

Lakeview Senior College Year 10 2027



Subject Selection Presentation

Promotion Policy

At Year 10 students are required to:

- Attend 90% of classes in each of their subjects
- Demonstrate the positive habits and behaviour that show they are VCE ready
- Satisfactorily pass 9 out of 12 units over the year
- Satisfactorily pass at least 5 out of 6 units in Semester Two which must include English/EAL
- In order to access a scored VCE Program, students must also achieve at least 40% in four or more of their Semester Two exams.

Where students are not meeting our promotion policy, we work collaboratively to provide further support by developing a Student Support Plan which outlines specific strategies for improving student learning

At Lakeview, we also support students who choose not to complete VCE in developing the skills needed to be ready to successfully complete an apprenticeship, traineeship or transition into full time work

I need your help!

Modified work

If you are using your class time well and doing your best but a subject is still too hard, let your coordinator know.

Your coordinator is able to assist you by arranging for you to complete modified work for this subject.

Some students are modified for one subject, others are modified for more. Our focus is on making the changes necessary to help you grow and succeed.

How do I decide??

1. Choose subjects you ENJOY
2. Choose subjects you are GOOD AT
3. Choose subjects that will CHALLENGE YOU

DO NOT choose subjects because your friends have chosen them- this does NOT guarantee that you'll be in the same class



YEAR 10 PROGRAM

- English/EAL and Maths are compulsory for the year
- Students must select one subject from the four learning areas: Humanities, Health and P.E, Science and The Arts/Technology
- Students can select four additional electives from any learning area
- AFL/Soccer and accelerated subject are year long and account for 2 electives

Subjects	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	Units
1	ENGLISH/EAL Compulsory all year		2
2	MATHEMATICS Compulsory all year – General or Extended		2
3-4	ELECTIVE ONE (Humanities)	ELECTIVE TWO (Science)	2
5-6	ELECTIVE THREE (Health & PE)	ELECTIVE FOUR (Arts or Technology)	2
7-8	ELECTIVE FIVE (Free Choice)	ELECTIVE SIX (Free Choice)	2
9-10	ELECTIVE SEVEN (Free Choice)	ELECTIVE EIGHT (Free Choice)	2
			Total: 12

Acceleration:

Undertaking a Year 11 Subject in
Year 10

1. Application Form
2. Teacher Recommendations
3. Literacy Test
4. Interview

Benefits:

- Extend yourself
- Meet like-minded people
- A taste of the expectations of VCE
- 10% added to your ATAR in Year 12



Note: This does not go on your online subject preferences – by application only

LAMP

Lakeview's ATAR Maximisation Program



The top performing students in an Accelerated subject will be offered a place in LAMP



Students must also be performing well in their Year 10 subjects and submit an application in Term 2, 2027

2

Two Year 11 subjects in Semester Two of Year 10

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Two Year 12 subjects (Units 3 & 4) in Year 11



The opportunity for an extra study block in Years 11 & 12

Year 10 Subject Choices

ENGLISH/EAL* Compulsory: - English/EAL (English as an Additional Language) Elective: - Literature	MATHS Compulsory: - General Maths (Year Long) <u>OR</u> - Maths Methods (Year Long) Elective: - Specialist Maths	LOTE French (Year Long)
HEALTH & P.E - Physical Education - Strength & Conditioning^ - Health Promotion - Adolescent Health - Food Studies^ - Outdoor Education^ - AFL Development^ (Year Long) - Soccer Development^ (Year Long)	THE ARTS - Visual Communication Design - Art Making and Exhibiting - Digital Art and Design - Drama/Theatre studies - Music - Media	HUMANITIES 20th Century History - Australian & Global Politics - Commerce - Geography - Sociology - History of Sport - Introduction to Philosophy - Legal Studies
SCIENCE - Biology - Chemistry^ - Environmental Science - Physics - Psychology - Core Science	TECHNOLOGY - Product Design^ - Computing - Systems Engineering^	VCE STUDIES Any VCE Subject other than English and Maths.

