

Year 11 Parent/Guardian Information Evening

Pathway options for
Years 11 and 12
2027 / 2028



Education
and Training



*I would like to acknowledge
the Traditional Owners of the
land on which we meet
today. I would also like to pay
my respects to Elders past
and present*



Why finish school?

- Completing Year 12 sets you up with the study habits that will enable you to experience success as a lifelong learner in further education, apprenticeships and the workplace
- It broadens the range of career opportunities available to you throughout your life
- Higher levels of education lead to higher paying jobs
- Higher levels of education lead to better health and financial stability over a lifetime



Choosing the right pathway

**What do you want
to do after finishing
secondary school?**

Further study,
apprenticeship, work

**Don't know yet?
That's ok.**

Think about your
interests and strengths.

**Read the careers
information
provided**

Talk to our careers
team, teachers,
friends, family.

Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority

VCAA is an independent body responsible for the organisation & administration of the VCE, VCE VM & VET.

This includes rules and regulations which schools and students must abide by. The VCAA publish Study Designs which provide teachers with curriculum and assessment practices for all subjects. This ensures that all schools across Victoria teach and assess fairly and accurately.

Promotion Policy

- To access Year 11 students must successfully complete a minimum of 9 out of 12 units in Year 10.
- A minimum of 5 of these units must be successfully completed in Semester 2.
- Students must have a satisfactory result in English/EAL in Semester 2
- Students must have a satisfactory result in one unit of Connections
- Must have attended 90% of their classes (unless they have provided the medical documentation necessary to be granted special provisions)
- In order to access a scored VCE Program, students must also achieve at least 40% in four or more of their Semester Two exams. Students who select a subject/s in which they scored below 40% in the exam will be required to complete and commit to an Academic Support Plan.

Next step: VCE or VCE VM?

VCAA Attendance Policy: Year 11 and 12

Students must maintain above 90% attendance in all subjects.

Where a student has completed classwork but there has been a substantial breach of the attendance policy a student may be awarded an N (not satisfactory).

The decision to award an N result due to a 'breach' is independent of a student's academic performance.

Students **MUST** have a medical certificate if absent for a SAC.

Special Provisions: Long and Short Term

The VCAA acknowledge that at times students may need extra support:

- Severe health impairment: physical and/or psychological
- Significant physical or mental health diagnosis
- Adverse Personal Circumstances (e.g. death in the family)

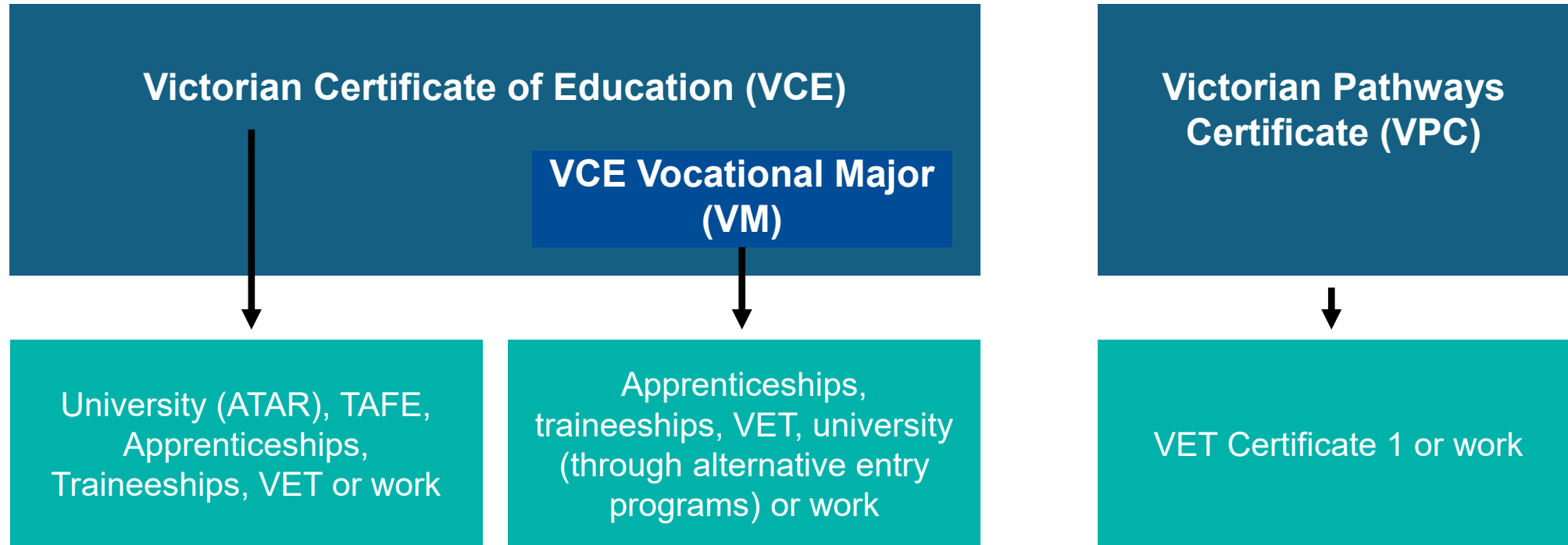
The circumstances affecting the student do not include matters or situations of the student's (or family's) own choosing, for example involvement in social or holiday activities during school terms.

