Year 10 (2024) into Year 11 (2025) Subject Selection Presentation
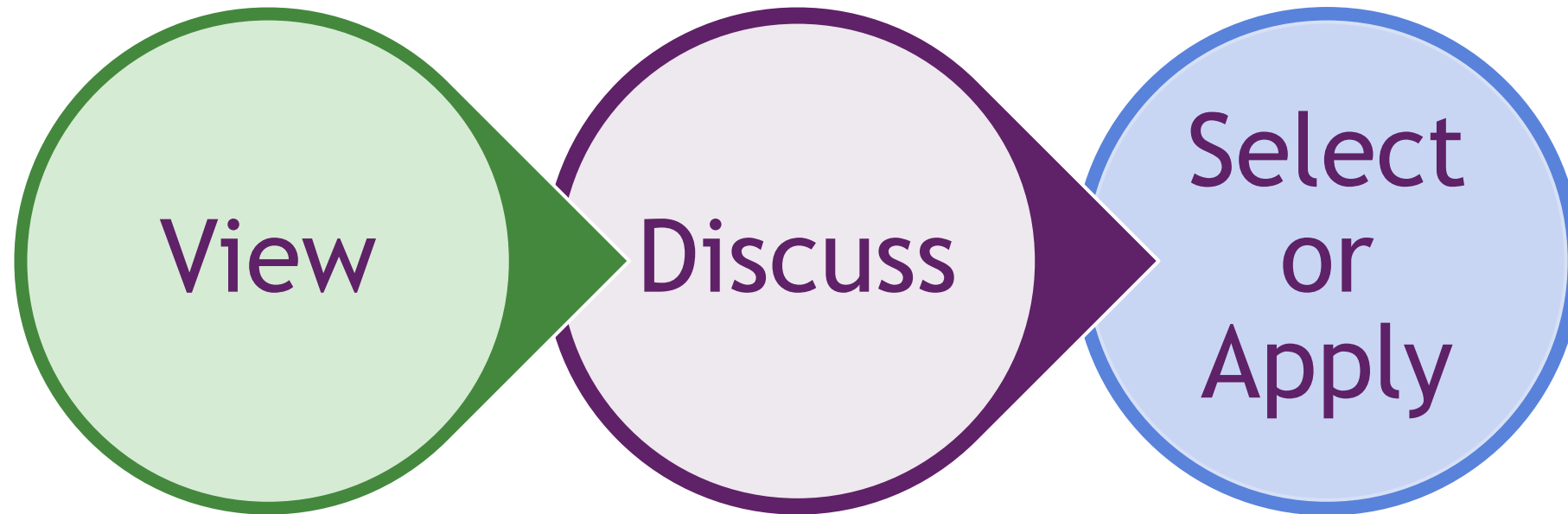
Mr James Fogarty
Dean of Learning (Years 10-12)

Agenda

1. Introduction to subject selection
2. Senior pathways at Parade College
3. VCE
4. VET
5. VCE Vocational Major
6. Sports Academy and Business Academy
7. Next steps

Subject selection

View
- Presentations
- Handbooks

Discuss
- Subject choices or potential pathways with subject teachers and Tutor Teacher

Select or Apply
- Using Web Preferences
- Return acceleration form

Senior Pathways at Parade College

All senior students are enrolled in one of two equivalent certificates:

