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If you intend to complete VCE, please read the following to ensure you understand VCAA and MECS requirements, expectations and financial commitments and/or provisions:

1. Your Year 11 VCE program must include Units 1 & 2 from either English or Literature.

2. MECS requires that you undertake one of two semester based Perspective subjects: Texts and Traditions Unit 2 or Religion and Society (Ethics) Unit 2.

3. Choose at least four other studies. The number of studies you undertake should be determined in consultation with your staff advisor. Most students choose four or five studies from the optional list.

4. For a subject to be taught, we require a minimum of six students enrolled. The school will seek to offer all the courses listed, but can only do so if it works within the minimum numbers, timetable and staffing arrangements.

5. The VCAA has stipulated that all VCE courses require 100 hours of tuition. For these reasons families must not plan vacations during school time.

6. All VETiS (VET in Schools) Courses will involve enrolment fees of $250 for the first year and $100 for students continuing with the second year of their course.

7. MECS will cover the cost of VETiS tuition fees up to $1000. However, where the course’s tuition fee is more than $1000 (or $1250 for Ranges TEC courses); parents will be required to pay the difference. Enrolment/tuition fees are not payable to MECS until it has been confirmed in writing for your child. You will then be asked to complete a separate VETiS enrolment form and to submit enrolment fees (and extra tuition fees if applicable) along with this.

8. **Materials fees** also apply to all VETiS courses. You will be invoiced for these at the beginning of Term 1. Please see the Careers Co-ordinator, Amelia Koole, to find out the materials fee for specific courses as they do vary.


10. Students wishing to enrol in VETiS courses at Box Hill Institute or any other course provider must do so only after consultation with the Careers Co-ordinator, Amelia Koole.

11. VCE Dance at Luther College costs $650 and VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies at Mountain District Christian School costs $800.

12. Transportation to classes at external schools is the responsibility of the parents.

13. Students wishing to withdraw or change courses can do so with full refund up until the 31 December 2015. A refund minus $50 will be given for withdrawals from the 1st January 2016 up to the last day of February 2016. After the last day of February, no refund will be given.

**Additional requirements for Year 11 students choosing a Unit 3/4 sequence.**

14. Students must have approval from the subject teacher.

15. Students must have approval from the VCE Coordinator.

16. Students must agree to attend all classes and practice exams. Some of these will be held during work breaks and holidays.
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**INDICATIVE SUBJECT SELECTION SHEET**

*Return to Val Torney at the Senior School by Thursday 6 August 2015*

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**Name:**

My option for 2016: I intend to complete *(circle one)*

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<th>VCAL (Ranges TEC)</th>
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My career interest areas are:

(1)  
(2)  
(3)  
(4)  

*(Only complete the following if this applies to you):*

I specifically want to do the following course(s) at University/TAFE:

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*(If you are not confident you can complete the next statement accurately and would like some help, please see the Careers Coordinator, Mrs Koole)*.

I have looked up the prerequisite subjects for the above course/s for 2018 by using VICER 18 http://www.vtac.edu.au/publications/#year10and11 and I need to do the following subjects in Year 11/12 to get into this/these course(s):

(1)  
(2)  
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(4)  

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**Compulsory Subjects:**

*(Circle one subject from group A AND one subject from group B)*

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**Please circle at least 4 other subjects from the list below**

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*Available only to students studying Units 1&2 of the same course in 2015 unless special consideration given. Additional requirements apply to all (see numbers 14-16 on white page).

** Upon recommendation of current Maths teacher only.

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VET in Schools Courses*

Students enrolling in VETiS Units 1&2 or continuing VETiS Units 3&4 (please note points 6 to 13 on the first explanation page (white page))

Please fill in VETiS course details below:

VETiS Course Name: 

VETiS Host School/RTO:

*A list of VETiS subjects can be found in the Senior School Handbook. Further details about courses can be found in individual brochures at http://www.yvvc.org.au/ and the MECS website: http://www.mecs.vic.edu.au/School-Life/Senior-School. Contact Mrs Koole if needed.

Distance Education subjects

If you are interested in studying a subject by Distance Education or with the Victorian School of Languages, you must make an appointment with the VCE Co-ordinator to discuss this.