime Work
- Unemployed
- Unknown

*The data presented on this page is current as at 24 March 2022 and is subject to change

Count and percentage of students

	Sunbury College										Similar Schools	Network	State
	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021				
Exit Category	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	%	%	%
Further Education	84	69 %	86	66 %	90	73 %	96	71 %	87	70 %	54 %	53 %	57 %
FullTime Work	22	18 %	22	17 %	23	19 %	28	21 %	31	25 %	14 %	9 %	9 %
Other	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
PartTime Work	5	4 %	14	11 %	7	6 %	5	4 %	5	4 %	7 %	2 %	5 %
Unemployed	5	4 %	8	6 %	0	0 %	4	3 %	2	2 %	4 %	2 %	3 %
Unknown	6	5 %	0	0 %	3	2 %	2	1 %	0	0 %	20 %	33 %	25 %
Total Students	122		130		123		135		125				

Percentage of students with positive exit destinations between 2019 and 2021

WELCOME TO VCE AND VCE VM

Tonight's information session aims to cover the following areas:
- Senior Years support and programs
- Transitioning into the final years of schooling
- The structure and requirements of the VCE and VCE VM
- Careers and Pathways planning
- Subject selection for 2022
- Resources and support

SENIOR SCHOOL SUPPORT & PROGRAMS

Academic Support

- RMIT Big Day Out
- Homework Club
- Special Provision
- Exam Preparation & Revision
- Study Skills Lectures
- Unit 3 and 4 Practice exams

Pathways Exploration

- The Age Careers Expo
- Tertiary presentations
- Meet the Dux Evening

SENIOR YEARS SUPPORT & PROGRAMS

Life skills

- Student Leaders
- Stressbuster sessions
- Wellbeing
- L to P program
- Road safety programs

Celebrations

- Warm & Fuzzy Day
- Presentation evenings
- Principal's Awards
- Graduation
- 40+ club (High Achievers)

INGREDIENTS FOR SUCCESS

- Strong work habits

- Strong attendance (attendance policy)

- Goal setting and reviews

- Careers planning, open days, accessing allies

- Study planner (avoiding procrastination – manage social media/ gaming)

- Active learning. Flash cards, Mind mapping, Edrolo, past exams

- Accessing teachers for support

- Balance between work, study and leisure

- Limiting part time work commitments. Time away from work during exams

- Regular and routine based sleep (9 hours)

VCE AND VCE VM ATTENDANCE POLICY

- 90% attendance requirement
- Students with attendance below 90% may fail the attendance outcome and in turn fail the unit of work
- Opportunity to redeem the attendance outcome over the holiday period
- Family Holidays should be taken in school holidays
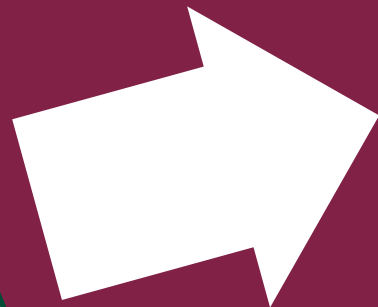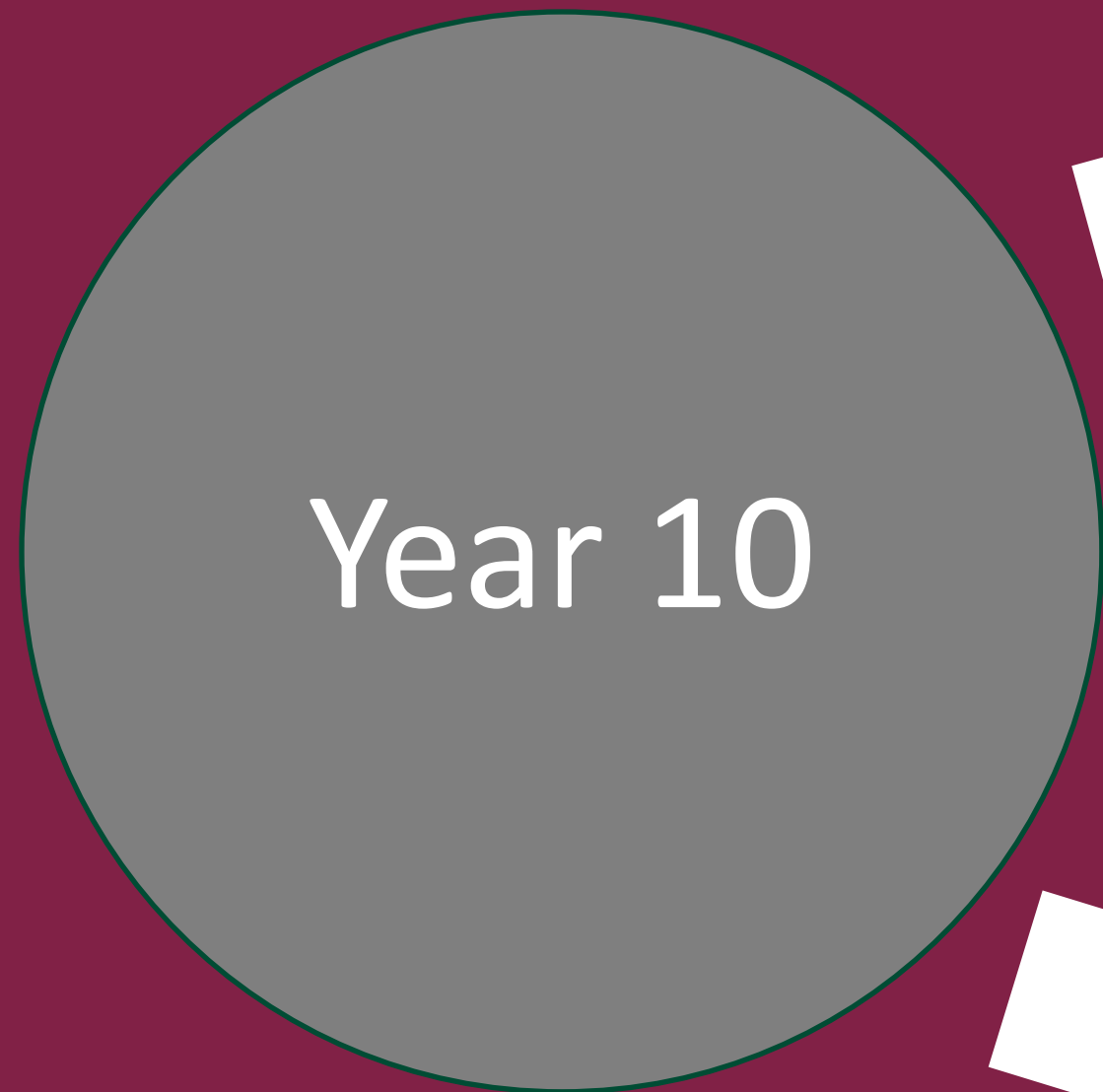
BRING YOUR OWN (Laptop) DEVICE

- VCE / VCE VM students are expected to have a laptop based device.

