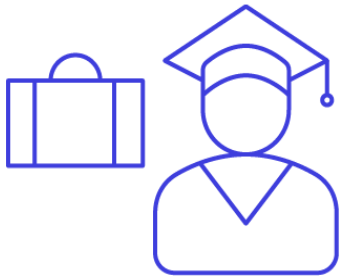


# The Road Ahead

Planning your Post school Pathway

Year 11 - Term 3 2023

## According to the Australian Government, National Skills Commission (NSC),



More than nine out of 10 new jobs will require a post-secondary school education



How can I get  
prepared for this?

# 1. Set Pathway Goals

# 2. Research

# 3. Get some help

## 10 WAYS TO PLAN FOR THE ROAD AHEAD



Bookmark the Futures site.  
<https://bit.ly/futurespymble>



Set your pathway goal  
<https://bit.ly/mypymbleplan>



Look out for the Futures in  
Focus Newsletter in your inbox



Attend an Empower Lunch to  
connect and learn from journeys  
of Pymble Alumni



Attend the Careers Expo @  
Pymble

## Do your research.

Bookmark the UAC and  
uni websites, attend  
Open Days, ask  
questions from the  
experts!



Be organised  
with key  
dates



Book a chat with a Future  
Advisor to discuss your plan



Share your goals  
with your family

Update and share your  
Pymble Passport



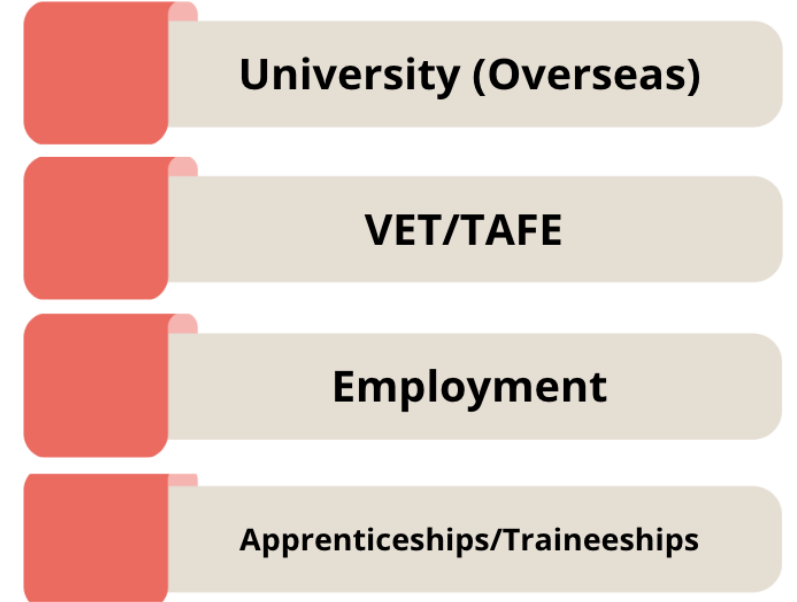
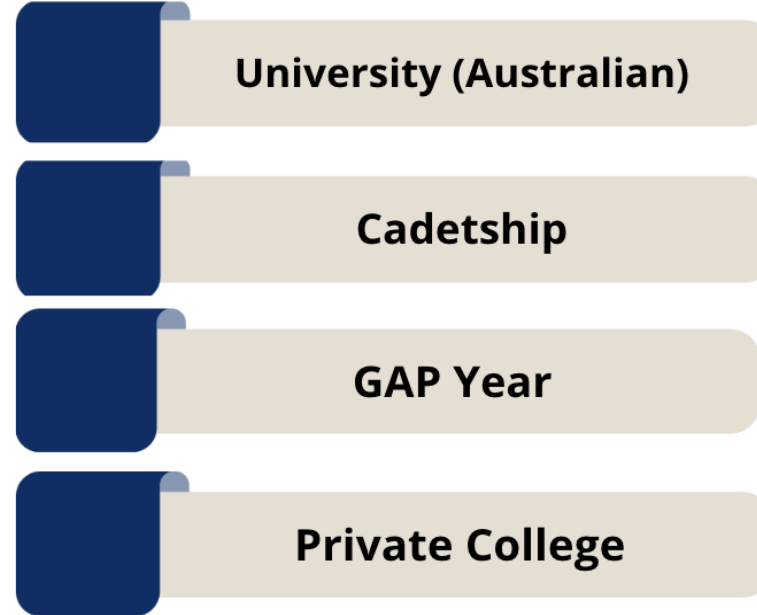
**"I AM WHO I AM  
TODAY BECAUSE OF  
THE CHOICES I MADE  
YESTERDAY."**

*Eleanor Roosevelt*

# Setting Future Pathway Goals



Set your pathway goal  
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**Setting your pathway goal**



"Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible."