1. Victorian Certificate of Education Vocational Major (VCE-VM)

   Two-year vocational and applied learning program within the VCE.
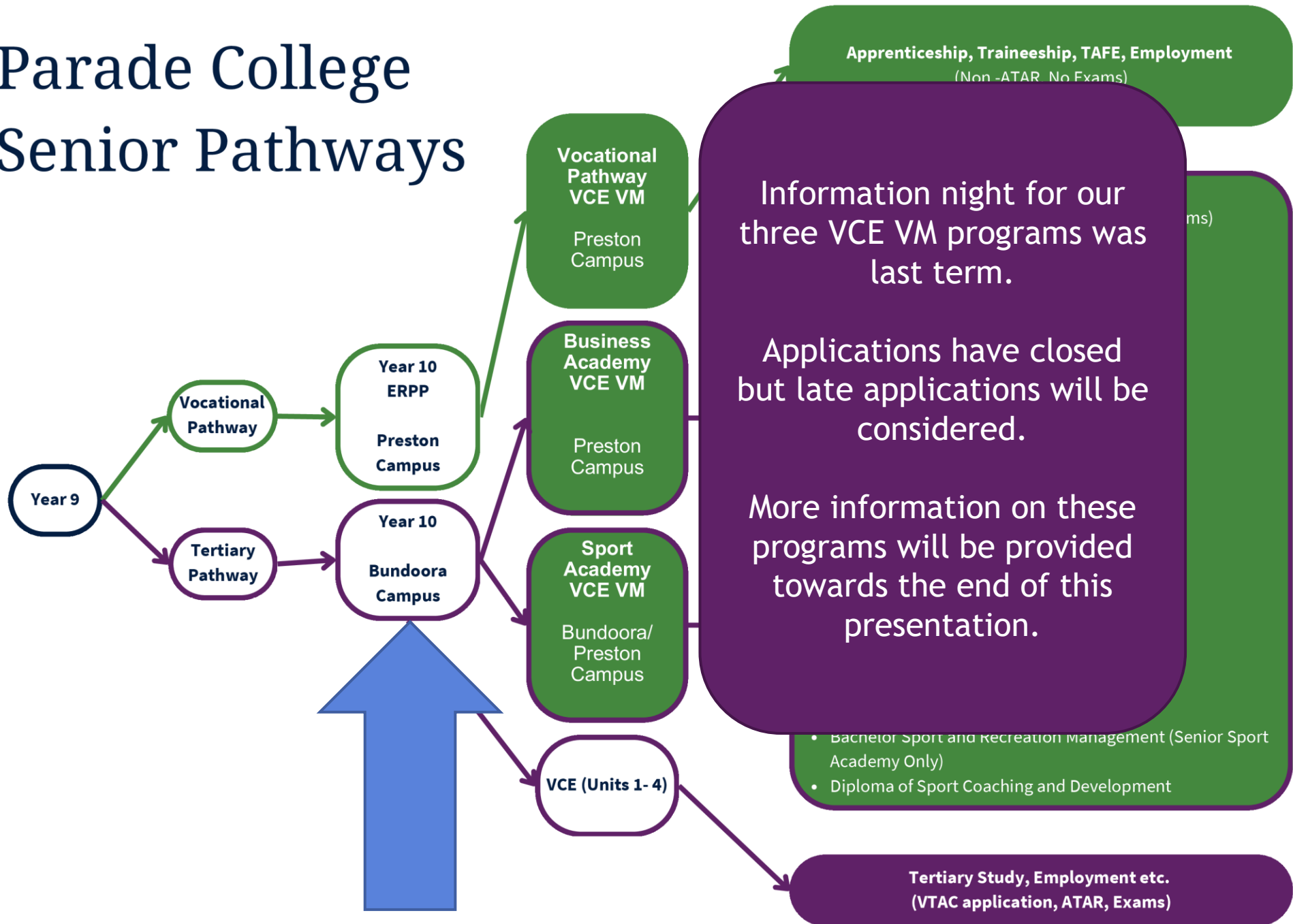
   or

2. Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)