Your pathway options in 2027

[Your pathway options](#)
([vimeo.com](#)) video.



Certificate options



Victorian Certificate of Education (ATAR)

[Overview of the Victorian Certificate of Education \(vimeo.com\)](#)

- Two-year senior secondary certificate
- Each subject has Units 1 and 2 (Year 11) and Units 3 and 4 (Year 12)
- At Lakeview, you will complete 5 subjects in year 11 (10 units total) and 5 subjects in year 12 (10 units total). This is a total of 20 units
- To attain your VCE you need to satisfactorily pass 16 units
- English is compulsory and must be passed in year 12
- In year 12, your school assessments and final exams create study scores which are added together to create your ATAR



Types of Assessment

Year 11 VCE Assessment

- Assessment is all internal
- SACs (School Assessed Coursework)/SATs
- Internal Exams

Year 12 VCE Assessment

- Assessment is both internal and external
- Internal Assessment SACs/SATs
- External Assessment involves the GAT (General Achievement Test) and end of year exams
- ATAR will be calculated using student achievement in SACs and exams



VCE Vocational Major student

Applied learning focus where you:

- concentrate on your future through real world learning contexts
- learn in a classroom, the workplace, and community

You'll develop project management skills and an understanding of others.

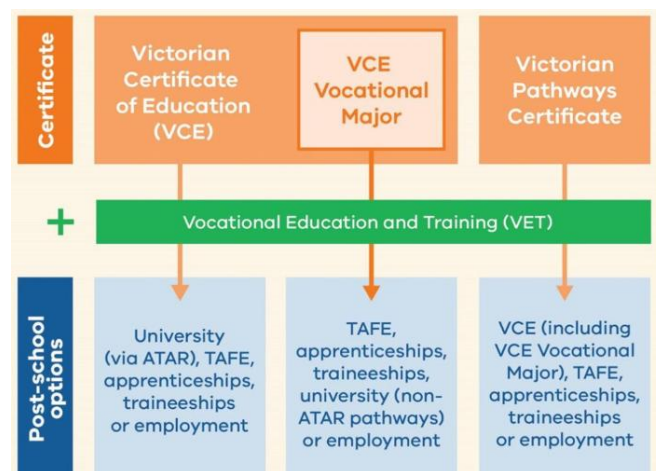
VCE Vocational Major

- Two-year senior secondary certificate
- Three days at school, 1 day workplace, 1 day VET
- Four compulsory subjects: Literacy, Numeracy, Personal Development Skills, Work Related Skills
- Need 16 units to attain a VCE certificate
- 20 units completed across year 11 and 12 at Lakeview
- Must successfully complete a VET subject
- Gain credit for a minimum of 80 hours in their workplace
- Assessment based on learning activities in class
- No study scores and no ATAR

[The VCE Vocational Major \(vimeo.com\)](https://vimeo.com)