- Students have the best opportunity to achieve their potential in VCE / VCE VM using a laptop based device

- For any new devices, please ensure they meet the minimum laptop requirements available on our website
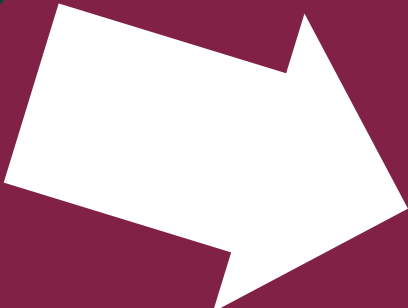
TRANSITIONING INTO FINAL YEARS OF SCHOOLING

- Yr 10 to VCE reflects movement from a progression based to an outcomes based curriculum framework

- VCE and VCE VM units are assessed as satisfactory or non-satisfactory, the notion of passing and failing subjects exists

- Yr 10 semester reports will provide students with feedback on their progress in each of their subjects

- The Yr 10 semester reports are used as an indication of a students ability for promotion into VCE or VCE VM

VCE
Victorian Certificate of Education

PROMOTION TO VCE

The promotion policy requires that students meet the following criteria for promotion:

- Average Work Habit Rating of 3.00 or above
- On the semester reports, the student achieves a minimum of eight satisfactory results across the course of the year, including a satisfactory result in English
- Satisfactory performance in at least four Year 10 exams each semester
- Minimum of 90% attendance in class. Note: the policy for VCE is 90% attendance

The College will also take into consideration when looking at promotion:

- Morrisby assessment
- My Career Portfolio

WORK HABITS AND VCE RESULTS

Strong relationship between WHR and the ATAR

ATAR vs WORK HABITS

ATAR Range	Work Habits 2020
90 - 99.99	3.98
80 - 89.99	3.94
70 - 79.99	3.84
60 - 69.99	3.74
50 - 59.99	3.69
40 and below	3.35

VCE ASSESSMENT

Learning tasks

'S' tasks

SACs /SATs

VCE ASSESSMENT

- S tasks provide students with multiple opportunities to demonstrate a satisfactory understanding of the key knowledge and skills of units of work

- School Assessed Coursework (SACs) and School Assessed Tasks (SATs) are graded assessment that enable students to demonstrate their proficiency in the key knowledge and skills

- Students must make a genuine attempt in the SACs and SATs in order to pass the unit of work

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF VCE

VCE Requirements:

- Successful completion of a minimum of 16 units (of the 22 studied)

- This must include at least 3 English units, including both Units 3 and 4

- A minimum of 4 sequences of Units 3 and 4 studies

DESIGNING YOUR VCE PROGRAM

Semester 1 (Unit 1)	English	General Maths	Psych.	H&HD	Business Man.	Legal Studies
Semester 2 (Unit 2)	English	General Maths	Psych.	H&HD	Business Man.	Media Studies

In Year 11:

- 12 units (6 subjects) have to be undertaken throughout the year
- At least 2 Units of English or English Literature
- Can include Unit 3 & 4 (Yr. 12) subjects

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF VCE

Year 11 (12 units)	Semester 1 (Unit 1)	English	General Maths	Psych.	H&HD	Business Man.	Legal Studies
	Semester 2 (Unit 2)	English	General Maths	Psych.	H&HD	Business Man.	Media Studies
Year 12 (10 units)	Semester 1 (Unit 3)	English	Further Maths	Psych.	H&HD	Business Man.	
	Semester 2 (Unit 4)	English Unit	Further Maths	Psych.	H&HD	Business Man.	