ENGLISH/EAL

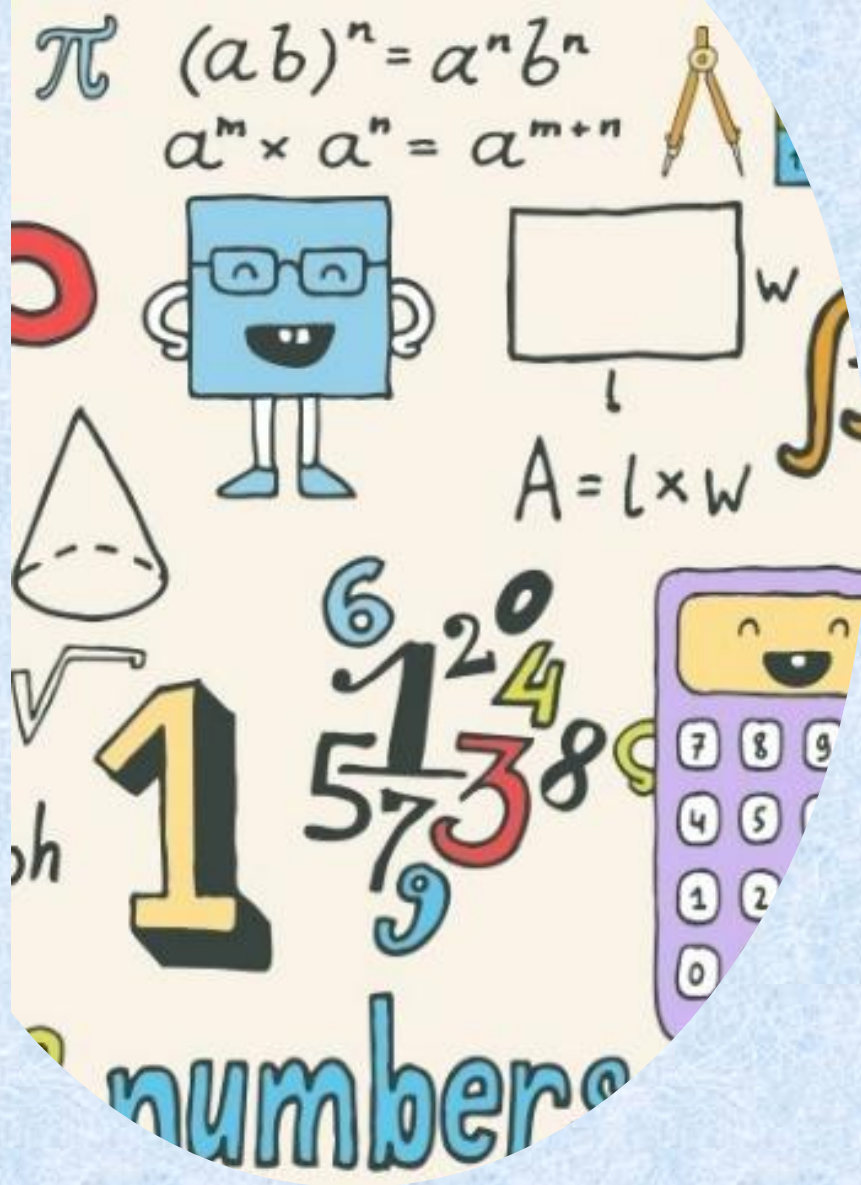
- Compulsory for all students
- Closely linked to the VCE curriculum to best prepare students for success
- Analysing and Presenting Argument
- Reading and Comparing Texts
- Creative Writing/Personal Narrative
- Examination



Literature

- Literature compliments English. The skills you learn will enable you to improve your English results
- It is a benefit in year 11 and 12 as English must be included in your final 4 studies for your ATAR
- Text focus in literature:
 - **Poetry**
 - **Short Stories**
 - **Films**
 - **Plays**
 - **Creative and Analytical Writing**





Mathematics

Compulsory at Year 10

Two pathway options:

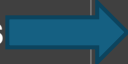
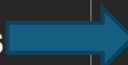
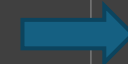
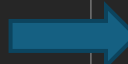
- General Maths
- Math Methods

Two electives

- Specialist Maths runs for the whole year

NAPLAN results, Year 9 Maths results and PAT testing will also determine which compulsory Maths subject a student will complete as part of their year 10 Program.

