

# Year 9 into 10 2025

## Transition Information





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# KEY SUPPORT RESOURCES

## Bass Coast College – Year 9 into 10 transition information

<https://basscoast.vic.edu.au/college/year-9-10-transition/>

Refer to the right-hand side of website for links to important resources



Year 10 Handbook  
2025



The screenshot shows the Bass Coast College website navigation menu with options: Home, Calendar, News, Contact, Search, and social media icons. Below the menu is a dropdown menu with options: COLLEGE, CAMPUSES, CO-CURRICULAR, ENROLMENT, CURRICULUM, and COURSE SELECTION. The main content area is titled 'CURRICULUM' and 'YEAR 10 SUBJECTS'. It features three buttons: 'Year 10 Handbook 2025', 'Senior Programs Handbook 2025', and 'Senior Campus Information Book 2024'. Below these are four subject categories: English, Health & PE, Humanities, and Languages, each with a list of specific subjects.

Subject	Subjects
English	English, English Literature, English Literature Advanced
Health & PE	Health Education, General PE for All, General PE for Girls, Outdoor Education Spring Program, Outdoor Education Summer Program, Sports Academy (AFL), Sports Academy (Basketball), Sports Science, VET Sport & Rec - Advance Recreation Focus, VET Sport & Rec - Advance Surfing Focus
Humanities	Making & Breaking The Law, Taking Care of Business, Geography - Changing the World, History - War, Rights & Freedoms
Languages	Japanese

## Resources

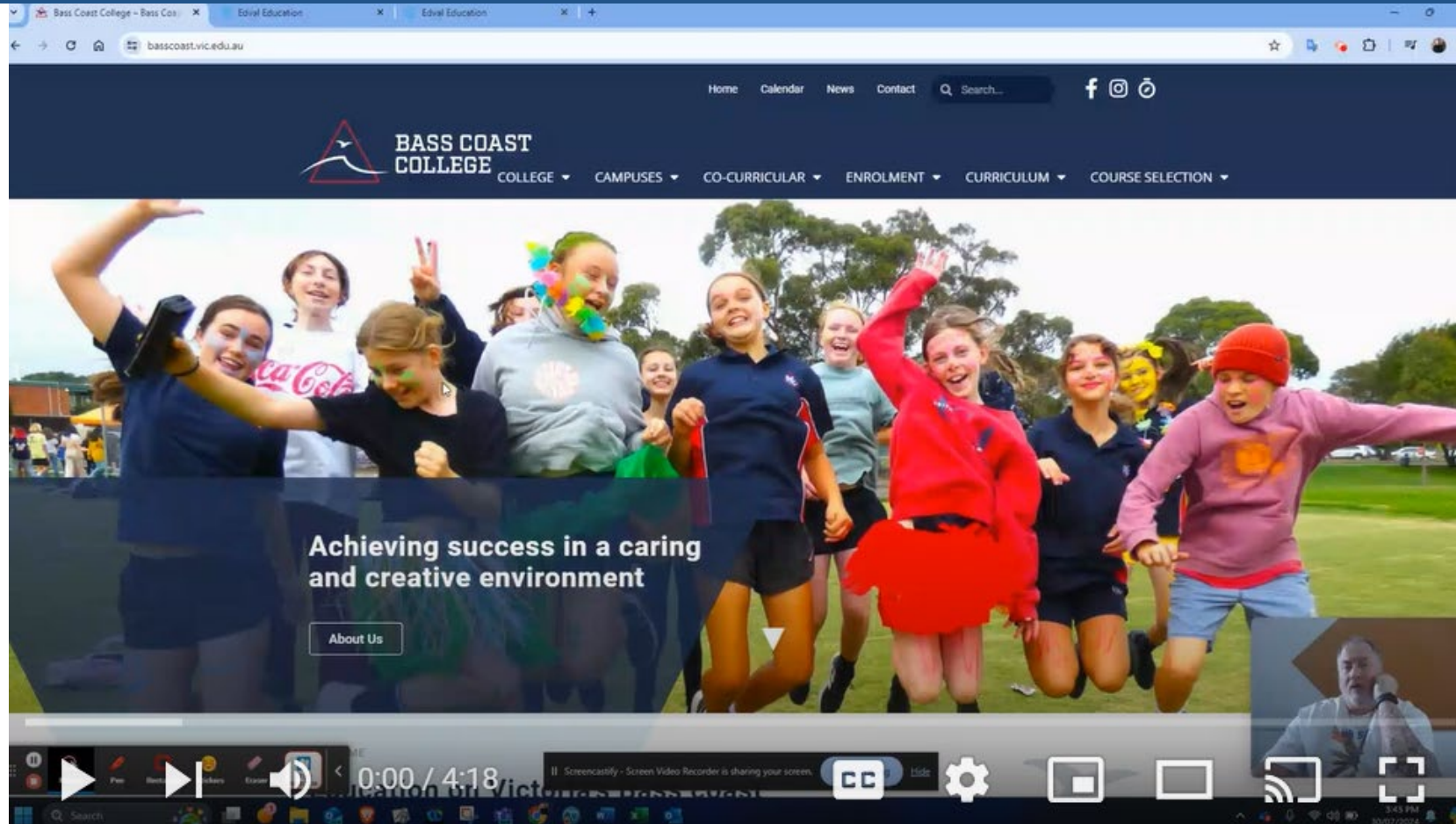
- [Year 10 Handbook](#)
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## KLA Presentations

