



Innisfail State College

Individual Success

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Dear Parent and Guardians

Subject selection for year 8 into year 9 in 2023

As we start the final school term, we would like to share with students and families the details of subject selection for year 9 in 2023. Below are the Term 4 timelines for student selections. In this email you will receive this letter along with the subject selection structure (year 8 into 9 in 2023) and the ISC Junior Secondary Subject Information Handbook 2023.

Students in year 9 will all study:

- English
- Maths
- Science

In addition to these compulsory subjects, student will have the choice of selecting four elective subjects, studying two per semester from the following:

- Agriculture
- Art
- Business
- Dance
- Digital technologies
- Drama
- Geography
- History
- Hospitality
- Industrial design skills (woodwork & metal)
- Music
- Physical education & health

Students will study these elective subjects for one semester each, so it is important students choose subjects that they are interested in from their experience in years 7 & 8. There is a maximum quota for some subjects, especially in hospitality, digital technologies and industrial design skills. Students who have demonstrated an unsatisfactory safety record and/or who have been non-compliant with simple teacher directions may not be allowed to choose some subjects due to the inherent risk involved.

Resource fees are payable for certain subjects. These costs are listed below, as well as detailed in the student information handbook provided with this letter. A failure to pay the resource fees and any unpaid school fees may result in the student not being able to begin/continue in the subject. To arrange a fee payment plan please contact the office between 8:00am – 4:00pm on 4078 0222. This should be done prior to your student selecting their subjects.

- Industrial design skills \$80
- Hospitality \$100
- Visual art \$35



The schedule for subject selections this term is:

For students:

Tuesday 11th October – Year 8 special parade

Curriculum Heads of Department will conduct subject talks for new subjects to all year 9 students at a special parade in lesson 1.

For parents and students:

Wednesday 19th October – Year 7-9 Parent and Student Information Evening

All parents and students of current year 7-9 students are invited to attend an information evening in the library from 5:30pm.

- Curriculum Heads of Departments available for questions
- Senior schooling and VET explained (for year 9 into 10 students)
- Timelines for selecting subjects

Thursday 20th October 9am – subject selections open, with students responsible for selecting subjects in their own time either at school or at home using our One School website.

As this schedule is fairly tight, we encourage you to discuss the subjects with your child using the Junior Secondary Subject Information Handbook 2023. This will help your child decide what to study and helps them to be ready when the subject selection process opens.

Please do not hesitate to phone the college on 4078 0222 or email Sally Hammett – Deputy Principal Junior Secondary sgham0@eq.edu.au if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



Sally Hammett

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Tanya Martin

Principal