

June 20, 2018

It's Time to Choose.....

Year 10 Subject Selection Information Evening

Dear Year 10 Student, Parents and Carers,

Over the next month, you will be deciding on which Pattern of Study you will take into Year 11. While this is a very important decision to make, with lots of different things to consider, we will be providing you with numerous opportunities to learn more about it and explore your options. It is highly recommended that parents take an active role in this important decision to gain a more in-depth insight into the HSC Reforms. Your attendance at the parent meeting and /or Expo is expected. These opportunities are outlined below.

Step 1:

Careers Information Session during PDHPE with Mr Bowman

Step 2:

Year 10 Subject Expo for 2018 – Wednesday 27th June. Students will also be able to access teachers and samples of work during period 3 and parents from 12:30 – 2:00pm. The Expo will be held in the Library, A17 and A20.

Step 3:

Subject Selection Information Evening (Wednesday July 4, Week 10 @ 5.00pm in THS Hall)

- Curriculum Booklet issued
- NESA HSC Requirements – outline of requirements, new subjects
- Minimum standards in Literacy and Numeracy

Step 4:

Online Subject Selections

- At home, or at school until the end of Week 2, Term 3.
- These are the first round of selections

Step 5:

Individual interviews for every Year 10 student with Mr Bowman or Ms Patterson

- During Weeks 3 & 4, Term 3 - Final selection session.

To maximise your chances of making the best choices for you and your future, it is essential you take full advantage of the expertise made available to you during this process.

- Talk with your teachers and faculty Head Teachers about the appropriate level of English and Maths for you.
- Find out about the subjects on offer by talking with those that know, e.g. current Year 11 & 12 students, subject teachers, etc.
- Come to the Information Evening to get the Curriculum Booklet, listen to talks about NESA requirements and Patterns of Study options.
- Attend the Expo, look at displays and talk with teachers.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at school on 6552 1166. Looking forward to working with you through this process.

Yours sincerely,

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