- English
- Health & PE
- Humanities
- Maths
- Science
- Technology
- The Arts



# Guiding you THROUGH THE PROCESS





# We are still Bass Coast College

- Classes, teachers, respect, homework, uniforms, canteen food, excursions, school sport, bus travel, ...

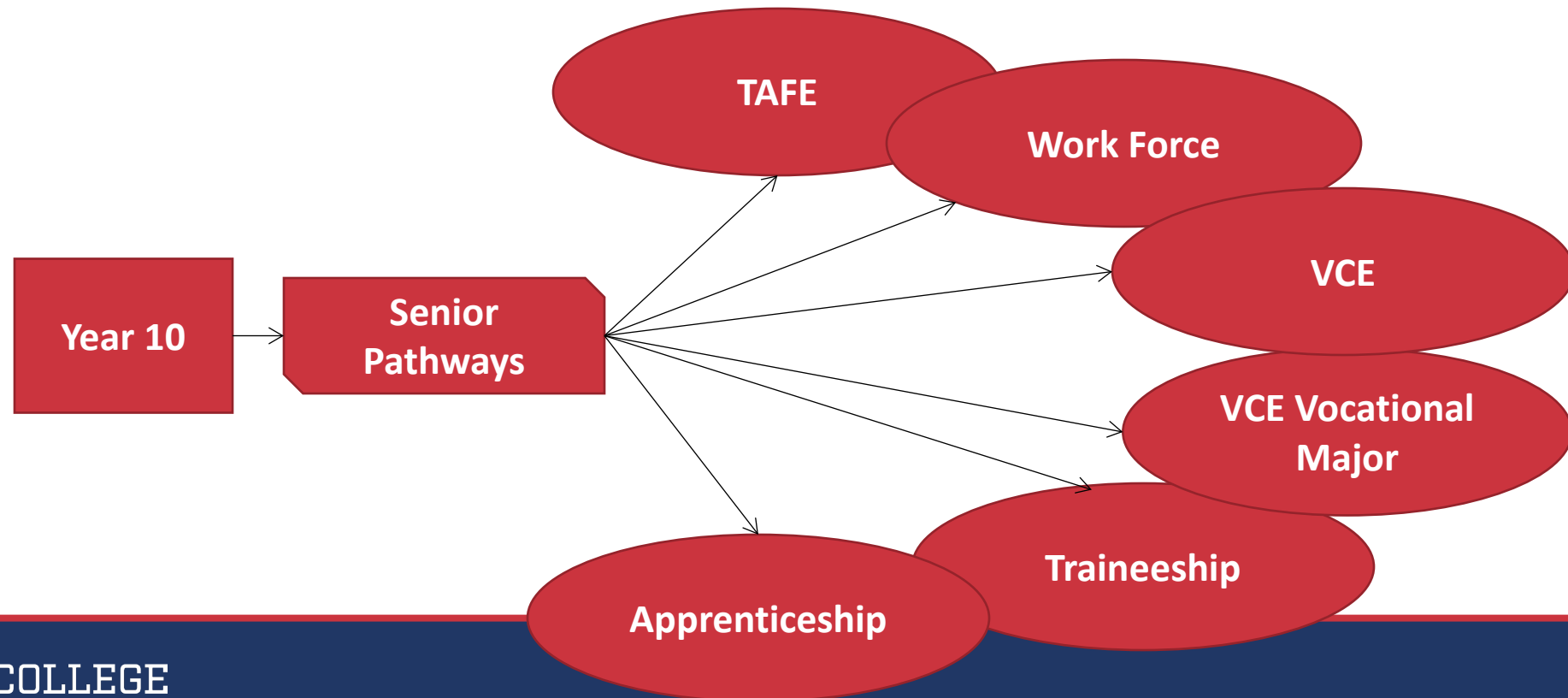
## **HOWEVER...**

- Year 10 = last year of compulsory subjects.
- We will be combining TWO campuses of Year 9 groups into the ONE-year level
- More adult environment – more rights, more responsibilities, higher expectations
- Change in Focus: It's a time when students need to start thinking about Senior Pathways and a life beyond school



# After Year 10 – Senior Pathways

Year 10 at the senior campus provides an opportunity for students to develop a clear direction for 2025, Year 11 and beyond.



# Year 10 SUBJECTS 2025



# Year 10 Handbook Subject Details



Year 10 Handbook  
2025



***This Handbook is  
available on the  
Bass Coast College  
School Website  
Transition tab –  
Year 9 into 10***



# The Course Structure in 2025

Key Learning Area (KLA)	Credits
English	2
Maths	2
Science	1
Humanities	1
PE/Health	1
Art	1
Technology	1
3 x electives – chosen from any KLA	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>



# Pathways Summary

## Humanities Pathway

Learning Area	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
HUMANITIES	Making and Breaking the Law	VCE Legal Studies Unit 1 & 2	VCE Legal Studies Unit 3 & 4
		VCE Australian Global Politics Unit 1 & 2	VCE Australian Global Politics Unit 3 & 4
	Changing The World	VCE Geography Unit 1 & 2	VCE Geography Unit 3 & 4
		VCE Business Management Unit 1 & 2	VCE Business Management Unit 3 & 4
	Taking Care of Business	VCE Economics Unit 1 & 2	VCE Economics Unit 3 & 4
		VCE Accounting Unit 1 & 2	VCE Accounting Unit 3 & 4
		The Making of Modern Australia – War Rights & Freedoms	VCE History Unit 1 & 2

To assist with subject selection there are Pathways Summaries for all Key Learning Areas at the back of the Student handbook



# Maths & English

Both are core subjects and must be studied all year. Different levels are available:

## Maths:

Maths fundamental

Maths pre-general

Maths pre-methods

Maths extension

Additional elective: Maths pre-calculus

