





## Year 9 into 10 Subject Selection and Pathways Planning Guide

- Reflect on what you have written in the table on the previous page and consider how you can improve on your perception of the subject that you have not enjoyed? Do you think maybe you might need these subject as part of your career plan?
  - Importantly it is important to not close any doors, what you think of a subject now might change in the years to come.
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**Follow and complete the Future Plan and JobOutlook and Career Personality quiz link attached at the end of this document to assist you in answering the following questions.**

**Define:**

**VCE**

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**VETiS**

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**VCAL**

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**ATAR**

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2. List the work-related and/or career options you are interested in

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3. Have you researched what pathways are available to get into these career paths? I.e. University/TAFE/ do VET/VCE etc...

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4. Do you have any backup plans?

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5. What subjects should you be doing next year to help achieve your goals?

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There is the possibility for some students to accelerate into a VCE subject or VET subject in Year 10. Many conditions go with undertaking an accelerated subject. Check the FAQ to see what there are and follow use

6. Are you thinking of Accelerating into a VET subject or VCE Units 1 and 2 in Year 10?

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7. If you answered Yes to above question then answer the following, **if not continue to question 9.**

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8. What subject are you thinking of accelerating into in Year 10?

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9. Why do you want to accelerate in this subject?

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There are responsibilities and requirements in undertaking an accelerated subject, please be aware of these when considering your subject choices.

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## Extra Information

The Year 9, 10 and 11 pathways choices are available from the College website

<http://www.damascus.vic.edu.au/life-damascus-learning-teaching-year9-and-10>

<http://www.damascus.vic.edu.au/life-damascus-learning-teaching-year11-and-12>

- Another useful link to “Job Quiz” is <http://joboutlook.gov.au/pages/careerquiz.aspx> an on line quiz that outlines a student’s skills and the associated career areas that suit their skills set.
- Personality quiz to assist in understanding your own personality and the career areas that you would be best suited to <http://www.opencolleges.edu.au/careers/career-quiz>

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