Victorian Pathways Certificate

VCE Vocational Major	Victorian Pathways Certificate
For students ready for vocational learning	For students requiring additional support and skill development
Includes a compulsory VET Certificate II (or higher) as part of their VCE	VET is optional and based on student readiness
Focuses on employment, apprenticeships, traineeships and further education	Focuses on building literacy, numeracy, personal development and employability skills
Students typically demonstrate ACSF Level 3 or above	Students are typically working towards ACSF Levels 1–3



Pathways after Year 12

Senior secondary education	Further study options	Employment options
VCE	Tertiary study options <u>requiring</u> an ATAR (e.g. for university and TAFE)	Apprenticeship, traineeship or employment
VCE VM	Tertiary study options <u>that don't require</u> an ATAR (e.g. for apprenticeships, traineeships, wide range of TAFE options, alternate university entry and workforce entry)	Apprenticeship, traineeship or employment
VPC	VCE VM or Certificate II level VET (e.g. entry-level VET, or straight into a job)	Pre-apprenticeship, traineeship or employment

Vocational Education and Training (VET)



- Nationally recognised training
- Develop industry specific knowledge and practical skills
- More than 40 certificate qualifications across 27 VCE VET programs
- Different schools offer different VET courses (Melton and Brimbank Networks)
- VET is compulsory in the VCE VM
- VET is optional in scored VCE (application process, needs to be your passion)
- Must link to a future pathway option
- **VET is a TWO year commitment. You cannot change**
- Must find their own way to and from the host school

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HEADSTART PROGRAM

COURSE COUNSELLING ASSIGNMENT



LAKEVIEW SENIOR COLLEGE

COURSE COUNSELLING ASSIGNMENT

Booklet 1: Reflection and Exploration

Student Name:	
Home Group:	



LAKEVIEW SENIOR COLLEGE

COURSE COUNSELLING ASSIGNMENT

BOOKLET 2: SCORED VCE APPLICATION



LAKEVIEW SENIOR COLLEGE

COURSE COUNSELLING ASSIGNMENT

BOOKLET 2: VCE VOCATIONAL MAJOR APPLICATION

Weeks 1 – 3: Reflection on Semester 1 and Life After Lakeview (Booklet 1)

Literacy, Learning and Numeracy Test (LLN): Used to ensure that students are enrolled in a VET pathway that matches their interests, learning needs and current skill level.

SECTION 1: Reflection on Semester 1: Attendance, Learning task and exam data, S and N.

SECTION 2: Life After Lakeview: Exploring interests and identify skills to link to potential career pathway. Explore qualification levels to link to appropriate VCE pathway or alternative pathway

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Weeks 4 – 6: Exploring and Planning Pathway

VCE Programs Approach

- Students will select their subjects from a program that best matches their pathway plan.
- ***We will do our best to ensure that the program and subjects that students choose in Year 11 will continue into year 12.***
- This will enable students to:
 - Meet the necessary prerequisites for university/TAFE/Employment
 - Build and consolidate their skills and knowledge in their chosen pathway
 - Strengthen skills in preparing for life after Lakeview
 - Avoid choosing courses that are too broad