## English:

English fundamental

English mainstream

English extension

Additional elective: Literature

Students will be allocated to a level based on year 9 attainment.



# Other Key Learning Areas

Students must also pick 1 subject from each of the following subject areas:

## Science:

- Chemistry/Biology
- Physics/Chemistry
- Physics/Environmental Science
- Biology/Environmental Science

## Humanities:

- Making & Breaking the Law
- History
- Changing the world (Geography)
- Taking care of Business





## Arts:

- 3D Art & Sculpture
- 2D Art
- Building Design
- Photography
- Film Making
- Media
- Dance
- Drama

## Health & PE

- Outdoor Education
- Sport Science
- Health
- General PE
- Sports Academy (AFL & Basketball)
- VET Sport & Recreation

## Technology

- Cooking
- Materials
- Textiles



# Electives

3 other subjects need to be selected as electives. These can be chosen from any of the following Key Learning Areas:

- **Science**
- **Humanities**
- **Technology**
- **Arts**
- **Health & PE**
- **Languages**
- **Mathematics/English** (*elective subjects*)

- *For information on the specific subjects offered please refer to the Handbook on the College Website*

All Learning  
Areas have  
electives  
available



# Are VCE or VET Subjects Available to Year 10 Students?

**Yes** - this was partly behind the revamp of the Year 10 Curriculum to provide access to VCE subjects to allow extension for Year 10 students

Available for students seeking an extension to their studies

Students should only attempt these subjects if they have a specific interest and ability in the topic



# However...

- Subject to availability - *Year 11 students have priority.*
- Students should understand there is a greater academic rigour required to complete VCE subjects, which are examinable
- Some subjects may be better attempted in Year 11 & 12
- Students will need to meet certain selection criteria for early access to VCE subjects, including approval from Year 9 subject teacher.
- Should not be viewed as a shortcut for Year 11 & 12.
- **Students selecting a VCE subject will be counselled by year 10 co-ordinators during course counselling process.**



# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS...