Of these 22 units undertaken, at least 16 must be completed successfully

ACCELERATED STUDENTS

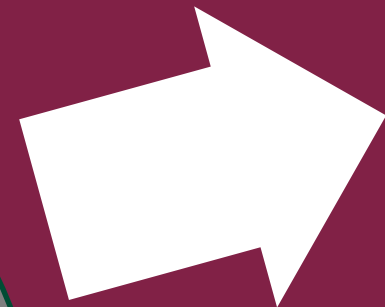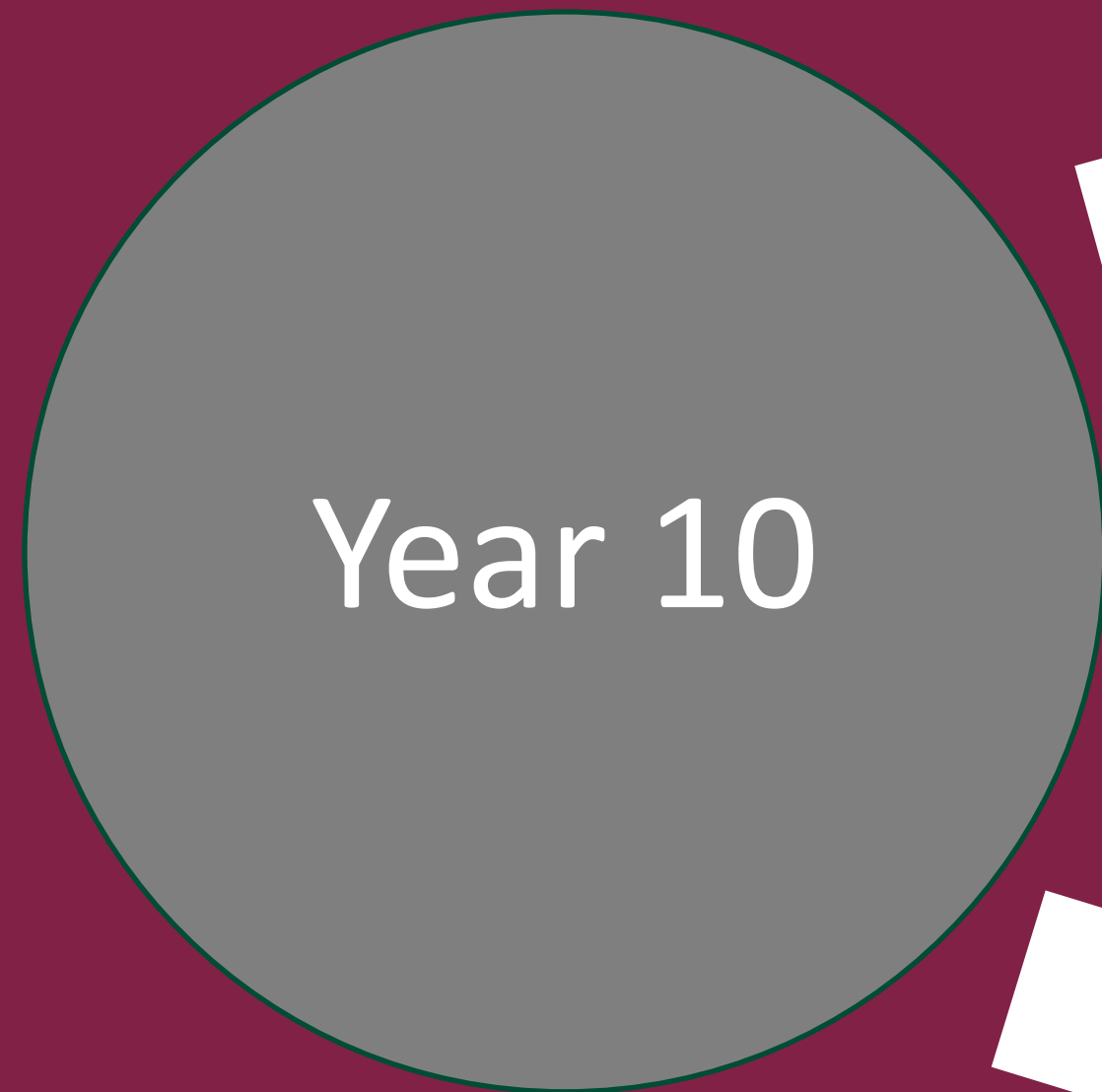|						
Year 11 (12 units)	Semester 1 (Unit 1)	English	Maths Methods	Physics	Chemistry	Food Studies	Further Maths Unit 3
	Semester 2 (Unit 2)	English	Maths Methods	Physics	Chemistry	Food Studies	Further Maths Unit 4

Year 12 (10 units)	Semester 1 (Unit 3)	English	Math Methods	Physics	Chemistry	Food Studies .
	Semester 2 (Unit 4)	English Unit	Math Methods	Physics	Chemistry	Food Studies

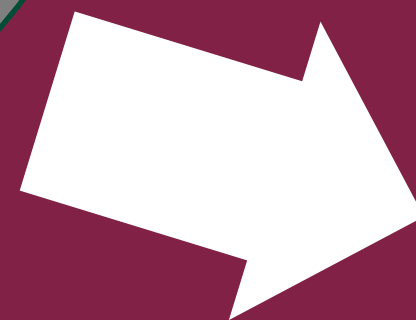Of these 22 units undertaken, at least 16 must be completed successfully

VCE VM

Victorian Certificate of Education Vocational Major

VCE VM CERTIFICATE CHANGES

Enrolment options

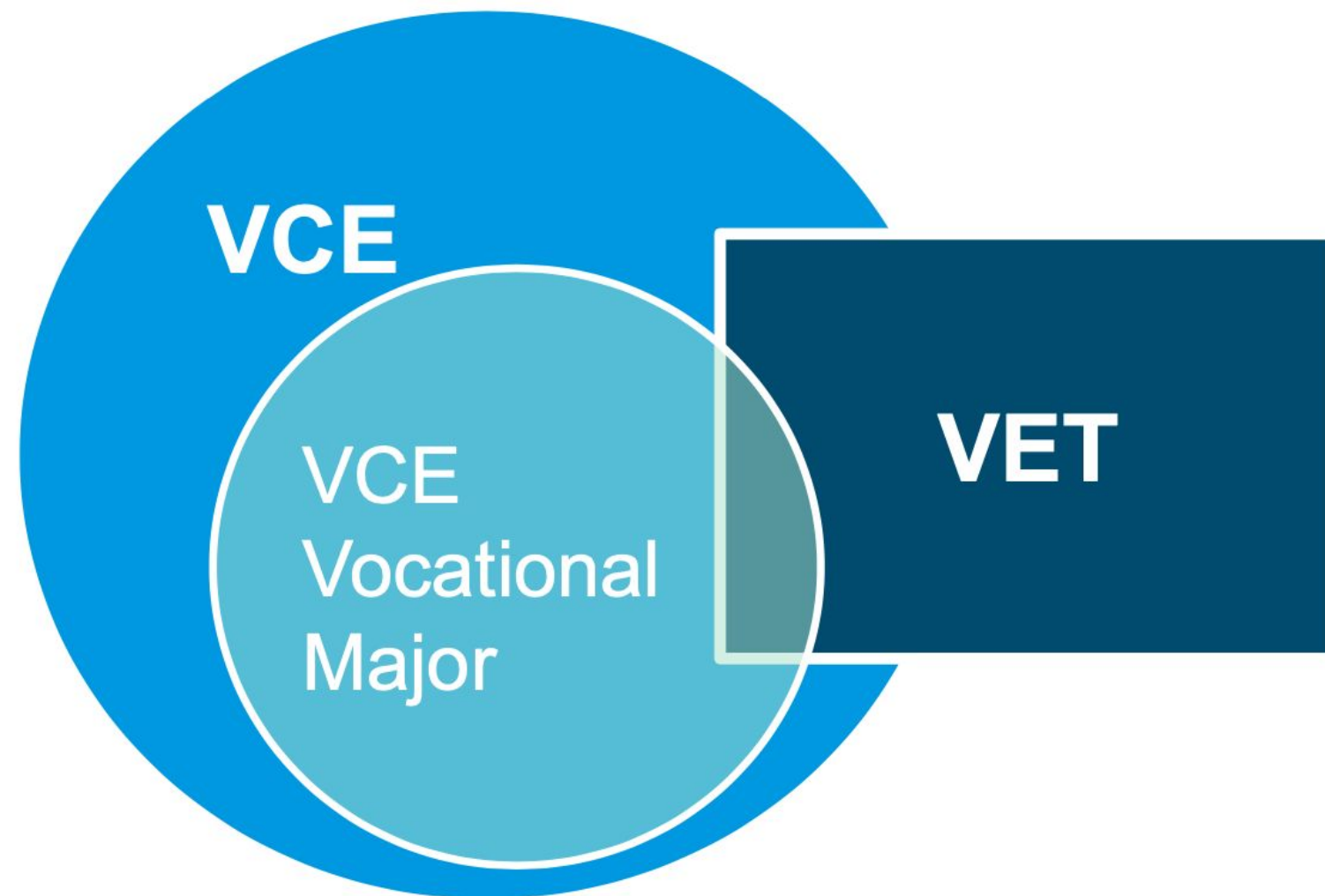| 2022	2023	Certification On satisfactory completion
VCE	VCE	VCE
Senior VCAL Intermediate VCAL	Credit for completed units → VCE Vocational Specialisation • Year 12 Senior VCAL subjects • Year 11 VCE Vocational Specialisation subjects	VCE Vocational Specialisation
Foundation VCAL	Credit for completed units → Foundation pathways certificate	Foundation pathways certificate

