# Fountain Gate Elective Pathways for 2017

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| **ENGLISH** | Year 9 & 10: English or EAL | - Creative Writing  
- Novel Ideas | - Journey into Journalism  
- Introduction to VCE Literature  
- VCE English Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Literature Units 1 & 2  
- VCE EAL Units 1 & 2 | - VCE English Units 3 & 4  
- VCE Literature Units 3 & 4  
- VCE EAL Units 3 & 4 |
| **MATHEMATICS** | Year 9: Mathematics | - Financial Maths  
- Pre-VCE General Advanced Maths  
- Supporting Maths | - VCE Further Mathematics Units 3 & 4  
- VCE Specialist Maths Units 3 & 4 | |
| | Year 10: Students are placed in: Foundation, Standard or Established Mathematics or can be selected to do VCE General Maths Unit 1 & 2 | - Prep for VCE Math Methods  
- Supporting Maths | - VCE Foundation Maths Units 1 & 2  
- VCE General Mathematics Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Specialist Maths Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Math Methods Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Further Mathematics Units 3 & 4 | |
| **SCIENCE** | Year 9: Science | - Inspiring Engineering  
- Forensic Science  
- Planet Earth and Beyond | - VCE Physics Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Chemistry Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Biology Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Psychology Units 1 & 2 | - VCE Physics Units 3 & 4  
- VCE Chemistry Units 3 & 4  
- VCE Biology Units 3 & 4  
- VCE Psychology Units 3 & 4 |
| | Year 10: Students are placed in: Foundation, Standard or Established Science | - Community Problem Solving  
- Get Me Out of Here  
- Money Matters | - VCE 20th Century History Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Ancient History Units 1 & 2  
- VCE History Revolutions Units 3 & 4  
- VCE History Philosophy Units 3 & 4 | - VCE Accounting Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Economics Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Business Management Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Legal Studies Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Accounting Units 3 & 4  
- VCE Economics Units 3 & 4  
- VCE Business Management Units 3 & 4  
- VCE Legal Studies Units 3 & 4 |
| **HUMANITIES & COMMERCE** | None | - German for Travel  
- Indonesian for Leisure | - Saturday Language School options available, or can be studied at Glenelg. | - Saturday Language School options available, or can be studied at Glenelg. |
| **LOTE** | None | - Orient Express  
- Garment to Go  
- Electric Dragster  
- Designing for Life | - VCE Food Studies Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Food Studies Units 3 & 4 | - VCE Product Design & Technology Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Product Design Units 3 & 4 |
| **TECHNOLOGY** | None | - Formulate  
- Fonky Costumes  
- Give Me Shelter | - VCE Product Design & Technology Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Product Design Units 3 & 4 | |
| **PHYSICAL EDUCATION** | Year 9 & 10 – PE & Health | - Outdoor and Urban Recreation  
- Sport Around the World  
- Elite Rugby Sevens Academy | - VCE Physical Education Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Health and Human Development Units 1 & 2 | - VCE Physical Education Units 3 & 4  
- VCE Health and Human Development Units 3 & 4 |
| | Year 10: All students must select an Area of Study for PE | - Area of Study:  
- Peer Teaching  
- Health & Fitness for Life  
- Field Sports  
- Super Coach  
- Athletic of the Year  
- Elite Advanced Rugby Sevens Academy | - VCE Music Performance Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Music Investigation Units 3 & 4  
- VCE Dance Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Dance Units 3 & 4  
- VCE Theatre Studies Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Theatre Studies Units 3 & 4 | |
| **PERFORMING ARTS** | None | - Music Performance  
- Music Performance  
- Dance | - VCE Visual Communication Design Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Visual Communication Design Units 3 & 4 | - VCE Studio Art Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Studio Art Units 3 & 4 |
| **VISUAL ARTS** | None | - Visual Communication Design  
- Beginners Studio Photography  
- Studio Art | - VCE Studio Art (Photography) Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Studio Art (General) Units 1 & 2 | |
| **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** | None | - Multimedia  
- General Information Technology  
- Games Development | - VCE Computing Units 1 & 2  
- VCE Informatics Units 3 & 4 | |
What do I need to know when making my Elective choices for Years 9 and 10?
When students enter the Middle School they need to make some decisions that can affect the pathways they are able to select after Year 10. It is important for students and their families to be aware of recommendations for future pathways. If you have any questions about these, please contact the Domain Leader or Subject teachers listed with any questions you may have.