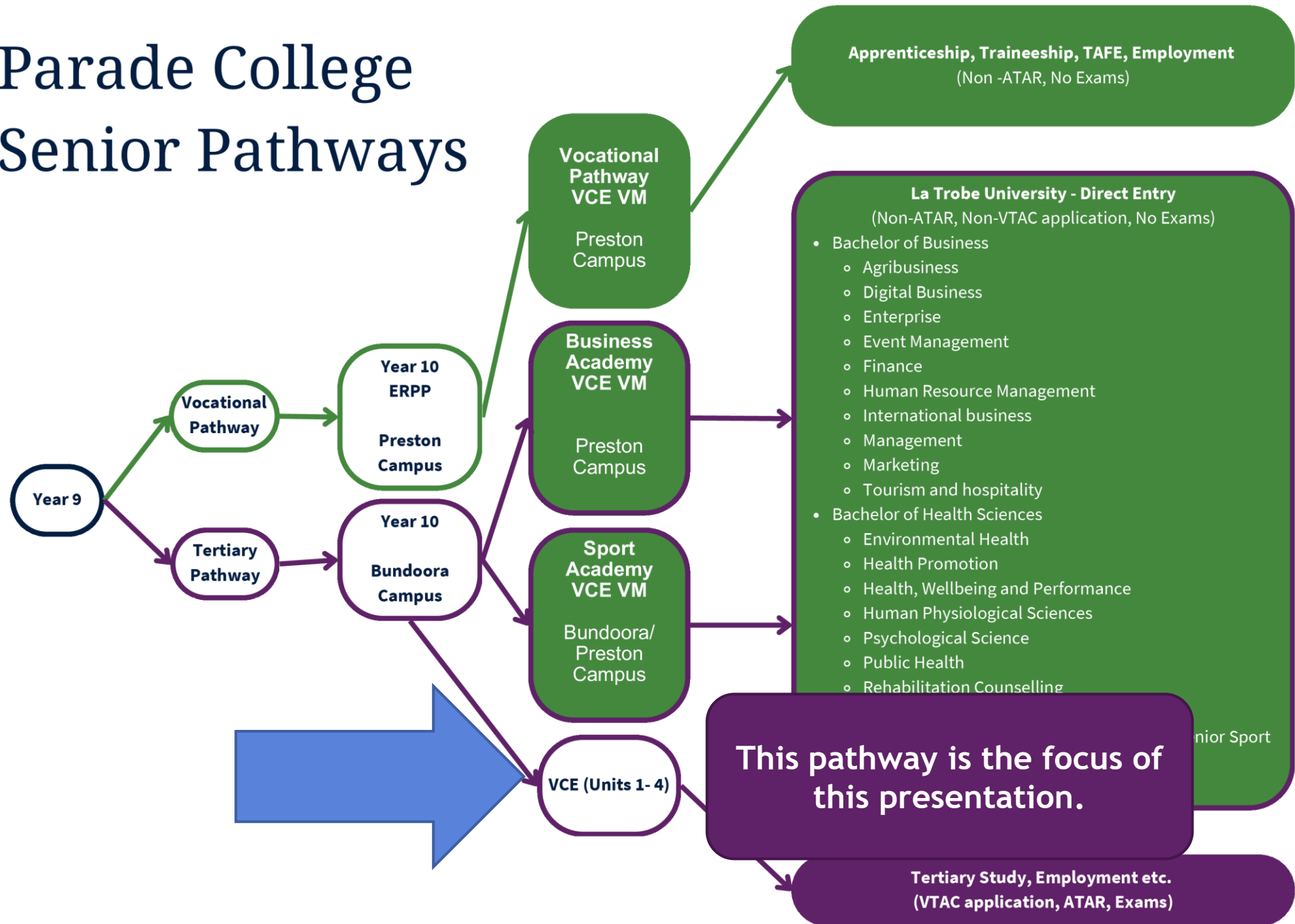   *Two-year academic program best suited to students seeking direct entry to university.*

Both are **two-year programs** – meaning this year's subject selection is **your most important yet**.