VCE VM CERTIFICATE CHANGES

- To provide consistent quality and greater access to vocational and applied learning opportunities for Victorian students

- To remove the stigma associated with VCAL and recognise vocational and applied learning pathways as equal to the VCE

- To strengthen vocational and applied learning pathways with increased support for curriculum development, assessment and reporting

- To reduce complexity and improve student outcomes

Review into Vocational and Applied Learning Pathways in Senior Secondary schooling (Firth Report)

VICTORIAN CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

VICTORIA State Government

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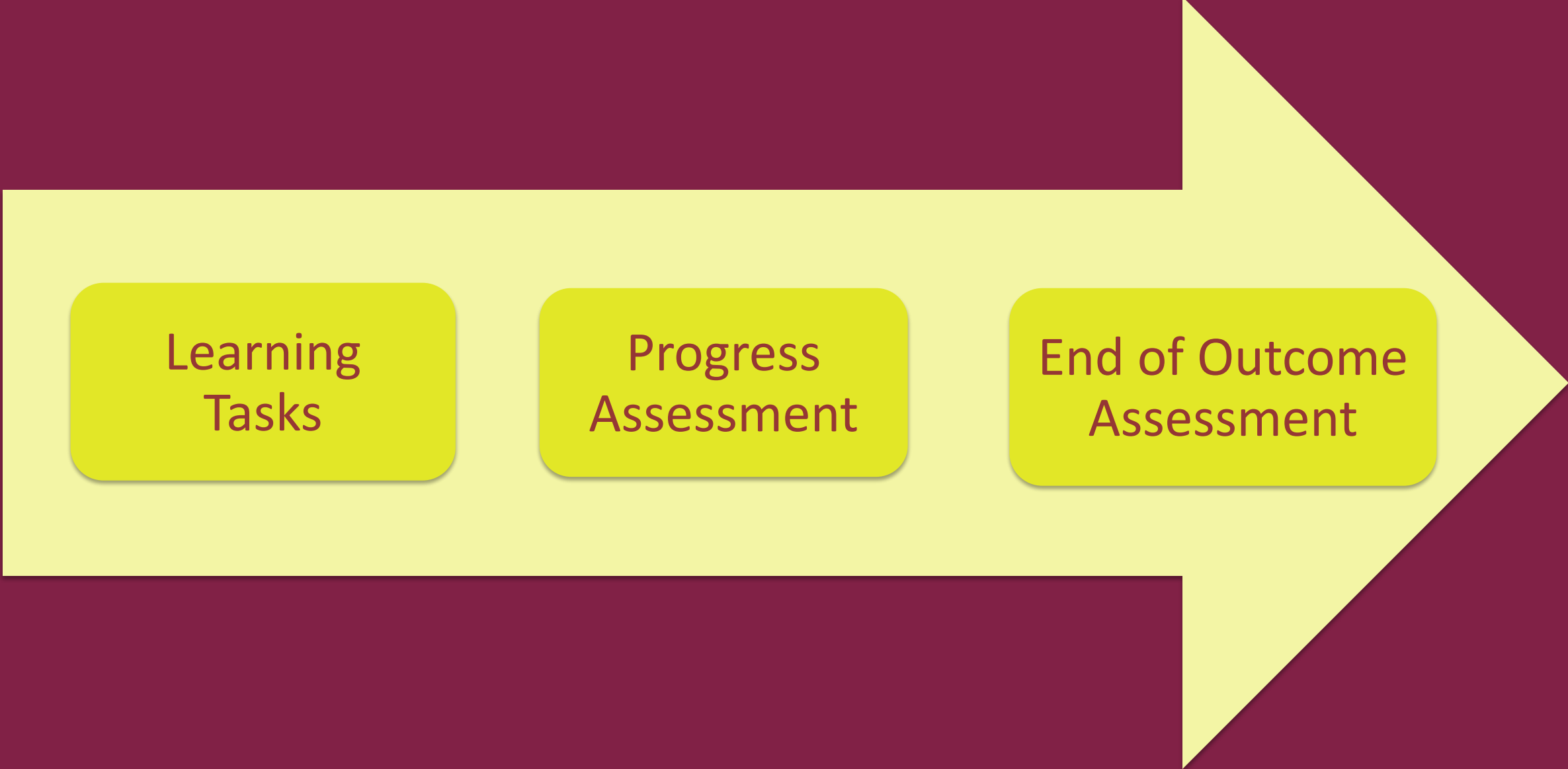

VCE

VCE Vocational Major

VET

Students study 16 to 20 units over two years
Can include structured workplace learning

- Two year vocational and applied learning program within the VCE for Year 11 & 12 students

- Replaces Senior & Intermediate VCAL Certificates

- Transitions into apprenticeships, traineeships, further education and training, university (through alternate entry programs) or directly into employment

