



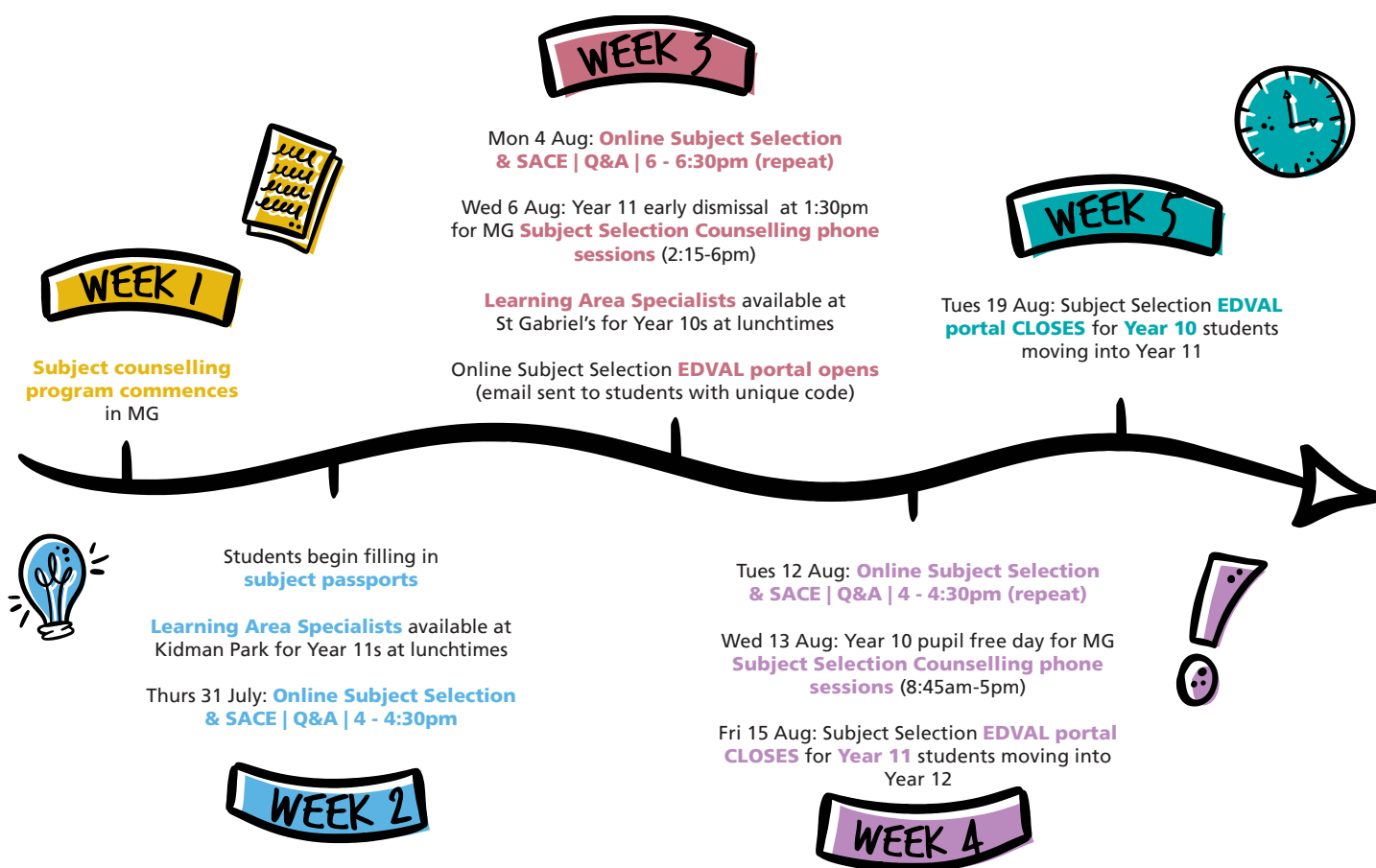
Future Pathways

Senior Years guide to **subject
and pathways selection**
planning



Nazareth

SUBJECT & PATHWAYS SELECTION TIMELINE



SUBJECT & PATHWAYS SELECTION PROCESS

Acceptance into courses:

- To move from Year 9 to 10, Year 10 to Stage 1 and from Stage 1 to Stage 2, specific subject recommendations exist
- Access to courses is determined by past performance based on semester results and examination results not by perceived or implied potential.
- A place in a subject is earned by demonstrating the necessary background that includes:
 - Academic achievement, i.e. required levels of performance in current studies
 - Organisational skills (planning, completion of work, submission of work by the due date)
 - Fulfilment of expectations (application, attendance, punctuality, homework)
- Overall standard of work will be taken into account in the subject selection and subject approval process.
- Access to VET courses is dependent on a range of factors, including but not limited to availability, delivery site and fees.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Choose senior subjects and courses carefully as decisions may affect your success at school, your feelings about school and your level of preparedness or eligibility for training or tertiary study after school.

Before you select the course and subjects that you wish to choose:

- Understand the content and requirements and read subject descriptions in this Curriculum Handbook carefully
- Talk to your subject teachers, curriculum leaders and VET and Careers Counsellor
- Consider your results, career goals and interests and determine your academic and vocational strengths

Do NOT choose a subject or course:

- Because your friends are doing that subject or course
- On the basis of a teacher's reputation
- Because you think it might be easy

When planning your Tertiary Pathway, check:

- Prerequisites, assumed knowledge, precluded subjects pairs and preferred subjects for University Entry. Noting entry requirements vary between institutions (see the SATAC Tertiary Entrance Booklet)
- TAFE preferred pathways, subject and employment experience/s & industry demands.