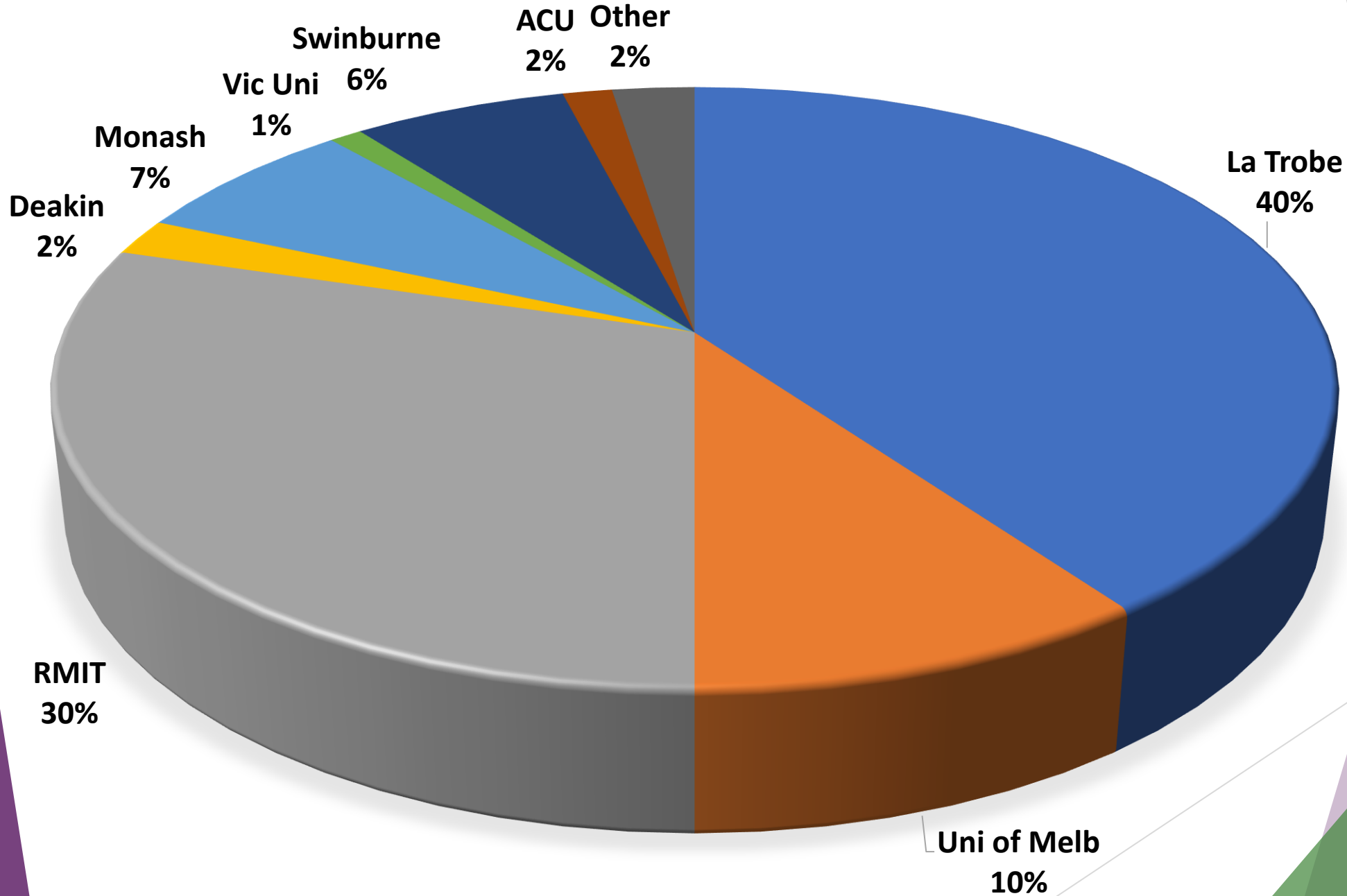# Parade College Senior Pathways

Year 9

Vocational Pathway → Year 10 ERPP Preston Campus

Tertiary Pathway → Year 10 Bundoora Campus

Vocational Pathway VCE VM
Preston Campus

Business Academy VCE VM
Preston Campus

Sport Academy VCE VM
Bundoora/ Preston Campus

VCE (Units 1-4)

Apprenticeship, Traineeship, TAFE, Employment
(Non -ATAR, No Exams)

- Bachelor Sport and Recreation Management (Senior Sport Academy Only)
- Diploma of Sport Coaching and Development

Tertiary Study, Employment etc.
(VTAC application, ATAR, Exams)

Information night for our three VCE VM programs was last term.

Applications have closed but late applications will be considered.

More information on these programs will be provided towards the end of this presentation.