VCE VM ASSESSMENT

Learning Tasks

Progress Assessment

End of Outcome Assessment

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF VCE VM
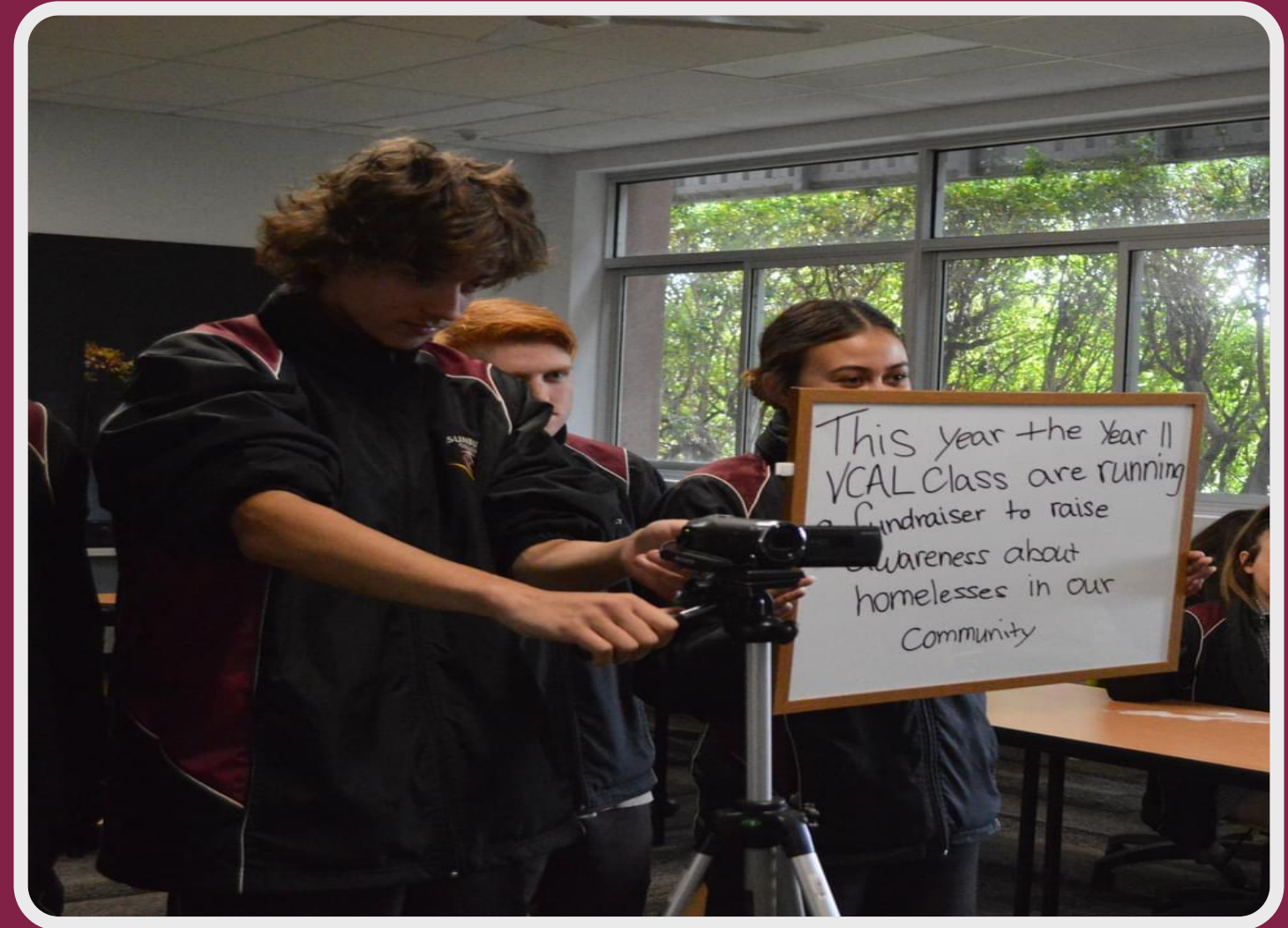
VCE VM Requirements:

- Successful completion of a minimum of 16 units (of the 22 studied)

- 3 VCE VM Literacy or VCE English units (including a Unit 3–4 sequence)
- 2 VCE VM Numeracy or VCE Mathematics units
- 2 VCE VM Work Related Skills units
- 2 VCE VM Personal Development Skills units, and
- 2 VET credits at Certificate II level or above (180 nominal hours)

- A minimum of 3 sequences of Units 3 and 4 studies
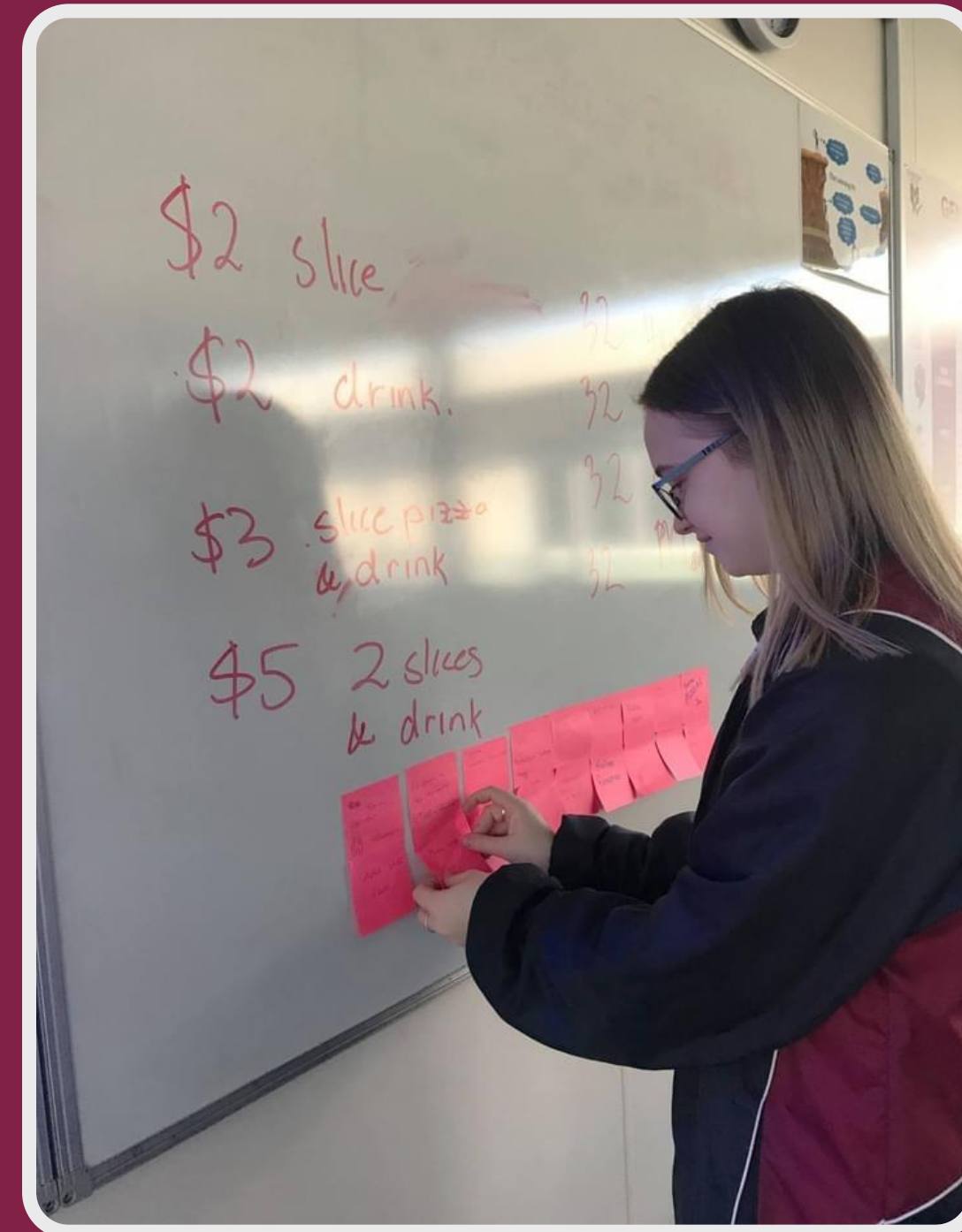
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF VCE VM