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCELERATION INCLUDE:

- ✓ Student has obtained a reported Year 9 (semester 1) Victorian Curriculum level of **'Above'** or **'Well Above the Expected Level'** in subject area
- ✓ Student has **support from current teacher** or **KLA leader** in subject area
- ✓ Student's **PLR results** indicate established learning habits

*\*Any questions related to entry requirements for studying a VCE / VET subject whilst in Year 10 should be discussed at course counselling with your YLC.*



# The Subject Selection Process

- The Year 10 Subject Selection Process is run Online using our Edval program
  - Students will be instructed on this process by their Year 9 Coordinators and Teachers.
  - Students will be provided with a Edval Webcode to access the Online selection process
- Selections must be completed by Friday 18th August, 2024



# SAMPLE YEAR 10 PROGRAM

## Year 10 program (2025)

### Semester 1 (6 units)

English Mainstream (1)\*

Maths Pre-Methods (1)\*

Biology/Environmental Science (1)

Geography - Changing the world (1)

Sport Science (1)

Media (1)

### Semester 2 (6 units)

English Mainstream (1)\*

Maths Pre-Methods (1)\*

Building design (1)

Food for Life (1)

Psychology (1)

Health (1)

**Total number of units = 12**

\* Year-long subject

# SAMPLE YEAR 10 + VET PROGRAM

## Year 10 program + VET subject (2025)

### Semester 1 (6 units)

English Mainstream (1)\*

Maths Pre-Methods (1)\*

Chemistry / Biology (1)

Making Breaking the Law (1)

VET Sport & Rec (Recreation) (1)\*

Food & Hospitality (1)

### Semester 2 (6 units)

English Mainstream (1)\*

Maths Pre-Methods (1)\*

2D Art (1)

Film Making (1)

VET Sport & Rec (Recreation) (1)\*

Outdoor Recreation (Spring) (1)

**Total number of units = 12**

\* Year-long subject



# SAMPLE YEAR 10 + VCE PROGRAM

## Year 10 + VCE subject (2025)

### Semester 1 (6 units)

English Mainstream (1)\*

Maths Pre-Methods (1)\*

VCE Biology Unit 1 (1)\*

Taking Care of Business (1)

Physical Education (1)

Visual Communication Design (1)

### Semester 2 (6 units)

English Mainstream (1)\*

Maths Pre-Methods (1)\*

VCE Biology Unit 2 (1)\*

Woodwork (1)

Psychology (1)

Sports Academy (Basketball) (1)

**Total number of units = 12**

*\* Year-long subject*

# Who can help me with my transition to Year 10?

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Megan Toler– *Assistant Year 10 Co-ordinator*

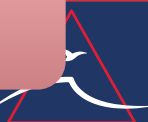
Dudley and San Remo Year 9 Co-ordinators