Mathematics Pathways

Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
General Maths 	VCE VM: Numeracy	VCE VM: Numeracy
General Maths 	General Maths Units 1 & 2	General Maths Units 3 & 4
Math Methods 	Maths Methods Units 1 & 2	Maths Methods Units 3 & 4
Math Methods and Specialist Maths 	Maths Methods Units 1 & 2 Specialist Maths Units 1 & 2	Maths Methods Units 3 & 4 Specialist Maths Units 3 & 4

Health and Physical Education

Practical subjects

- Physical Education
- Strength & Conditioning
- Outdoor Education
- AFL/Soccer Development
- Food Studies

Theory- based subjects

- Adolescent Health
- Health Promotion





FOOD STUDIES

Elite Soccer & AFL

- 2027: AFL & Soccer Development Program
- 2028/29: VET Sport and Recreation (Year 11 & 12)
- Inclusions: \$265 and \$450
 - before and after school gym access
 - strength and conditioning coach
 - termly sport psychology session with guest presenters
 - ongoing sports nutrition advice
 - 1 workshop per term with dietician
 - active pool recovery sessions

Financial Contributions

- \$265 Uniform
- \$450 Program
- Application Process
 - written application and
 - fitness/skills test



Core Science

- Core Science is for students who are not sure not about which Science they want to study. It gives you a taste for Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- Topics covered include:
 - Designing an Experiment
 - Atoms and Elements
 - The Universe
 - Evolution
 - Genes and the Environment
- An excursion will also be part of this subject.



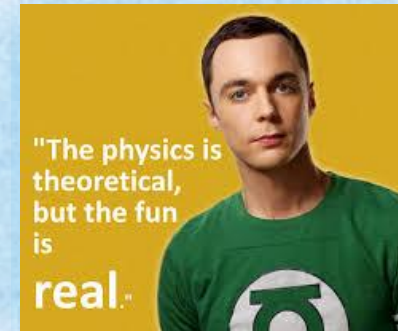
Environmental Science

- Environmental Science involves the study of ecosystems and the interactions between living organisms and their surrounding environment.
- Students have the chance to do a number of experiments on human and natural impacts on the environment.
- An excursion to Ballarat.
- In previous years students at Lakeview have taken part in setting up a native grassland within our school.



Physics

- Topics covered in Physics include:
 - Electricity
 - Energy and Motion
 - Astrophysics
- Students participate in number of experimental activities which include:
 - Investigate Motion using dynamics carts, stopwatches and ticker-timers.
 - Build and analyse simple circuits using ammeters and voltmeters.
- This subject prepares students for VCE Physics.



Chemistry

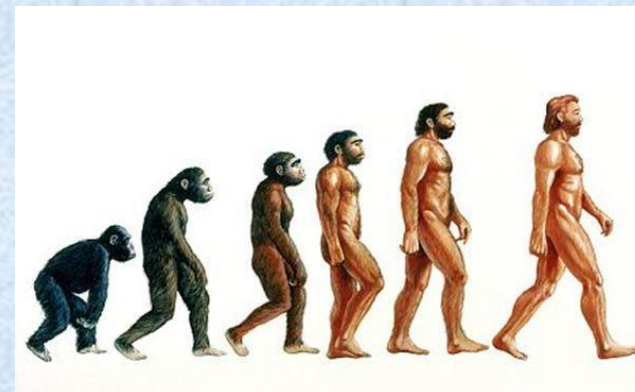
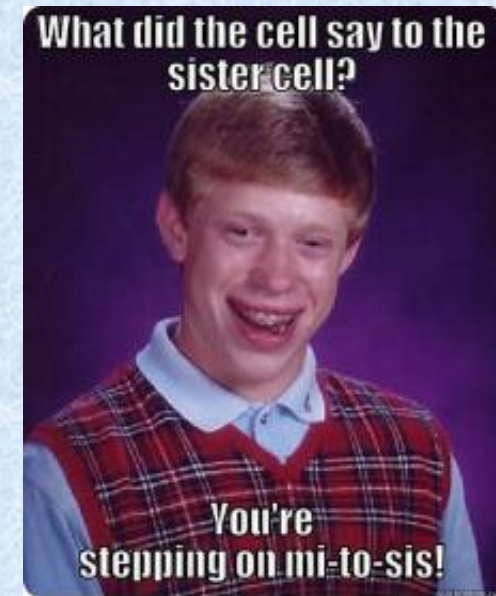
- Topics studied in Chemistry include atomic theory, the Periodic table, chemical reactions and chemical calculations.
- Practical investigations covered in chemistry look at :
 - Rates of reaction
 - Chemical Reactions
 - Electrical conductivity of substances
- This subject prepares students interested in taking VCE Chemistry.