Parade College Senior Pathways

Apprenticeship, Traineeship, TAFE, Employment
(Non -ATAR, No Exams)

Vocational Pathway VCE VM

Preston Campus

Year 10 ERPP

Preston Campus

Vocational Pathway

Year 9

Tertiary Pathway

Year 10

Bundoora Campus

Business Academy VCE VM

Preston Campus

Sport Academy VCE VM

Bundoora/ Preston Campus

La Trobe University - Direct Entry
(Non-ATAR, Non-VTAC application, No Exams)

- Bachelor of Business
  - Agribusiness
  - Digital Business
  - Enterprise
  - Event Management
  - Finance
  - Human Resource Management
  - International business
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Tourism and hospitality
- Bachelor of Health Sciences
  - Environmental Health
  - Health Promotion
  - Health, Wellbeing and Performance
  - Human Physiological Sciences
  - Psychological Science
  - Public Health
  - Rehabilitation Counselling

nior Sport

VCE (Units 1- 4)

This pathway is the focus of this presentation.

Tertiary Study, Employment etc.
(VTAC application, ATAR, Exams)

VCE

VCE: key information

► Based at the Bundoora Campus.

► Involves external exams facilitated by the VCAA (including the GAT).

► An ATAR is generally awarded at the end of Year 12 (unscored is an option, but not considered until late in Year 12).

► Most students move into university study.

2023 VTAC OFFERS

La Trobe 40%

Uni of Melb 10%

RMIT 30%

Deakin 2%

Monash 7%

Vic Uni 1%

Swinburne 6%

ACU 2%

Other 2%

VCE: course structure

- **Year 11**
  - Units 1 and 2 English or Literature
  - 5x Units 1 and 2 subjects
  - Touchstones (school-based Religious Education program)
- **Year 12**
  - Units 3 and 4 English or Literature
  - 4x Units 3 and 4 subjects
  - Tenete (school-based Religious Education program)
  - Study Periods

VCE: Unit 1 and 2 subjects (Year 11)

▶ Internal School-assessed Coursework (SAC) or School-assessed Tasks (SAT)

▶ Internal exams (June and November)

▶ Minimum 90% attendance

▶ Culminates in an '**S**' (Satisfactory) or '**N**' (Not Satisfactory) being assigned for each unit

▶ Unit 1 and 2 assessment scores do **<u>not</u>** contribute to the ATAR but are vital in completing the VCE

VCE: Unit 3 and 4 subjects (Year 12)

▶ Internal SACs/ SATs

▶ General Achievement Test (June)

▶ External exams (October-November)

▶ Minimum 90% attendance

▶ Culminates in a study score out of 50

VCE: what should guide your decisions?

- **What subjects do I enjoy?**
  - Enjoyment will increase the likelihood of success.
- **What must I do?**
  - VCAA requirements (e.g. English/Literature)
- **What do I want to do after school?**
  - Pre-requisites for university/TAFE entry.
- **What subjects am I best at?**
  - Current success will likely lead to future success.

VCE: what's on offer?

Accounting

Applied Computing (Year 11)

Software Development (Year 12)

Art Creative Practice

Australian and Global Politics

Biology

Business Management

Chemistry

Economics

English

Food Studies

French

Geography

Health and Human Development

History

Italian

Japanese

Legal Studies

Literature

Mathematics

Media

Music Performance

Outdoor and Environmental Studies

Physical Education

Physics

Product Design and Technology

Psychology

Religion and Society

Sociology

Systems Engineering

Text and Traditions

Theatre Studies

University Enhancement Studies

Visual Communication

VCE: first (and simplest) choice - English

Accounting

Applied Computing
(Year 11)

Software Development
(Year 12)

Art Creative Practice

Australian and Global
Politics

Biology

Business Management

Chemistry

Economics

English

Food Studies

French

Geography

Health and Human
Development

History

Italian

Japanese

Legal Studies

Literature

Mathematics

Media

Music Performance

Outdoor and

Environmental Studies

Physical Education

Physics

Product Design and
Technology

Psychology

Religion and Society

Sociology

Systems Engineering

Text and Traditions

Theatre Studies

University
Enhancement Studies

Visual Communication

VCE: first (and simplest) choice - English

▶ Students generally continue with their current subject (English or Literature)

▶ If you have any questions about this choice, see Mr Willcocks (Learning Area Leader – English) and the English staff at the Expo in Moore Hall

VCE: choosing appropriate subjects

▶ Year 11 students choose:

  ▶ Units 1 and 2 English or Literature

  Then…

  ▶ 5x Units 1 and 2 subjects

▶ Consider the mix of those five subjects

▶ A breadth of subjects is advisable (keep university options open)

▶ **Changing subjects mid-year is not always possible**, so ensure your five subjects are carefully and thoughtfully chosen.