		Literacy	Numeracy	Work Related Skills	Personal Development	EXTERNAL VET	
Year 11 (11 units)	Semester 1 (Unit 1)	Literacy	Numeracy	Work Related Skills	Personal Development	EXTERNAL VET	Structured Workplace Learning
	Semester 2 (Unit 2)	Literacy	Numeracy	Work Related Skills	Personal Development	EXTERNAL VET	
Year 12 (11 units)	Semester 1 (Unit 3)	Literacy	Numeracy	Work Related Skills	Personal Development	EXTERNAL VET	Structured Workplace Learning
	Semester 2 (Unit 4)	Literacy	Numeracy	Work Related Skills	Personal Development	EXTERNAL VET	

Of these 22 units undertaken, at least 16 must be completed successfully

HANDS ON LEARNING

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

SAMPLE: SEMESTER 1 INTERMEDIATE VCE VM TIMETABLE

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Personal Development	Literacy	External VET	Numeracy	Integrated Project
2	Literacy	Literacy		Numeracy	
3	Numeracy	Personal Development		Work Related Skills	
4	Numeracy	Numeracy		Work Related Skills	
5	Literacy	Work Related Skills		Personal Development	
6	Personal Development	Work Related Skills		Personal Development	

SAMPLE: SEMESTER 2 INTERMEDIATE VCE VM TIMETABLE

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Personal Development	Literacy	External VET	Numeracy	Structured Workplace Learning
2	Literacy	Literacy		Numeracy	
3	Numeracy	Personal Development		Work Related Skills	
4	Numeracy	Numeracy		Work Related Skills	
5	Literacy	Work Related Skills		Personal Development	
6	Personal Development	Work Related Skills		Personal Development	

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR YEAR 11 VCE VM

To be considered for an interview for the Sunbury College VCE VM program students must first submit a written application and meet the following entry requirements:

- Be a current Year 10 student at Sunbury College

- Minimum Work Habit Rating of 3.00 in semester 2 of the current year

- A demonstrated commitment to improving Work Habits ratings in English and Maths

- Minimum of 90% attendance in class

- Completion of 'My Career Portfolio' to a high standard

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR VCE VM

If selected for the interview stage for consideration into the Sunbury College VCE VM program, students must provide evidence of the following:

- An identified vocational pathway
- Demonstrated commitment through organisation of a year 10 work experience placement
- Keen interest in a VET program relevant to their career aspirations.
- A demonstrated ability to work positively with peers and teachers in group activities
- A demonstrated positive contribution to the school community
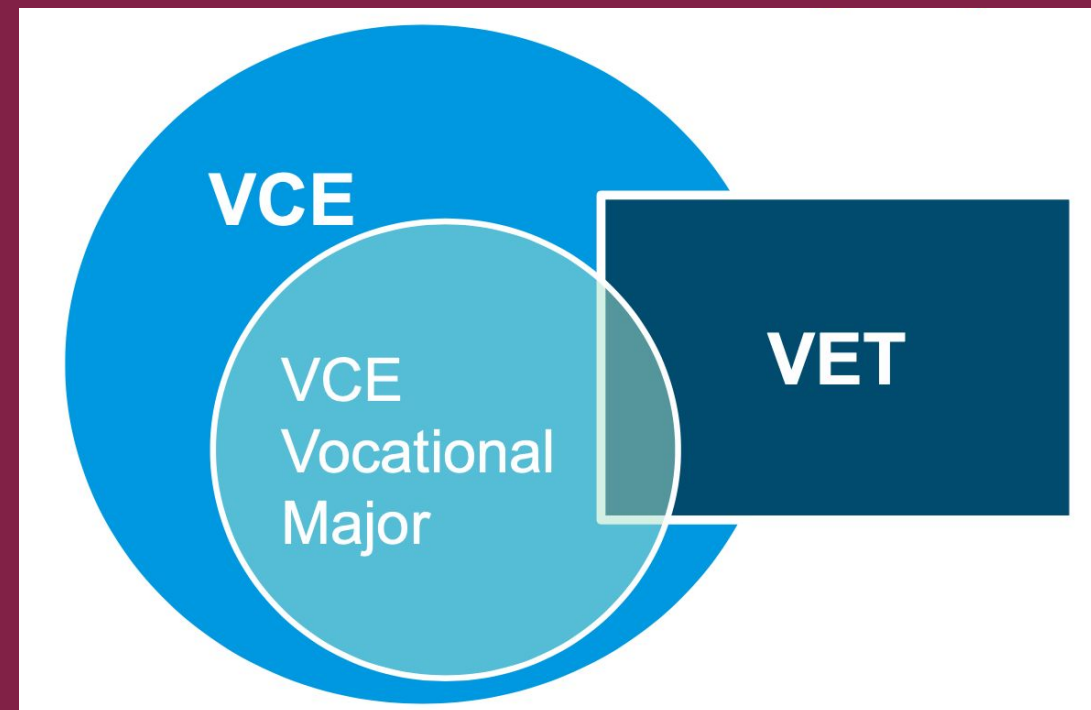- A commitment to personally organise work placement

Positions in the VCE VM program are limited, with the school decision being final. Once selected for the program an individual learning program will be created.

