

Fountain Gate Elective Pathways for 2017

DOMAINS	Middle School Core Subjects	Year 9 Electives ➔	Year 10 Electives ➔	Year 11 & 12 subjects offered at Fountain Gate	
ENGLISH	Year 9 & 10: English or EAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Writing Novel ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journey into Journalism Introduction to VCE Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE English Units 1 & 2 VCE Literature Units 1 & 2 VCE EAL Units 1 & 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE English Units 3 & 4 VCE Literature Units 3 & 4 VCE EAL Units 3 & 4
MATHEMATICS	Year 9: Mathematics Year 10: Students are placed in: Foundation, Standard or Established Mathematics or can be selected to do VCE General Maths Unit 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Maths Pre-VCE General Advanced Maths Supporting Maths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep for VCE Math Methods Supporting Maths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Foundation Maths Units 1 & 2 VCE General Mathematics Units 1 & 2 VCE Specialist Maths Units 1 & 2 VCE Math Methods Unit 1 & 2 VCE Further Mathematics Units 3 & 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Further Mathematics Units 3 & 4 VCE Math Methods Units 3 & 4 VCE Specialist Maths Units 3 & 4
SCIENCE	Year 9: Science Year 10: Students are placed in: Foundation, Standard or Established Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspiring Engineering Forensic Science Planet Earth and Beyond 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep for VCE Physics Prep for VCE Chemistry Prep for VCE Biology Prep for VCE Psychology Prep for VCE Environmental Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Physics Units 1 & 2 VCE Chemistry Units 1 & 2 VCE Biology Units 1 & 2 VCE Psychology Units 1 & 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Physics Units 3 & 4 VCE Chemistry Units 3 & 4 VCE Biology Units 3 & 4 VCE Psychology Units 3 & 4
HUMANITIES & COMMERCE	Year 9 & 10 : Humanities Year 10: Students can be selected to do VCE Business Management Unit 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Problem Solving Get Me Out of Here Money Matters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debating Global Issues Teenagers and the Law Creative Accounting VCE Business Management Units 1 & 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE 20th Century History Units 1 & 2 VCE Ancient History Units 1 & 2 VCE Philosophy Units 1 & 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE History Revolutions Units 3 & 4 VCE Philosophy Units 3 & 4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Accounting Units 1 & 2 VCE Economics Units 1 & 2 VCE Business Management Units 1 & 2 VCE Legal Studies Units 1 & 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Accounting Units 3 & 4 VCE Economics Units 3 & 4 VCE Business Management Units 3 & 4 VCE Legal Studies Units 3 & 4
LOTE	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> German for Travel Indonesian for Leisure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> German for Business Indonesian for Travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday Language School options available, or can be studied at Gleneagles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday Language School options available, or can be studied at Gleneagles.
TECHNOLOGY	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orient Express 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foodies Dark Emu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Food Studies Units 1 & 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Food Studies Units 3 & 4
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garment to Go 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funky Costumes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Product Design & Technology Units 1 & 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Product Design Units 3 & 4
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric Dragster Designing for Life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formula One Give Me Shelter 		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Year 9 & 10 – PE & Health Year 10: All students must select an Area of Study for PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor and Urban Recreation Sport Around the World Elite Rugby Sevens Academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor and Urban Recreation Super Coach Athlete of the Year Elite Advanced Rugby Sevens Academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Physical Education Units 1 & 2 VCE Health and Human Development Units 1 & 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Physical Education Units 3 & 4 VCE Health and Human Development Units 3 & 4
			Area of Study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Teaching Health & Fitness for Life Field Sports Court Sports Recreational Physical Education Pre-VCE Physical Education Personal Training 		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Brother Big Sister Traffic Safety Awareness 		
PERFORMING ARTS	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Performance Advanced Music Performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Music Performance Units 1 & 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Music Investigation Units 3 & 4
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre VCE Dance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Dance Units 1 & 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Dance Units 3 & 4
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama - Stage to Screen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-VCE Theatre Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Theatre Studies Units 1 & 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Theatre Studies Units 3 & 4
VISUAL ARTS	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Communication Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Communication Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Visual Communication Design Units 1 & 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Visual Communication Design Units 3 & 4
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginners Studio Photography Studio Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginners Studio Photography Advanced Studio Photography Studio Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Studio Art (Photography) Units 1 & 2 VCE Studio Art (General) Units 1 & 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Studio Art Units 3 & 4
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multimedia General Information Technology Games Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Web Page Design General Information Technology VCE Computing Units 1 & 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Computing Units 1 & 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