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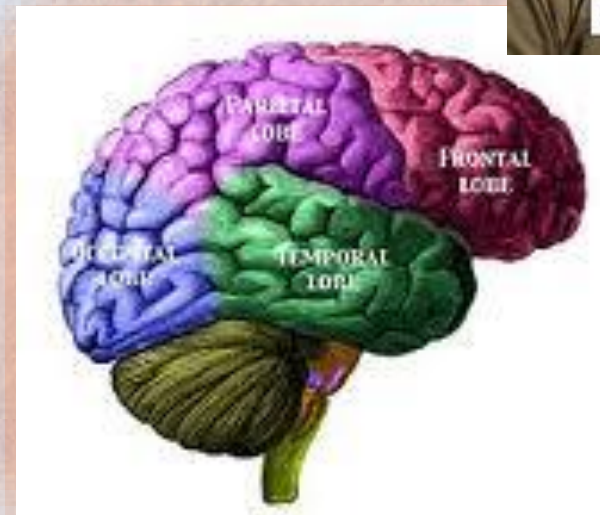
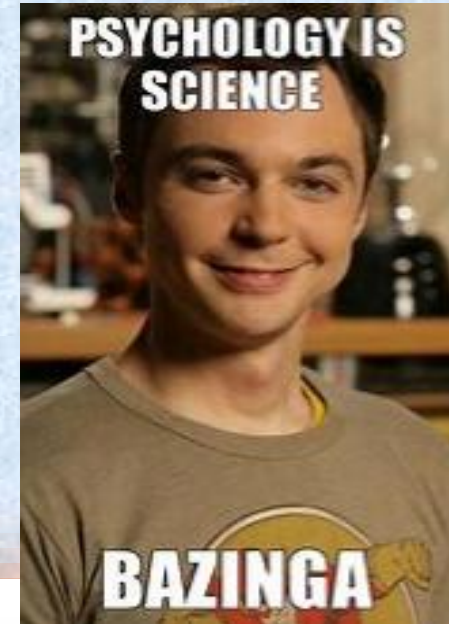
Biology

- Biology is the study of living things.
- Topics covered will include:
 - Using microscopes to study plant, animal and bacterial cells
 - DNA and genes to understand what makes you genetically unique
 - Genetic disorders and what causes them
 - Practical Investigations on and Enzymes and Genetics
 - This subject prepares students interested in taking VCE Biology.



Psychology

- Topics covered include:
 - Neuropsychology: students will dissect a brain
 - Clinical psychology: studying mental illness
 - Forensic psychology: looking at psychology and crime
- Students will study the role of psychologists by working through real life cases.
- This subject prepares students interested in taking VCE Psychology.



Design and Technology

- **Product Design:** Building & Construction
- **Computing:** IT and Software Applications
- **Systems Engineering:** Robotics & Systems Technology



Commerce

In Commerce, we introduce 3 topics that you can choose in your VCE pathway. Those topics include; Business Management, Economics and Accounting.



Business Management

We explore contemporary businesses and explore what it's like to be a successful entrepreneur, along with their day-to-day activities.



Economics

This is the study of how economics tries to satisfy people's needs and wants with limited resources to make individuals and society better off.



Accounting

Accounting can be described as a way to communicate the financial health of a business or an organization to any and all interested parties.