VCE VM application forms available from Sarah Heath and Wes Pfitzner

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

- This is not new information for current VET Students
- Allows students to include vocational studies within their senior secondary certificate

- Provides practical learning, with focus on developing industry specific and workplace skills. Most VET programs have a work placement.
- A nationally recognised qualification in addition to VCE or VCE VM and can contribute to VCE ATAR score

VET PROGRAMS 2022 - INTERNAL

- Community Services
- Sport & Recreation
- Music Performance

VET PROGRAMS 2022 - EXTERNAL

VET Programs – that can be undertaken at TAFE's Kangan Institute, Victoria Polytechnic, RMIT, Elly Lukas, GO Tafe, William Angliss, Melbourne Polytechnic.

- Agriculture
- Allied Health Assistance
- Health Services Assistance
- Animal Studies
- Design and Fashion
- Automotive
- Panel Beating
- Carpentry
- Building and Construction
- Plumbing

- Business
- Conservation & Land Management
- Electrical
- Engineering
- Retail Cosmetics or Make up
- Salon Assistant
- Horticulture
- Hospitality or Kitchen Operations
- Equine
- Fitness

COURSE PLANNING – CAREER ACTION PLAN (MCP)

When selecting your VCE or VCE VM program it is important to think about what you might like to do in the future. If you set yourself some future goals you can start figuring out how to achieve them.

All students are required to have an up to date Career Action Plan. This is developed using My Career Portfolio Online a web based program that allows students to plan their journey each year for the duration of their secondary schooling.

Students intending to:
- complete a VCE, VET program or
- undertake VCE VM

MUST have completed their My Career Portfolio to a high standard.
Your PLAN will be an important factor in determining selection for these programs.

YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
MATHS	MATHEMATICAL METHODS	MATHEMATICAL METHODS
SCIENCE	SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS	SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS
VCE GENERAL MATHEMATICS	CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY
HEALTH, KNOWLEDGE & PROMOTION	PHYSICS	PHYSICS
EXERCISE SCIENCE	FURTHER MATHEMATICS YR 12	

3 YEAR COURSE PLAN

- 3 Year Subject Selection Plan for all students from Year 10 – 12

- Informs the senior programs and careers team each student has selected an appropriate program

- Ensures each student has pathway options beyond school.

PATHWAY SCENARIOS

Student 1 - VCE pathway

 Selected a English, Maths Methods, VET Sport & Rec, Health & Human Development, Visual Communication

 Successfully completed year 12 VCE Certificate and received an ATAR

 Pathway Outcome: Applied through VTAC: Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science at ACU.

 Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4: satisfactory completion of any English; Units 3 and 4: satisfactory completion in Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics, Outdoor And Environmental Studies, Physical Education, Physics or Psychology.

PATHWAY SCENARIOS

Student 2 – VCE VM pathway

- Selected a vocational interest in Allied Health

- Completed Year 12 with a VCE VM Certificate & Cert II in Allied Health

- **Pathway Outcome:** Diploma of Nursing, Allied Health or Individual Support

COURSE PLANNING TIPS

COMMUNICATE

Research can be time consuming especially if you are not sure about what you want to do. That's why we encourage you to start in Year 10. "Accessing your Allies" is a crucial part of your research.

Allies are people who can help you with your course and career exploration and planning. They could be:

- Family
- Friends
- Teachers, Careers, Connect Mentor
- Community Leaders
- Current Employers

Essentially an ally is someone whose opinion you value, knows you well and who is happy to support you in figuring out and pursuing your program and career goals.

COURSE PLANNING TIPS

BE REALISTIC

Choosing your program
- ☐ Consider how you can meet your goals
- ☐ Understand your vocational pathway
- ☐ Take into account academic performance to date
- ☐ Recognise that planning is vital

Choosing your VCE Subjects
The ideal combination is made up of studies that:
- ☐ You've had success with
- ☐ You're good at
- ☐ Reflect your study interests
- ☐ Meet any prerequisites
- ☐ Provide you with options

COURSE PLANNING TIPS

RESEARCH

- VCE & VCE VM Guide – ONLINE and on COMPASS under School Documentation

- VTAC Year 11 & 12 Guide- Choosing VCE Studies for the right reasons

- Australian Apprenticeships Pathways
https://www.aapathways.com.au/students

- VCE Prerequisite and course explorer- www.vtac.edu.au

- Youtube.com/vtacmedia - Choosing your Year 11 and 12 studies

- Open days – Online or on campus

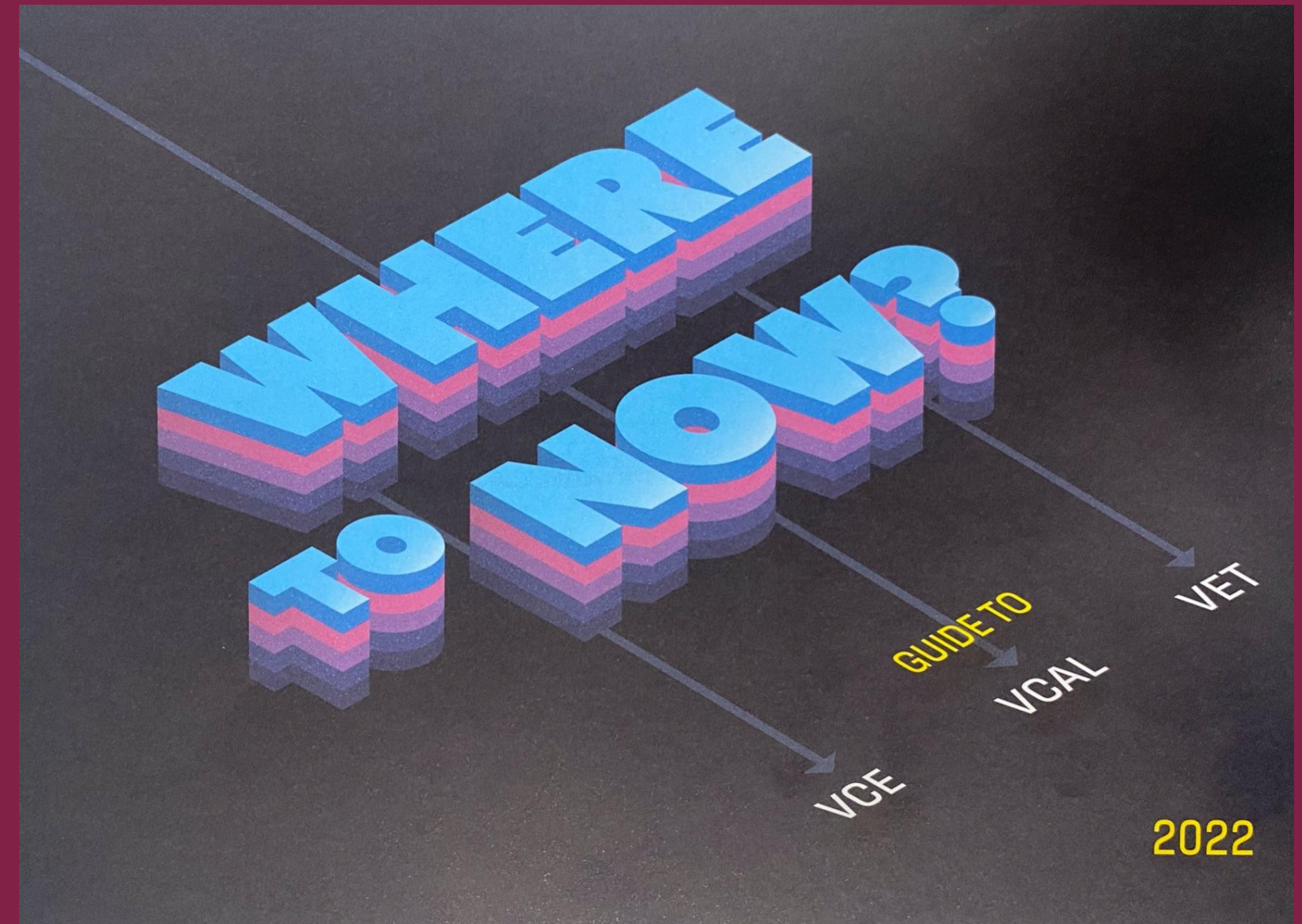- Download the free VTAC App!

