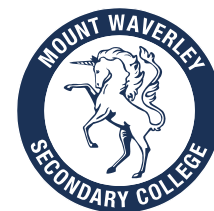


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Dear Parents and Carers

At Mount Waverley Secondary College, we have a policy of tailoring Mathematics classes at all levels so that we offer the most appropriate standard of work for each individual student.

All Year 10 students have now been placed in one of five different streams offered. Placements were based on their results from 2016 as well as teacher recommendation. The streams offered in Year 10 are:

Accelerated – for students who completed accelerated Mathematics in Year 9. These students are completing the Year 11 Maths Methods course OR Year 11 General Maths and Year 10 Progressive Maths.

Progressive – for highly capable students. These students will follow the normal course but will include some extra challenging topics and activities.

General – the mainstream level of Maths for the majority of Year 10 students.

Standard – for students not aiming to complete Year 11 and 12 Maths Methods. This course generally follows the General course but places less emphasis on Algebra topics.

Maths for Life – for students who may require more individual attention with their Mathematics. This course is specifically designed for students who are looking to complete Foundation Maths at Year 11. Students completing the Year 10 Maths Life course do not complete a Year 12 Maths.

The following table shows the five streams of Mathematics offered and the typical progression to Year 11 Mathematics.

Year 10 Class 2017	Typical Year 11 Mathematics course 2018	Requirements for entry to this course
Accelerated	Maths Methods 1 & 2 Maths Methods 3 & 4 Specialist Maths	Teacher recommendation
Progressive	Maths Methods 1 & 2 and possibly Specialist Maths or General Maths	Teacher recommendation “DS2” average “HD2” average “CR2” average

General	Maths Methods 1 & 2 and/or General Maths	"HD2" average. "CR2" average
Standard	General Maths	"CR2" average
Maths for Life	Foundation Maths	

Entry into any Year 11 Mathematics course must also come with the Year 10 teacher's recommendation. Subject selections for 2018 will be held in August.

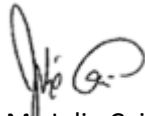
Students have been advised that they need to have attained the above results in both semesters this year.

Students completing Maths Methods 1 & 2 in Year 11 typically complete Maths Methods 3& 4 in Year 12, General Maths students typically go on to Further Maths and Specialist Maths students may go on to Specialist Maths in Year 12. It is important at this stage that students have a thorough understanding of the entry requirements in relation to Mathematics for any university courses they may be interested in.

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