VCE SUBJECT	RECOMMENDATION	DOMAIN LEADER
VCE English	At standard for Year 10 English – AUSVELs level 10.0+	Lauren Waters
VCE Literature	At least a B (above standard) in Year 10 English.	
VCE EAL	At standard for Year 10 EAL – C, from a non-English speaking background & in Australia for less than 5 years at the start of Unit 1.	Stephen Hughes
VCE General Mathematics	At standard for Year 10 Standard Mathematics – AUSVELs level 10.0+	Stacey Dannock
VCE Specialist Maths	At standard for Year 10 Established Mathematics – AUSVELs level 10.50 OR General Maths completed satisfactorily in Year 10.	
VCE Math Methods	Above standard for Year 10 Mathematics – all strands	
VCE Further Mathematics	Satisfactory completion of Units 1 & 2 of General Mathematics in Year 10.	
VCE Foundation Maths	Students in Year 10 Foundation Maths will need a modified C grade. For students with a D grade or higher. AUSVELs 9.50	
VCE Physics	At standard for both Science and Standard/Established Mathematics – AUSVELs level 10.0+ Satisfactory completion of Year 10 Prep for VCE Physics.	Jimmy Orange
VCE Chemistry	At standard for both Science and Standard/Established Mathematics – AUSVELs level 10.0+ Satisfactory completion of Year 10 Prep for VCE Chemistry.	
VCE Biology	At standard for Year 10 Science – AUSVELs level 10.0+ Satisfactory completion of Year 10 Prep for VCE Biology.	
VCE Psychology	At standard for Year 10 Science – AUSVELs level 10.0+ Satisfactory completion of Year 10 Psychology in Action.	
VCE 20 th Century History	Satisfactory completion of Year 10 English & History – AUSVELs level 10.0+	Peter Laidlaw
VCE Ancient Studies	Satisfactory completion of Year 10 English & History – AUSVELs level 10.0+	
VCE Philosophy	At standard for Year 10 English – AUSVELs level 10.0+	Duncan Threadgold (Subject Teacher)
VCE Accounting	At standard for Year 10 Standard Mathematics, Commerce & English – AUSVELs level 10.0+	Rhonda Johnstone
VCE Economics	At standard for Year 10 Commerce & English – AUSVELs level 10.0+	
VCE Business Management	At standard for Year 10 Commerce, English & Standard Mathematics – AUSVELs level 10.0+	
VCE Legal Studies	At standard for Year 10 Commerce & English – AUSVELs level 10.0+	
VCE Food Studies	Satisfactory completion of a Year 9 & 10 Food Technology Elective.	Anne-Marie Burnet
VCE Product Design & Technology	Satisfactory completion of the Year 10 Technology Elective.	
VCE Physical Education	At standard for Year 10 Physical Education/Health. AUSVELs level 10.0+	Matt Miller
VCE Health and Human Development	At standard for Year 10 English, Standard Mathematics & Physical Education/Health. AUSVELs level 10.0+	
VCE Music Performance	At standard for Year 10 English & Music – AUSVELs level 10.0+	Tracey Boekel (Subject Teacher)
VCE Dance	Prior dance experience & knowledge needed. Prior dance experience & knowledge needed.	Emily Parsons
VCE Theatre Studies	Satisfactory completion of Year 10 Drama would be an advantage.	Timothy Yarrow (Subject Teacher)
VCE Visual Communication Design	Satisfactory completion of a Year 9 or 10 Visual Communication Design Elective.	Christine Muir
VCE Studio Art (General & Photography)	Satisfactory completion of a Year 9 or 10 Art Elective.	
VCE Computing	Satisfactory completion of Year 10 Information Technology Elective	Gary Vear (Subject Teacher)