RESOURCES – YEAR 10 GUIDE

My advice:

Read the Where to Now? guide

Many talents One VCE: Link Here

Access the VTAC Year 10 Guide: Link here

Each section contains information and activities to help you think about what decisions are right for you.

Complete your 3 Year Course Plan
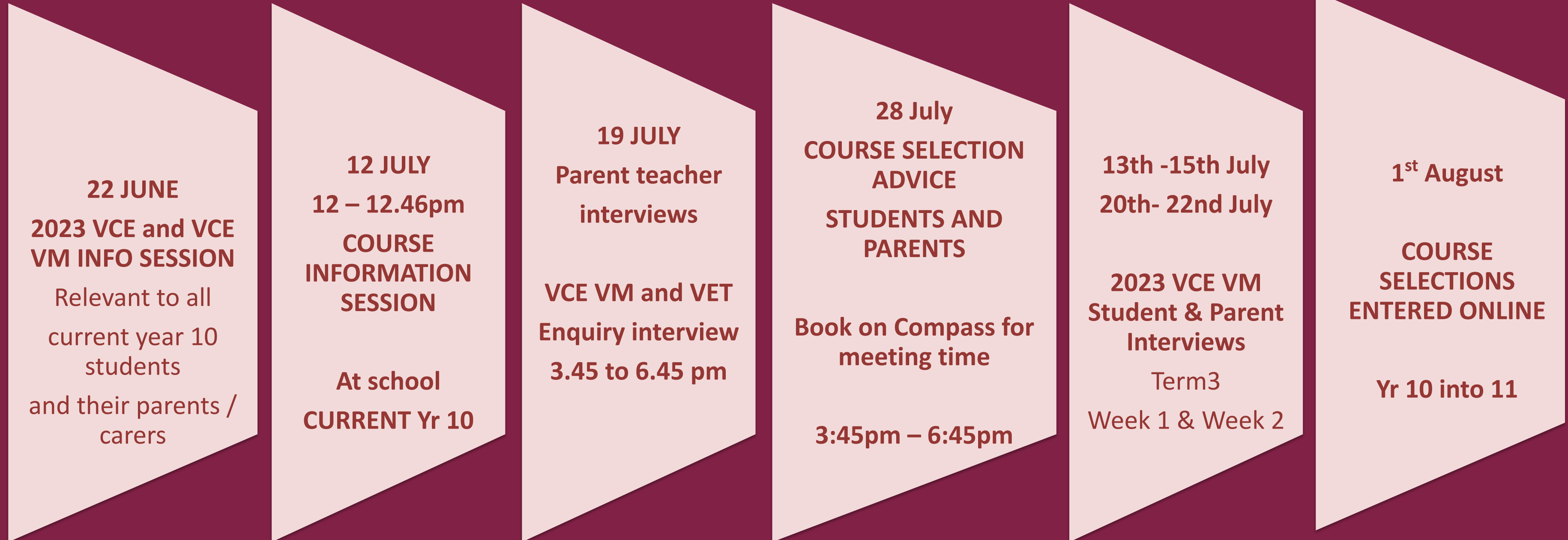
CAREERS / VET / PATHWAYS SUPPORT

Mr. Pfitzner / Ms. Hoey

Available at lunchtimes or recess for students– no appointment necessary

- Before school / after school – appointment necessary

- Ring 9744 1066

- Email: Wesley.pfitzner@education.vic.gov.au

- Email: Cecilia.hoey@education.vic.gov.au

THE SUBJECT SELECTION TIMELINE

22 JUNE
2023 VCE and VCE VM INFO SESSION
Relevant to all current year 10 students and their parents / carers

12 JULY
12 – 12.46pm
COURSE INFORMATION SESSION

At school
CURRENT Yr 10

19 JULY
Parent teacher interviews

VCE VM and VET Enquiry interview
3.45 to 6.45 pm

28 July
COURSE SELECTION ADVICE
STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Book on Compass for meeting time

3:45pm – 6:45pm

13th -15th July
20th- 22nd July

2023 VCE VM Student & Parent Interviews
Term3
Week 1 & Week 2

1st August

COURSE SELECTIONS ENTERED ONLINE

Yr 10 into 11

RESOURCES

- The **Sunbury College VCE and VCE VM Course Guide** is available on the school website and has been posted on compass

- 3 Year Course Plan

- VTAC Yr 11 and Yr 12 Guide (digital)

- Get VET Flyer

- Where to Now?

Students with an interest in applying for **VCE VM** in 2023 can see Mr Pfitzner or Ms Heath at school for an application