Program name	English/EAL/ Literacy	Subjects			Free Choice
MATHS MAJOR	English/EAL	Methods	Specialist Maths	Free Choice	Free Choice
MATHS/SCIENCE MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 1 of: Chemistry, Physics	Specialist Maths	Methods	Free Choice
SCIENCE MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 2 of: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Environmental Science		Choose 1 of: Methods, Further	Free Choice
SCIENCE/ HUMANITIES MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 1 of: Biology, Psychology, Chemistry, Physics, Outdoor and Environmental Studies, Environmental Science	Choose 1 of: History, Philosophy, Legal, Business Management, Accounting, Politics, Economics, Sociology	Any Maths	Free Choice
HUMANITIES MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 3 of: History, Philosophy, Legal Studies, Business Management, Accounting, Politics, Economics, Outdoor and Environmental Studies, Sociology			Free Choice
ENGLISH MAJOR	English/EAL	Literature	Choose 1 of: Philosophy, Sociology, History, Politics, Media	Free Choice	Free Choice
BUSINESS MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 3 of: Business Management, Economics, Legal, Accounting, any Maths			Free Choice
ART/ TECHNOLOGY MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 2 of: Art Making and Exhibiting, Media, Visual Communications, Food Studies, Product Design, Theatre Studies		Free Choice	Free Choice
TECHNOLOGY MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 2 of: Product Design, Systems Engineering, Computing		Any Maths	Free Choice
PERFORMING ARTS MAJOR	English/EAL	Theatre Studies	Music	Free Choice	Free Choice
SPORT & REC MAJOR	English/EAL	Sport & Recreation	Sport & Recreation	Choose 1: HHD, PE, Biology, any Maths	Free Choice
HEALTH/PE MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 2 of: HHD, PE, Outdoor & Environmental Studies		Choose 1 of: Psychology, Biology, Food Studies	Free Choice
SCIENCE/PE MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 1 of: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Environmental Science, Outdoor and Environmental studies	PE	Any Maths	Free Choice
VOCATIONAL MAJOR/SPORT AND REC	Literacy/English	Numeracy/Math	Cert 3 Sport and & Recreation VET (Internal)	PDS/WRS	SWL
VOCATIONAL MAJOR	Literacy/English	Numeracy/Math	VCE subject	PDS/WRS	SWL

The programs approach allows students to pick subjects that are complementary to each other to maximise your chances of doing well.

Free choice can be any elective that students enjoy.

Additional documentation:

- Application to complete a Unit 3 and 4 without completing 1 and 2
- Application to complete 3 or more folio-based subjects
- **Scored VCE:** Application to complete a VET
- **VCE-VM:** Application to complete a scored VCE subject

Subject selections: LAMP Students

Year 10

- Two year 11 subjects
- Year 10 English, Maths and two elective subjects
- Specialised support provided in Semester Two

Year 11

- Two year 12 subjects
- Year 11 English and two student selected year 11 subjects
- Specialised time as part of the normal school day during which students will be provided with expert advice about study and revision strategies, stress management and have time to complete homework, study notes and practice exams

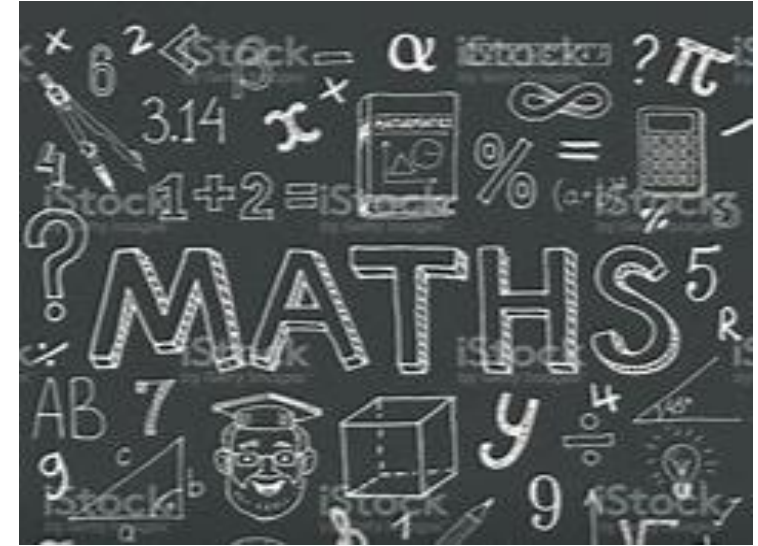
Year 12

- Year 12 English, two student selected year 12 subjects
- An additional year 12 subject (that the student did not complete in Year 11)
- Specialised time as part of the normal school day during which students will be provided with expert advice about study and revision strategies, stress management and have time to complete homework, study notes and practice exams

VCE Maths

Lakeview Senior College have developed an eligibility criteria for:

- General Mathematics
- Mathematical Methods
- Specialist Mathematics



Year 10 SAC and exam results will be used to provide students with information about the VCE Maths best suited to their skill level. Year 10 Maths teachers will provide students with this information

If students wish to apply for Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics but have not met the eligibility criteria, they will need to complete an application form for special consideration. Parent meetings will be held for all students in this situation.