Ross Bramley– *Campus Principal*

Aaron Coyle- *Assistant Campus Principal (Senior Programs)*

Megan MacDonald – *Assistant Campus Principal (Junior Programs)*

Jim Lees - *VCE VM/VET Coordinator*



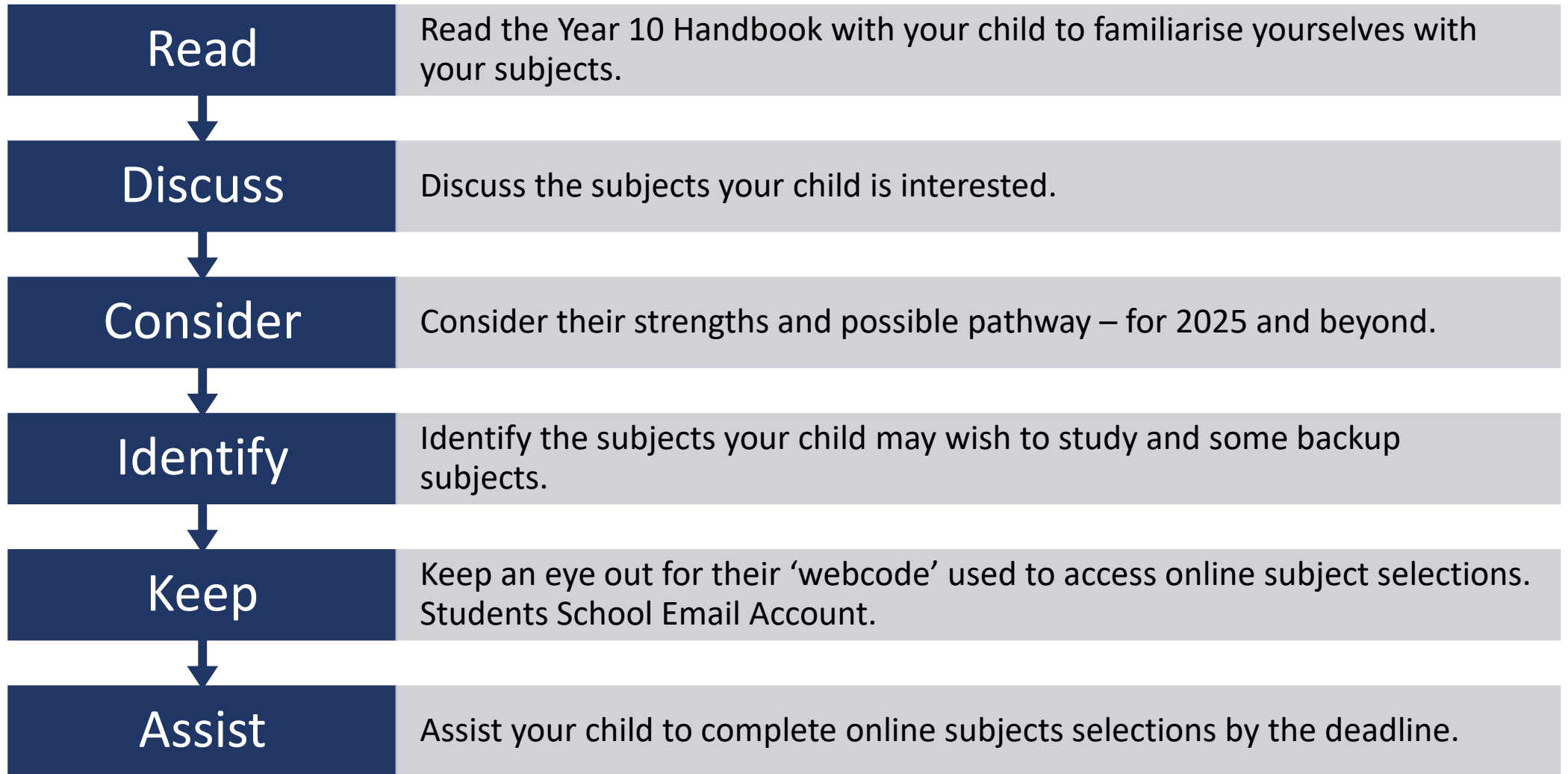


# Bring Your Own Device Policy

Netbooks / Laptops Are Advised  
*Can be purchased through the school  
BCC Laptop Portal.*

6-7 PC options  
Starting around the \$600 mark – even  
less with a Health Benefits Card

# Parents ‘What do we do now?’



# The TIMELINE for transition to Wonthaggi Campus in 2025?

- **T3 Weeks 1-2:** *Student Information Sessions at San Remo & Dudley led by KLA leaders.*
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August:** *Parent Information Evening – San Remo Campus.*
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August:** *Parent Information Evening - Wonthaggi Campus.*
- **Friday 16th August:** *CLOSE Subject Selections Online*
- **T3 Week 4 onwards:** *Course Counselling & Finalisation of subject selections*
- **Mid Term 4:** *Subjects Confirmation*
- **2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December:** *Start of the Year 10 program – Wonthaggi Campus*



**Thank you for your  
attention**