VCE: acceleration

For students who <u>did</u> accelerate into a Units 1-2 subject in Year 10

▶ Students wishing to enrol in Units 3-4 subjects in Yr 11 must complete separate application form as well as selecting online

▶ Require a minimum B average in the Units 1-2 subject plus other requirements

VCE: acceleration

For students who <u>did not</u> accelerate into a Units 1-2 subject in Year 10

▶ Units 3-4 Texts & Traditions **or** Religion & Society is available as you will complete Units 1-2 this year

▶ Requires an application form

▶ Requires consistent grades above a B in Unit 1 of the relevant subject (T&T or R&S) as well as English

VCE: acceleration summary

Students currently accelerating in a Units 1-2 subject	Students not currently accelerating in a Units 1-2 subject
You may apply to continue accelerating in your current Units 1-2 subject	Because you have complete Units 1-2 of these subjects, you may apply to accelerate into: - Units 3-4 Texts & Traditions or - Units 3-4 Religion & Society No other subject is on offer as you have not completed the relevant Units 1-2.
Collect a form from Mr Fogarty, Ms Faulkner, or Mr Petruccelli	Collect a form from Mr Fogarty, Ms Faulkner, or Mr Petruccelli

VCE: what <u>not</u> to consider

▶ Do not worry about a subject's scaling – if you are good at a subject, and passionate about it, then choose it regardless of scaling

▶ Do not worry about what your friends are selecting – this is all about <u>your</u> future

Vocational Education and Training (VET)

VET

- Offered at both campuses, in both programs (VCE and VCE VM).

- In a VCE program, VET subjects can contribute to ATAR.

- There are two types of VET subjects: scored and unscored.

VET within the VCE – unscored vs scored

Unscored VET	Scored VET
Example: Carpentry *or* Plumbing	Example: Sport and Recreation *or* Laboratory Skills
No external exams	Has external exams
Contributes to your ATAR (Unscored = add 10% of the fourth-best study score)	Contributes to your ATAR (as any other VCE subject would)

VET – key considerations

- VET subjects run for an entire year (not Semester).

- VET classes run (partially) outside of school hours (e.g. 1.30pm to 5pm, or 7.30am to 11am)

- To guarantee your place they need to be selected in subject selection as they are high demand and late entry is usually not available.

- You are not able to join a VET subject mid-year.

- Choice of a VET subject in Year 11 keeps both VCE & VCE VM pathways open and is **strongly recommended** for students who are uncertain of their pathway.

- Speak to Mr Torpey with any questions related to VET.

VCE Vocational Major

Mr Rob Gandolfo (Dean of VCE VM)

VCE VM

▶ The new VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) replaced the VCAL Certificate in 2023.

▶ VCE VM in unscored. Students do not sit exams.

▶ All VM students complete VET subjects.

▶ Core subjects: Literacy; Numeracy; Personal Development Skills; Work Related Skills

▶ 2 week Work Learning Program at the end of every term

▶ Year 11 2025 applications have closed but late applications will be considered

Sports Academy and Business Academy

Business Academy – Yr 11 2025

▶ Two-year program within the VCE VM, offered at Preston campus **only**.

▶ For students that are interested in following a Tertiary pathway and interested in Business Studies.

▶ Successful completion is required for articulation into a number of La Trobe University undergraduate courses.

▶ Does not involve externally scored assessments, and the subjects or course will not contribute to an ATAR score.

▶ Requires students to meet the minimum requirements for the VCE VM.

Business Academy – Yr 11 2025

- Commences in 2025 with Year 11

- Incorporates Structured Workplace Learning and enrolment in a predetermined VET subject.

- Students must demonstrate a consistent record of upholding the College ethos, following College expectations, and obtaining a 'C average' in the core subjects of English, Mathematics, and other elective subjects.