Elite AFL and Football Program

- By internal selection only: work habits, skills, demonstrating College values and expectations. Finalised term 4.
- 2 subjects in VCE/VCE-VM
- Scored subject for VCE
- Sport/Aquatics/Recreation Cert III VET will be conducted within timetable



Course Counselling

Course Counselling provides our students:

- with the opportunity to research a range of future career pathways
- with an understanding of the different programs available in Year 11 and 12
- with the ability to make informed choices about their lives in 2027 and beyond.

Key Dates

Wednesday 19th of August: Course Counselling Booklet completed and signed off in Connections. Year 11 Online Application completed

Thursday 20th of August: Study Support Session

Monday 24th of August– Course counselling day (no classes)

Expectations

It is expected that every Year 10 student:

- Completes all sections of the Course Counselling booklet during Connections classes and at home
- Discusses their options with their parent/guardian/carer/special person
- Seeks advice from our careers team if unsure about career pathways or study options
- Ensures all required pages have been signed off by their parent/guardian/carer and Connections teacher
- Submit a Year 11 Programs application on Monday 24th of August

FINAL VCE Scored Application

First Name:

Surname:

Home Group:

Before you can put in your VCE application form you must have completed the following

BOOKLET 1

- ☐ Completed **SECTION 1:** Reflection
- ☐ Completed **SECTION 2:** Life after Lakeview: Building a career profile/qualifications/occupations

BOOKLET 2

- ☐ Completed **SECTION 1:** Preparing for the future
- ☐ Completed **SECTION 2:** VCE Subject selections/VCE program/VET/Unit 3&4 (including extra paperwork)
- ☐ Completed **SECTION 3:** Year 11 Ready/USI

Connections Teacher's Sign off: _____

VCE Program Chosen:

Subject 1	English	EAL
Subject 2		
Subject 3		
Subject 4		
Subject 5		
You MUST include 2 other preferences in case your chosen subjects do not run.		
Preference 1		
Preference 2		

Were you an accelerated or LAMP student in 2026? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so which subject/s?

Signatures

Student's signature: _____ Parent/Guardian/Carer's signature: _____

**** Reminder:** Unfortunately, we cannot always guarantee everyone's first preferences due to timetabling constraints and class sizes

