**Year 11 Program - 2016**

**Initial Electives Selection**

Name: ___________________________________________

House: ________________________ Tutor: _______________________

The *Year 11 and Year 12 Student Course Guide 2016* provides an overview of the VCE and Unit Descriptions for all VCE Studies offered at the College. It also includes information about VET in the VCE and VCAL Programs. Read this information carefully and check tertiary course prerequisites in VICTER 2018 before making your choices. Seek advice from Mrs Moore (VET), Mr Beecham (VCAL), Mr Wood, Mrs Kee and VCE teachers.

**What are your intentions for the Year 2016?** *(Please tick the appropriate box)*

- [ ] I am returning to the College to complete Year 11
- [ ] I am unsure about completing Year 11 at this stage

**What type of program do you wish to study in Year 11?** *(Please tick the appropriate box)*

- [ ] VCE PROGRAM – Compulsory Religious Education Units and *Five* Yr 11 VCE studies
- [ ] VCE PROGRAM – Compulsory Religious Education Units, *Four* Yr 11 VCE studies & *One* Yr 12 VCE study *(Selected students only)*
- [ ] VCE/VET PROGRAM - Compulsory Religious Education Units, *Four* Yr 11 VCE studies and a VET Course
- [ ] VCAL including a VET PROGRAM

**Important - Please Note:**

For an Elective Unit to be taught in 2016, or how many Elective Unit classes for a particular Elective there will be, is dependent upon four factors:

- the number of students electing the VCE Elective Units
- the way Elective Units are blocked against each other, as a result of student choice.
- the availability of teachers to teach the Elective Units.
- the availability of specialist classrooms.

What happens next?

- Using your initial selections, a blocked Year 11 timetable structure for 2016 will be designed.
- Your final Year 11 Program will then be confirmed or reviewed with you later in Term 3.

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*This completed and signed form must be returned to Student Reception or the Academic Support Office no later than Wednesday 12th August, earlier if possible.*
INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS

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Year 11 VCE Students at Marist-Sion College study Twelve Units – 1 Unit of Religious Education each semester and five other Units each semester.

The following semester units are compulsory:
- Religion and Society Unit 1 and Texts and Traditions Unit 1 – one studied each semester
- English Unit 1 or Literature Unit 1, in first semester
- English Unit 2 or Literature Unit 2, in second semester

Eight other semester units should be selected. It is usual to study a Units 1 and 2 sequence to provide the best preparation for completion of the Units 3 and 4 level of the study in Year 12. The preferential order of the choices that you make is most important, and is taken into careful consideration when the College Administration is making decisions about the VCE Units that will be taught in 2016, and the number of classes in each Unit.

VCE Students must complete the following steps when filling in their selections on Page 3

- Step 1: Select 1st preference - Choice of English Study option (Units 1 and 2 sequence) – Note rules in the Student Course Guide. If you would like to study 2 sequences of the English options, list the second sequence as one of your remaining Preferences.
- Step 2: Select 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Preferences

Choose from the Units 1 & 2 sequences listed in the Initial Selection Table to make up your VCE Year 11 program. Your 6th and 7th preferences are preferences to allow flexibility in creating your program. If you have been invited to accelerate into a Year 12 Units 3 and 4 VCE sequence include the study you have chosen in preference order in the Table on Page 4.

VET in the VCE and VCAL Programs

Students interested in applying for VET in the VCE and VCAL Programs must ensure that they read all of the information contained in the Year 11 and 12 Student Course Guide, 2016 and in VET and VCAL Pamphlets available from Mrs Moore (VET) and Mr Beecham (VCAL). Check all details regarding VET program location, operation, costs and outcomes. Students who express an interest in VET in the VCE programs must ensure that they include the particular VCE studies recommended for their preferred program in their Initial VCE Unit Preferences. Students who are successful in their application for selection into the programs may need to review their VCE unit selections later this year. This is necessary as they will study fewer VCE Units in their program.

Do you need further assistance? Who can help you?

Mrs Kee manages the selection process, acceleration, general enquiries and support.
Mrs Lilford and Mr Wood, as Curriculum Leaders, provide support with general enquiries.
Mrs Moore manages Careers and Pathways and is available by appointment to offer careers and course advice.
Mrs Moore and Mr Beecham provide information about VET and VCAL programs.
All VCE teachers are able to provide information specific to their VCE teaching area. Heads of House will discuss the initial Year 11 selections with each student (please arrange an interview time with your Head of House if required) and they must sign the selection form.

What happens next?