— Tony Robbins, Author and Motivational Speaker

# Research - Some General Strategies



For most students, broaden rather than define



**“Do I choose a course or a university?”**



Work backwards: work out what you don't want to do first

# Different Qualifications

**Diploma;** An external award that requires 1 year of study

**Degree :** An external award that requires 3-4 years full time study

**Double Degree:** Allows you to complete two degree in less time usually 1 additional year to single degree



# Application Processes

## Normal

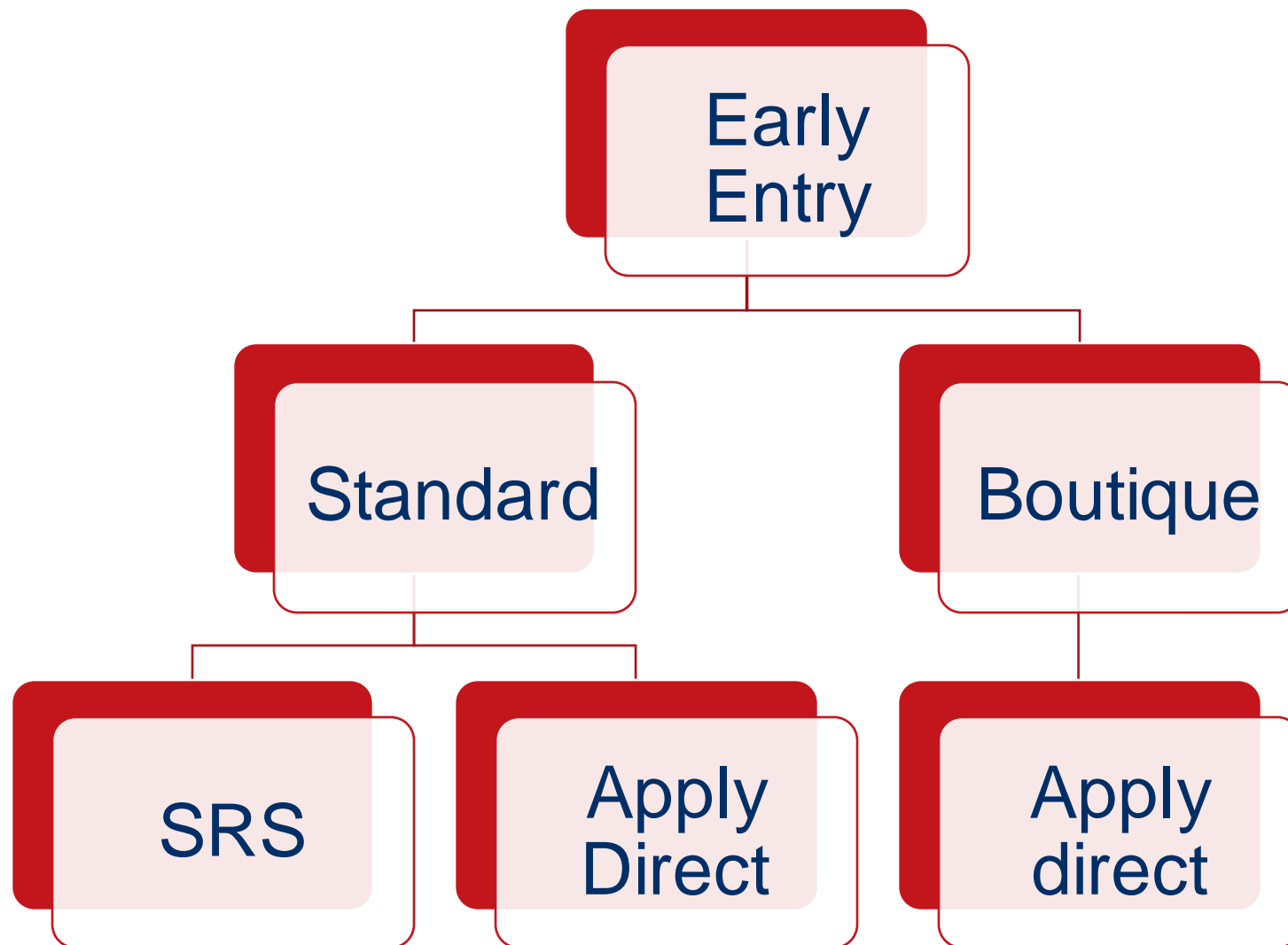
**UAC – University Admissions Centre ( Manages all applications NSW )**

## Early Entrance

- **Direct Entrance - Application to the University**
- **Leadership**
- **Sport**
- **Volunteering**
- **Work Experience**

# Early Entrance

Focus on Year 11 marks and other skills



## **Post School Terms**



How many do you  
know ?



# Applying to Uni

**ATAR:** Rank position in state universities used for entrance into courses

**Selection Rank** = ATAR + Adjustment factors

What are Adjustment Factors :

- Subject bonus points (automatic calculation)
- Elite athlete/performer
- Location e.g. MQ
- Duke of Ed
- EAS
- Note that maximums apply

# Master Class lunchtime

## **18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST Choosing the right University Degree 101**

Understanding detail of how courses are made up and how you can achieve the same goal via similar or different degrees

## **• 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST Early Entrance Opportunities for 2025**

How to prepare for Early entrance and which to spend time working on.

# *Pymble Ladies' College*