- For any late applications, speak to Mr Torpey before submitting subject preferences.

Sports Academy

▶ Two-year program within the VCE VM, offered at **both** Preston and Bundoora campuses.

▶ For students that are interested in following a Tertiary pathway and interested in a career in a sports-related industry.

▶ Successful completion is required for articulation into a number of La Trobe University undergraduate courses.

▶ Does not involve externally scored assessments, and the subjects or course will not contribute to an ATAR score.

▶ Requires students to meet the minimum requirements for the VCE VM.

Summary and next steps

Key messages

- VCE and VCE VM both offer excellent opportunities and pathways.

- Neither pathway is "better" – just different, and offers different opportunities which appeal to different students

- Regardless of their pathway, VCE and VCE VM students are our school leaders and demonstrate this through a committed approach to learning and a mature relationship with their teachers.

Careers Office

- Ms Liz Bult and Ms Justine Barnes
- Available in MQ32 (office adjoining the VCE Study Centre) for:
  - Individual career meetings
  - Tertiary application support (including SEAS)
  - Subject selection advice
  - Resources and guides
- Book an appointment via www.paradecollegecareers.com.au

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre

https://vtac.edu.au/

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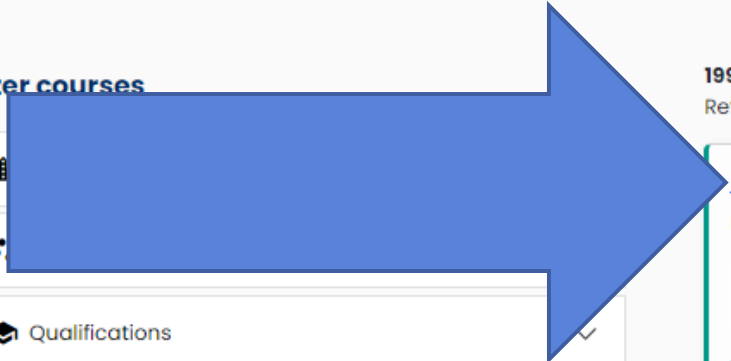
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Diploma of Engineering: 8 months minimum duration

LA TROBE College Australia   **La Trobe College Australia**
                              Melbourne (Bundoora)

Higher Ed   IFP   DFP   Part-time   Full-time   Apply through VTAC

Engineering   ♡
Diploma of Engineering: 8 months minimum duration

DEAKIN COLLEGE   **Deakin College**
                 Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

Higher Ed   DFP   Part-time   Full-time   Apply through VTAC

Engineering   ♡
Diploma of Engineering: 1 year minimum duration

MONASH   **Monash College**

Course overview   **Course requirements**   **ATAR and student profile**   **How to apply**   **Further information**

About the course

The Diploma of Engineering is a pathway into second year of engineering related courses at La Trobe University.

It is a practical, hands-on program with a multidisciplinary approach to prepare you to design sustainable and creative solutions to complex and technical problems.

You'll get an introduction to civil, electrical and mechanical engineering and begin to bring ideas to life and make them commercially viable. You'll be prepared to shape the future. When you finish the diploma, you'll progress into second year of: Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)**, Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Industrial) ** Bachelor of Science (Maths major)

** Entry into second year is based on a weighted average mark for the diploma: https://www.latrobecollegeaustralia.edu.au/current-students/resources/transferring-university

Major studies

Civil engineering, Electronic engineering, Engineering, Mechanical engineering

Information session

Open Day, Sunday 06 August
https://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday

Pathways into the course

The Diploma of Engineering is a pathway program which articulates into degrees offered at La Trobe University.

Additional information

The Diploma of Engineering is a pathway into second year at La Trobe University.

Course overview   **Course requirements**   apply   **Further information**

Are you a secondary student or returning to study?
Choose below to find out what you need to get into this course

Your applicant category reflects the highest level of education you have previously completed. Select the category that applies to you. Unsure? Take this simple questionnaire.

Studying Year 12 in 2023
Applicants with recent secondary education   ⌃

Essential requirements

These requirements are compulsory for all applicants.