Legal Studies

Legal Studies prepares you for a VCE Legal Studies Pathway and is also great for anyone who wants to learn about the legal system. Topics covered include

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Rules and Laws:



We explore the process involved in law-making and look at a variety of characteristics that makes laws effective. We cover weird laws that exist in Australia and around the world and

Criminal Law:



We look at a range of criminal offences including murder, manslaughter and culpable driving. Students will learn about the way these crimes are handled in court through looking at a range of real life examples.

Civil Law:



In this topic, students learn about different civil disputes including negligence and defamation.



History



Year 10 History provides you with the skills and knowledge to understand the past and provides a pathway into Year 11 Modern History and Year 12 Revolutions.



- Key topics:
- The Treaty of Versailles and World War Two
- In this topic we study the end of World War One and how it led to the rise of Adolf Hitler in Germany and set the stage for World War Two.
- Immigration to Australia post World War Two
- In this topic we study the three major waves of migration to Australia post World War Two and the challenges and triumphs of migrant communities in Australia.
- Indigenous Civil Rights movement in Australia
- In this topic we look at the history of conflict and challenges between First nations peoples of Australia and non-indigenous colonisers and migrants, as well as the movement for equal civil and legal rights.

Philosophy

Topics studied in Philosophy include:

- Logic and Reasoning - arguments and fallacies
- A Good life: Does happiness exist?
- Mind, body and Artificial Intelligence and free will.

Whilst Year 10 Philosophy introduces students to these key concepts, the "big questions" about life and purpose are often linked to each topic.



History of Sport

- Topics studied in History of Sport include the origins of sport, key sporting moments in Australia, the history of the Olympics and issues in sport.
- Practical sessions include sports relevant to the topics covered in theory sessions.
- An excursion to the MCG and its sporting museum is included to reinforce the key sporting moments and introduce the Olympics topic.



In Year 10 Geography you will study how the environment can be effected by human actions and activity as well as how space can improve or decrease the quality of life for people and their wellbeing.



- Environmental, economic and technological factors that influence environmental change and human responses to its management
- Causes and consequences of environmental change, comparing examples from Australia and at least one other country



- Interconnecting causes of spatial variations in wellbeing between countries in selected indicators of wellbeing
- Reasons and consequences for spatial variations in human wellbeing on a regional scale within India or another country of the Asia region; and on a local scale in Australia

Year 10 Sociology

Sociology is the study of people, communities and culture. It explores who we are and why we do what we do

Key Topics:

Sociological imagination

Deviance and crime

Experiences of youth

Social movements and social change

Culture, identity and cultural change



The Arts



Music



**Visual Communication
Digital Art**



**Art Making and
Exhibiting**



Media Studies



Drama & Theatre studies



Financial contributions

Outdoor Education \$50 equipment \$450
camps

AFL/Soccer Development \$250 uniform
and \$420 Program

Food Technology \$75

Strength and Conditioning \$100

Arts and Technology \$60

We never want anyone to miss out

Year 10 Subject Selection



All Year 9 students will be making their subject choices online.



Individual webcodes and special programs applications will be distributed at the parent/carer information session on Thursday



Please make sure you fill in all the boxes



Note: If you do not have internet access at home, please call, email or visit the school and we will assist you