VET AT NAZARETH

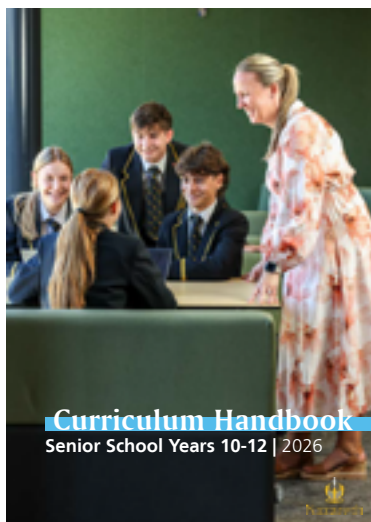
VET stands for Vocational Education and Training and is formal training designed to give students skills for work, particularly in industry and trade professions. There are many opportunities for Nazareth students to participate in VET.

VET options are recognised towards the SACE, and this supports students to make significant progress towards completing VET qualifications at the same time as completing their SACE. Some completed VET certificates may help for some University or TAFE entry.

Nazareth students can access a range of VET courses across a variety of different industry areas. Nazareth works with a number of different training providers so students can pursue their individual pathway and interests.



CURRICULUM HANDBOOKS



MG COUNSELLING PROGRAM

- Students are involved in a subject counselling program.
- Students undergo a series of activities during MG classes to assist them with their subject selection.
- The MG teacher offers individualised counselling and support.
- Students also have the opportunity to ask questions of Learning Area Specialists during lunchtimes in weeks 2 and 3.

SUBJECT SELECTION PASSPORT

- It is like a rough copy for your selections, use it to guide research
- Must complete all sections before you start your EDVAL online form
- Must complete the Pathways interest section.
- Must have all recommendations completed & signed.
- Must be signed by your parents
- Must be submitted to your MG teacher with your EDVAL form

YEAR 10 PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

- Try A Trade
- Work experience
- Industry Immersion activities
- Career Expo and University Enrichment events

YEAR 11 & 12 VET OPPORTUNITIES

- Vocational Education & Training
- Practical skills for work and industry
- Pathways to apprenticeships as well as para-professional careers
- VET counts towards the SACE
- A fully completed Cert III counts towards the ATAR

VET COURSES THAT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY OFFERED ON CAMPUS AT NAZARETH

- Cert III in Business
- Cert III in Health Services Assistance
- Cert III in Early Childhood Education & Care
- Cert III in Sports Coaching
- Cert II in Cookery & Cert III in Hospitality
- Cert III in Music
- Cert III in Dance

A range of other courses are also available at other training providers.

All courses run at Nazareth are dependent on student interest and registration.

SUBJECT & PATHWAYS SELECTION SESSIONS

The Subject and Pathways selection information video contains important information on;

- The SACE
- Pathways and Partnerships
- Subject Selection and Subject counselling
- How we support each young person in this process?

PLEASE WATCH THIS VIDEO



Q & A SESSIONS

We then warmly invite all parents/caregivers to attend one of the below listed Q & A sessions, where you will hear from key staff to have all your Subject & Pathways questions answered.

3 x Online Subject Selection & SACE Q & A sessions will run on teams:

- Thurs 31 July | 4 - 4:30 pm
- Mon 4 Aug | 6 - 6:30 pm
- Tues 12 Aug | 4 - 4:30 pm



EDVAL ONLINE SUBJECT & PATHWAYS SELECTION FORM

- An EDVAL link will be emailed to **students** for electronic submission of subject selections.
- Further instructions on how to complete the EDVAL online process will be provided in this email, with an individual access code.
- Please note: **students** will receive the individualised email from EDVAL (it is not sent to parents / caregivers).
- Current Year 10-11 Electronic submissions are OPEN:
From Wednesday 6 August and CLOSE:
- **Year 11 into Year 12 | Fri 15 Aug 4pm**
- **Year 10 into Year 11 | Tues 19 Aug 4pm**

**Information about subject selections for current Years 7-9 students (Years 8-10 in 2026) will be shared soon. Edval opening and closing dates will be communicated once finalised.*



MG SUBJECT SELECTION COUNSELLING

- All Year 10 and 11 students will have the opportunity to have a counselling meeting with their MG teacher to discuss the subjects the students have chosen.
- **Year 11 into 12 students are dismissed at 1:30pm on Wednesday 6 August** for Year 11 into 12 phone counselling between 2:15 - 6 pm
- **Year 10 into 11 students have a pupil free day Wed 13 August** for Year 10 into 11 phone counselling between 8:45am – 5pm.

KEY LINKS

Nazareth Website Links

www.nazareth.org.au/curriculum-handbooks
www.nazareth.org.au/learning-care/student-pathways/
www.nazareth.org.au/learning-care/student-pathways/vet
www.nazareth.org.au/learning-care/student-pathways/work-experience
www.nazarethcatholiccollegecareers.com (Careers Portal)

Other Useful Links

<https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/studying>
<https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/coordinating/marketing-toolkit>
www.satac.edu.au
www.tafesa.edu.au/about-tafesa/publications





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Campuses at Findon, Flinders Park
and Kidman Park

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