

Year 8 2021 Pathways Expression of Interest Form

Engage	<i>Music Masters</i>	<i>Pathways through Sport</i>	STEM
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Dear Year 8 2021 Families

At Melba College, we offer a selection of Pathways focussed programs at Year 7 and 8.

These programs are designed to enhance engagement for students that have a passion in a particular area and provide the time to grow and develop these areas with like-minded students.

Families may choose to be involved with these pathways, but they are not compulsory. All students not undertaking a specialised pathway will be involved in the mainstream Year 8 program, which delivers them a well-rounded experience.

Each Pathway program will have a dedicated class formed with the students involved. Students involved in a Pathways program in 2021 will have 5 periods a fortnight dedicated to the program all year. The Pathway will take the place of two semester long specialist classes and will mean the program will run for the full year. The programs commence in Year 7 and are continued in Year 8.

In 2021 we are introducing two new Pathways Programs: Pathways through Sport and STEM.

All Pathways are subject to availability based on numbers. There are limited places available for each Pathway and to ensure the programs are a good fit for students, there are specific application processes. Expression of interest forms must be submitted to the school by Friday 9 October and students must undertake specific entrance eligibility requirements for each stream. These are:

- Engage – Audition
- Music Masters – Audition
- Pathways through Sport – Written application and fitness component
- STEM – Test and passion presentation

Entrance eligibility assessments will be conducted early Term 4 2020 and further information will be provided to families that submit their expression of interest forms.

Please return the expression of interest form attached if you wish to be considered for a 2021 Pathways program via email to Matthew Lee (Matthew.Lee@education.vic.gov.au).

Kind regards



Matthew Lee

Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning



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Please complete and return this form via email to Matthew Lee by Friday 9 October 2020 if you would like to register your interest in one of the Pathways programs being offered in 2021 (Matthew.Lee@education.vic.gov.au).

If you are unable to email this form, please contact the school on 9870 4551.

Student name: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____

Parent/Guardian phone number: _____

Pathway being applied for:

Pathway	Please indicate your interest with a tick or the word "Yes"
Engage - Dance/Drama	
Music Masters	
Pathways through Sport	
STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	

For more information on specific Pathways, please contact the following:

Engage – Laura Zinghini (Laura.Zinghini@education.vic.gov.au)

Music Masters – Laura Zinghini (Laura.Zinghini@education.vic.gov.au)

Pathways through Sport – Sally Bottomer (Sally.Bottomer@education.vic.gov.au)

STEM – Sally Stepniewski (Sally.Stepniewski@education.vic.gov.au)

For more information about Year 8, please contact:

Year 8 Year Level Leader – Amy Godfrey Baker (Amy.Godfrey@education.vic.gov.au)

Year 7/8 Sub-school Leader – Dianne Parkinson (Dianne.Parkinson2@education.vic.gov.au)