From the initial selection preference sheet, a blocked subject structure will be constructed for Year 11, 2016. Students will be advised individually about how their preferences fit into this blocking and will need to make additional selections of units where subject clashes arise. Students who have indicated preferences for a VET Program or a VCAL Program will be contacted by Mrs Moore and Mr Beecham to confirm program choice and details.
## VCE Year 11 Program 2016
### Initial Selection

#### Religious Education Units
- Religion and Society Unit 1
- Texts and Traditions Unit 1

#### English Options
**Select One** Yr 11 VCE English Study as your 1st Preference

- English Units 1 & 2
- Literature Units 1 & 2

#### Yr 11 VCE Studies
**Select Six studies as your - 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Preferences**
*(Your later preferences (6th and 7th preferences) will only be allocated if your initial selection is not possible or if no class is able to be formed)*

- Accounting Units 1 & 2
- Art Units 1 & 2
- Biology Units 1 & 2
- Business Management Units 1 & 2
- Chemistry Units 1 & 2
- Computing Units 1 & 2
- Drama Unit 1 & Theatre Studies Unit 2
- Environmental Science Units 1 & 2
- Food and Technology Units 1 & 2
- General Mathematics Units 1 & 2
- Health and Human Development Units 1 & 2
- History Units 1 & 2
- Legal Studies Units 1 & 2
- LOTE: German Units 1 & 2
- LOTE: Japanese Units 1 & 2
- Mathematical Methods Units 1 & 2
- Music Performance Units 1 & 2
- Philosophy Units 1 & 2
- Physical Education Units 1 & 2
- Physics Units 1 & 2
- Product Design and Technology (Wood) Units 1 & 2
- Psychology Units 1 & 2
- Specialist Mathematics Units 1 & 2 (only choose with Maths Methods as a higher preference)
- Studio Arts Units 1 & 2
- Visual Communication Design Units 1 & 2

If you wish to complete any single VCE units in different Studies please indicate in preference order clearly identifying which units you wish to study.
VCE YEAR 11 PROGRAM 2016
INITIAL SELECTION OF A YEAR 12 VCE UNITS 3 & 4 STUDY

Only Year 10 students who have received a letter of invitation from the Academic Office to accelerate into a VCE Units 3 & 4 Study should indicate the preference order for the VCE Units 3 & 4 Study they wish to complete.

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Mrs Marian Kee………………………………………………………… Date …………………
Deputy Principal-Learning

Academic Office Approval  (Signature required)
### VET in the VCE or VCAL Programs 2016

**Initial Selection**

To combine a VET Program with either a VCE Program or a VCAL Program, complete the page below. Details of VET programs are listed in the VET information booklets available from Mrs Mandy Moore. Mrs Moore will provide information and advice about VET courses. Students will be notified of additional or deleted Programs as confirmed.

#### 2nd Year of a VET Course in 2016

If you are continuing a VET Course that you started in Year 10 as part of the Year 10 Applied Learning Program please state the name of the VET Course

VET Course ………………………………………………………………………………………….. (Continuing Course)

Vocational Education Programs must be discussed with and approved by Mrs Moore, Careers and Pathways Coordinator.

Mrs Mandy Moore …………………………………………………………. Date ......................

**Careers Office Approval** (*Signature required*)

#### 1st Year of a VET Course in 2016

If you wish to start a VET Course list 2 VET Courses in preference order

VET Course Preference 1 …------------------------------------------------------------------------

VET Course Preference 2 …------------------------------------------------------------------------

Vocational Education Programs must be discussed with and approved by Mrs Moore, Careers and Pathways Coordinator.

Mrs Mandy Moore …………………………………………………………. Date ......................

**Careers Office Approval** (*Signature required*)
### VCAL Year 11 Program 2016
#### Initial Selection

Students applying to study a VCAL Program in 2016 must complete this table with the assistance of the VCAL Coordinator Mr Beecham.

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<th>Industry Specific Skills</th>
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#### Elective Unit Choices:
Please note that only a few VCE studies will be available to VCAL students. This will depend on the choices of students in the VCAL group. You will only study One elective sequence.

**Elective Units:**
You will be required to study One Sequence of a VCE Units 1 and 2 in 2016.

- Art Units 1 & 2
- Business Management Units 1 & 2
- Computing Units 1 & 2
- Food and Technology Units 1 & 2
- Legal Studies Units 1 & 2
- Music Performance Units 1 & 2
- Product Design & Technology (Wood) Units 1 & 2
- Studio Arts Units 1 & 2
- Visual Communication Design Units 1 & 2

VCAL Programs will be developed to suit each individual student’s needs.

The VCAL program selected must be discussed with and approved by Mr Michael Beecham, the VCAL Coordinator.

Mr Michael Beecham ................................................................. Date ....................

VCAL Coordinator Approval *(Signature required)*

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