Selection and application

Prerequisite

Year 12 Prerequisite (Compulsory)

- Units 3 and 4: satisfactory completion of any English
- Units 3 and 4: satisfactory completion in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.

2025 prerequisite: There are no prerequisites

2026 prerequisite: There are no prerequisites

If you are an interstate or IB student, you can use the subject conversion tool to check which studies meet the above Victorian prerequisites.

Requirements checklist

You must meet the following requirements before you are eligible for an offer:

⊘ Prerequisite

No further study and recently completed year 12
Applicants with recent secondary education (completed year 12 in 2021 or 2022)   ⌄

Started or completed a bachelor or associate degree
Applicants with higher education studies   ⌄

Started or completed a certificate, diploma or advanced diploma
Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) studies   ⌄

How to submit your preferences

▶ Receive an email with a link to Web Preferences on Friday 26 July

▶ Discuss options with your Tutor Teacher in two Tutor workshops (26 July and 2 August)

▶ Submit by Wednesday 7 August, 11.59pm

▶ Submit acceleration forms by Thursday 8 August

How to submit preferences – email (arrives <u>tomorrow</u>)

Student : 11B atest

Tutor Group:	11B	Student Code:	11B
Year Level:	11	Roll Class:	11

The following steps outline how to enter your subject preferences online.

1 **Internet Access**	You will need a computer with an internet connection and a printer. We recommend using Google Chrome or Firefox.
2 **Log In**	**Click here to open Web Preferences** Or Log In to https://www.selectmysubjects.com.au/student using: Student Access Code: **PA100-49668-6183888** Password: **ALHJ7L**
3 **Home Page**	To view your subject information click "**View Subject Details**" at the top right of the screen. To select/change your preferences, click "**Add New Preferences**" at the top right of the screen.
4 **Preference Selection**	Select your subjects from the drop down lists, you have 30 minutes to do so. Once complete, click "**Proceed**". Note: You are not finished yet.
5 **Preference Validation**	If you are happy with your preferences click "**Submit Valid Preferences**" which will open your "Preference Receipt". Or if you would like to make changes to your preferences click "**Cancel**" and this will take you back to the Preference Selection page.
6 **Preference Receipt**	You can print your "Preference Receipt" by clicking "**Open Print View**" and clicking "**Print Receipt**". To continue click "**Return to Home Page**". If you want to change your preferences, repeat the process by clicking "**Add New Preferences**", otherwise exit by clicking "**Log Out**". End of steps.

Leads you to the Web Preferences website

Web Preferences - Preference Selection

① Click Add New Preferences   **2 Select Your Preferences**   ③ Submit Valid Preferences   ④ View/Print Receipt

ame: 11 aTest – 2025 Year 11 Bundoora   Subject/Unit Details: Minimum: 6 Maximum: 6 Total Selections: 6   Time Remaining: 00

Preference boxes that have a 🛈 icon located to the right must have a valid subject selected from that box before you can submit your preferences.

English

Preference 1	VCE English Unit 1

VCE – Select maximum of 5 subjects in order of importance to you

Preference 2	VCE Modern History Unit 1
Preference 3	VCE Accounting Unit 1
Preference 4	VCE Applied Computing Unit 1
Preference 5	----------------------UNSELECTED----------------------
Preference 6	----------------------UNSELECTED----------------------

VET Choices (maximum of two)

Preference 7	Certificate II in Small Business (Operations and Innovations) Unit 1
Preference 8	Certificate III in Sport Aquatic and Recreation Unit 1

Reserve Choice – All students must select one reserve

Reserve 1	VCE Food Studies Unit 1

Questions

Are you considering VCE VM at the Preston Campus?	◉ Yes ○ No
Are you considering VCE VM Sports Academy at the Bundoora Campus?	○ Yes ◉ No
Are you considering VCE VM Sports Academy at the Preston Campus?	◉ Yes ○ No
Are you considering VCE VM Business Academy at the Preston Campus?	○ Yes ◉ No

Next steps

▶ Read the information on the website

▶ Discuss with Tutor Teacher and subject teachers

▶ Consult the relevant staff member or Careers Advisors if you have any specific questions

▶ Submit your preferences by the due date (no need to submit early – there is no advantage)