Online Subject Preference Form

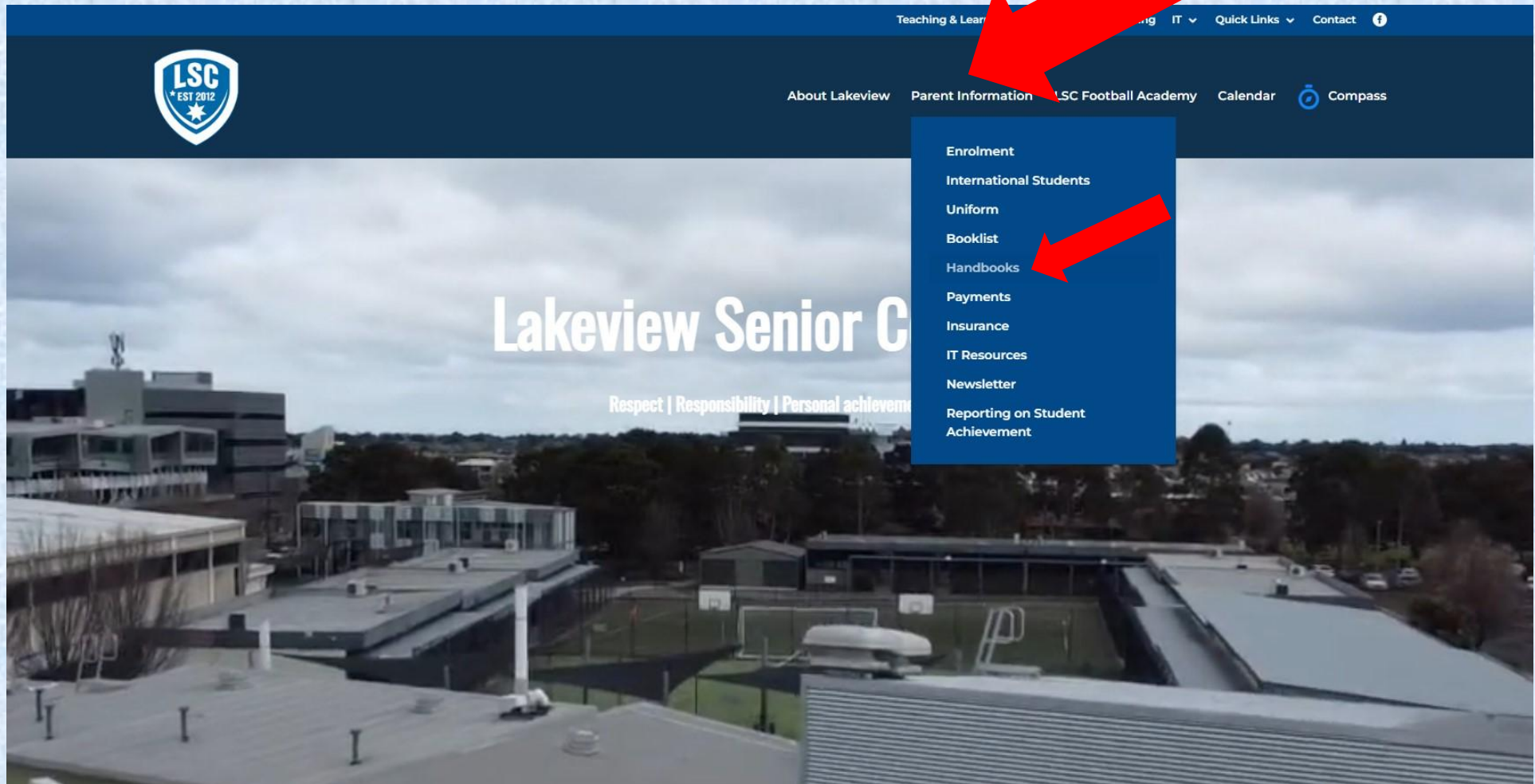
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English	English	2
Mathematics	Mathematics	2
Science Preference	Biology	1
Humanities Preference	Commerce	1
Health/PE Preference	Adolescent Health	1
Art/Technology Preference	Digital Art	1
Free Choice 1	Visual Communication & Design	1
Free Choice 2	IT Mechanics	1
Free Choice 3	Geography	1
Free Choice 4	Core Science	1

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Free Choice 5	History	1
Free Choice 6	Physical Education	1

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**Please ensure that you attend the
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6th August.**

**Please ensure your subject
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by 4pm Monday the 17th of
August, 2026.**

Questions

Who is the best person to ask??	
Subject Selections	Kelly Higgins(Assistant Principal) Reis Taylor (Careers)
Acceleration/LAMP	Kelly Higgins(Assistant Principal) Reis Taylor (Careers)
EAL & Languages	Kelly Higgins(Assistant Principal) Reis Taylor (Careers)
AFL Development	Michael Pisani (Head of AFL)
Soccer Development	Anthony Cotroneo (Head of Soccer)
Careers & Pathways	Reis Taylor (Careers)
SWANS & Wellbeing	Kristiana Markovski/Shawn Brien(Students With Additional Needs) & Ben Whyte (MHP and Year 10 Wellbeing)

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