VCE application into year 11

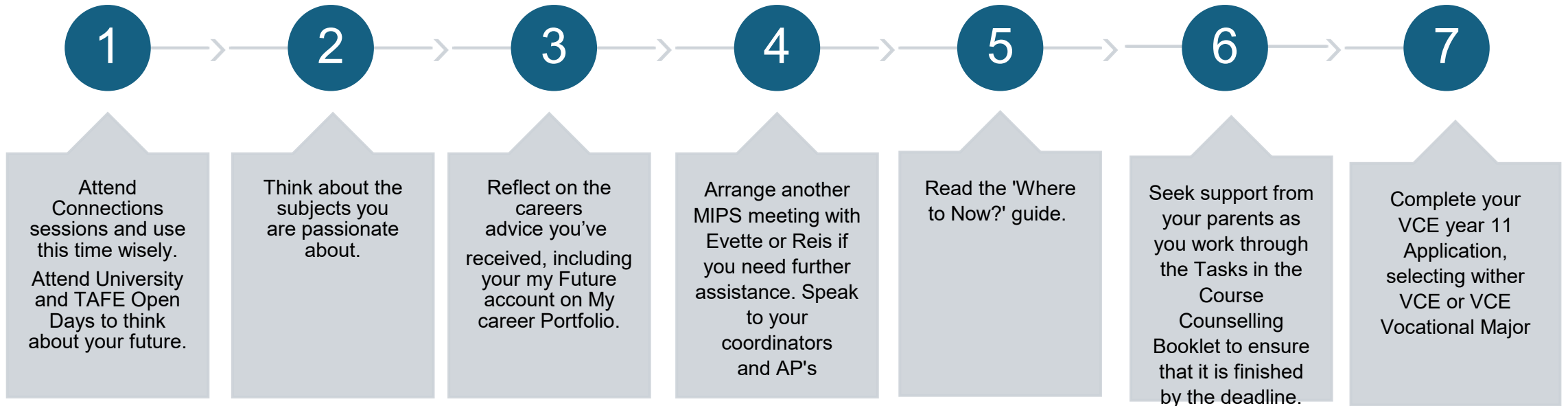
Due Date: Monday 24th of August

Course Counselling Day: Monday 24th of August

No timetabled classes for Year 10 students

- Students (and parent/guardian/carer/special person) will have a meeting with a teacher to finalise their subject selection for 2027.
- The Course counselling booklet must be completed and submitted prior to this day. **It must be signed by parents/guardians and Connections teacher**
- **If a student has not completed the booklet prior to this day, they are expected to arrive ready to complete these tasks at 9:00am**
- This DOES NOT guarantee a student a place at Lakeview for 2027.

Next steps for students

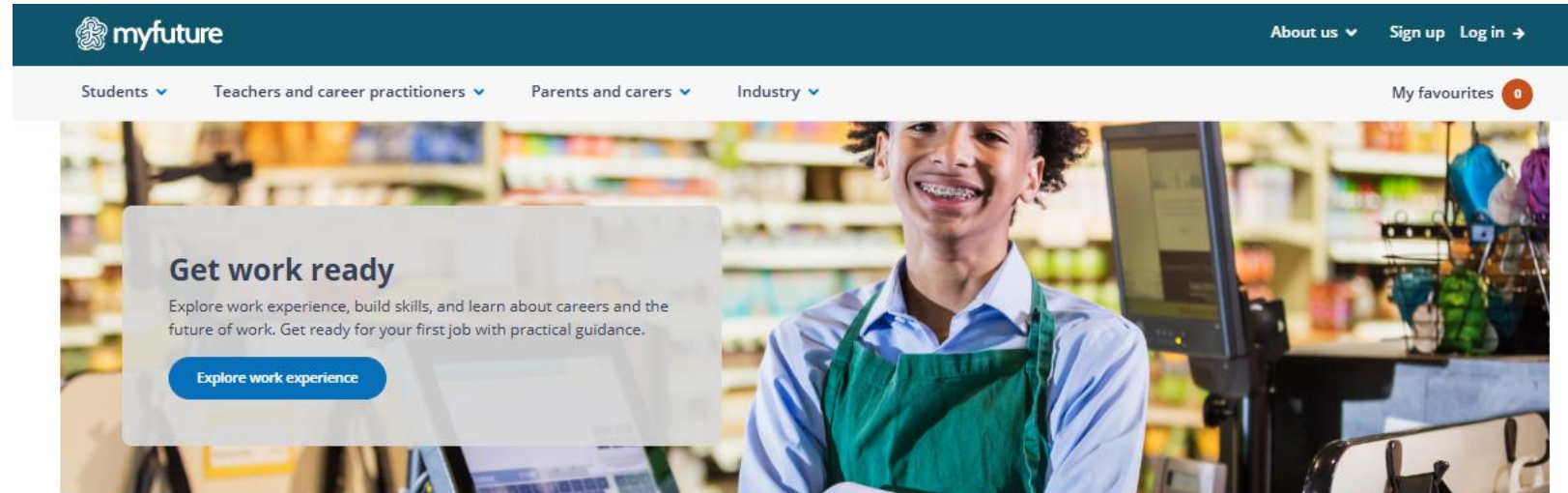


Next steps for parents, guardians, and carers



- Have conversations at home to support decision-making
- Check in on their progress with the Course Counselling Booklet
- Begin to understand the language and structure of the VCE and the VCE VM
- Ask questions of the Careers team and year 10 team
- Encourage your child to attend university and TAFE open days in Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12

Useful links and websites



Subject Selection Handbook 2027

Year 10 and VCE



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VHS

HI-FI
STEREO

HEATHERS

THE
MUSICAL

TEEN
EDITION

By Arrangement with origin theatrical firm
book music & lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe & Kevin Murphy
based on the film written by Daniel Waters
On behalf of Samuel French, Inc., A concord theatricals company

LAKEVIEW SENIOR COLLEGE PRESENTS



HEATHERS

THE MUSICAL TEEN
EDITION

SEPTEMBER 10-11th 7:00PM

SEPTEMBER 12th 6:00pm

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

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