What are recommendations?
- A recommendation can either be a suggested subject, AUSVELs level or letter grade that the student should undertake or achieve to prepare them for certain VCE subjects.

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<th>RECOMMENDATION</th>
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<td>VCE English</td>
<td>At standard for Year 10 English – AUSVELs level 10.0+</td>
<td>Lauren Waters</td>
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<td>VCE Literature</td>
<td>At least a B (above standard) in Year 10 English.</td>
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<td>VCE EAL</td>
<td>At standard for Year 10 EAL – C, from a non-English speaking background &amp; in Australia for less than 5 years at the start of Unit 1.</td>
<td>Stephen Hughes</td>
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<td>VCE General Mathematics</td>
<td>At standard for Year 10 Standard Mathematics – AUSVELs level 10.0+</td>
<td>Stacey Dannock</td>
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<td>VCE Specialist Maths</td>
<td>At standard for Year 10 Established Mathematics – AUSVELs level 10.50 OR General Maths completed satisfactorily in Year 10.</td>
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<td>VCE Math Methods</td>
<td>Above standard for Year 10 Mathematics – all strands</td>
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<td>VCE Further Mathematics</td>
<td>Satisfactory completion of Units 1 &amp; 2 of General Mathematics in Year 10.</td>
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<td>VCE Foundation Maths</td>
<td>Students in Year 10 Foundation Maths will need a modified C grade. For students with a D grade or higher, AUSVELs 9.50</td>
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<td>VCE Physics</td>
<td>At standard for both Science and Standard/Established Mathematics – AUSVELs level 10.0+ Satisfactory completion of Year 10 Prep for VCE Physics.</td>
<td>Jimmy Orange</td>
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<td>VCE Chemistry</td>
<td>At standard for both Science and Standard/Established Mathematics – AUSVELs level 10.0+ Satisfactory completion of Year 10 Prep for VCE Chemistry.</td>
<td>Peter Laidlaw</td>
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<td>At standard for Year 10 Science – AUSVELs level 10.0+ Satisfactory completion of Year 10 Prep for VCE Biology.</td>
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<td>VCE Psychology</td>
<td>At standard for Year 10 Science – AUSVELs level 10.0+ Satisfactory completion of Year 10 Psychology in Action.</td>
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<td>At standard for Year 10 English – AUSVELs level 10.0+</td>
<td>Duncan Threadgold (Subject Teacher)</td>
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<td>VCE Accounting</td>
<td>At standard for Year 10 Standard Mathematics, Commerce &amp; English – AUSVELs level 10.0+</td>
<td>Rhonda Johnstone</td>
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<td>At standard for Year 10 Commerce &amp; English – AUSVELs level 10.0+</td>
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<td>At standard for Year 10 Commerce, English &amp; Standard Mathematics – AUSVELs level 10.0+</td>
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<td>Satisfactory completion of the Year 10 Technology Elective.</td>
<td>Anne-Marie Burnet</td>
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<td>VCE Physical Education</td>
<td>At standard for Year 10 Physical Education/Health. AUSVELs level 10.0+</td>
<td>Matt Miller</td>
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<td>At standard for Year 10 English, Standard Mathematics &amp; Physical Education/Health. AUSVELs level 10.0+</td>
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<td>VCE Music Performance</td>
<td>At standard for Year 10 English &amp; Music – AUSVELs level 10.0+</td>
<td>Tracey Boekel (Subject Teacher)</td>
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<td>VCE Dance</td>
<td>Prior dance experience &amp; knowledge needed. Prior dance experience &amp; knowledge needed.</td>
<td>Emily Parsons</td>
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<td>VCE Theatre Studies</td>
<td>Satisfactory completion of Year 10 Drama would be an advantage.</td>
<td>Timothy Yarrow (Subject Teacher)</td>
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<td>Satisfactory completion of a Year 9 or 10 Visual Communication Design Elective.</td>
<td>Christine Muir</td>
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<td>VCE Studio Art (General &amp; Photography)</td>
<td>Satisfactory completion of a Year 9 or 10 Art Elective.</td>
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<td>Satisfactory completion of Year 10 Information Technology Elective</td>
<td>Gary Year (Subject Teacher)</td>
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