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Dear Parent and Guardians

Subject selection for year 7 into year 8 in 2025

As we start the final school term, we would like to share with students and families the details around subject selection for year 8 in 2025. Below are the term 4 timelines for student selections. In this email you will receive this letter along with the subject selection structure (year 7 into 8 in 2025) and the ISC Junior Secondary Subject Information Handbook 2025.

Students in year 8 will all study:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Humanities & Social Science
- Health and physical education
- Japanese

In addition to these compulsory subjects, students must also choose four elective subjects, two from The Arts and two from the technology range of subjects:

Technology subjects

- Digital technologies
- Hospitality
- Industrial technology & design (woodwork & metal)
- Design

The Arts subjects

- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Music

Students will study these elective subjects for one semester, so it is important students choose subjects that they are interested in from their experience in year 7 subjects. There is a maximum quota for some subjects, especially in hospitality, digital technologies and industrial technology. 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.

Certain subjects incur a subject resource. These resource costs are listed below and are detailed in the subject information handbook provided with this letter. A failure to pay the resource fees and any unpaid school fees may result a student not being able to begin/continue in the subject. To arrange a fee payment plan please contact the office between 8-4pm on 4078 0222 prior to your student selecting their subjects.

- Industrial technology & design \$30
- Hospitality \$100
- Visual art \$40
- Design \$20



The schedule for subject selections this term is:

For students:

Week 2 Wednesday 9th October – Year 7 special parade
Subject selection process and timelines explained to students.

For parents and students:

Week 3 Monday 14th October – Year 7-9 Parent and Student Information Evening
All parents and current year 7-9 students are invited to attend an information evening in the Auditorium from 6:00pm. This session will follow our parent & teacher interviews.

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

'Secure your spot' – Don't want to miss out? Subject selections will open during this information evening, allowing students to secure their spot in the subject of their choosing!

Tuesday 15th October – subject selections open, with students who were unable to attend the information evening, supported in our computer labs to make their selections online through the One School system.

In anticipation of this schedule, we encourage you to discuss the subjects with your child using the Junior Secondary Subject Information Handbook 2025. This will help inform what your child intends to study and allows them to be ready when the subject selection process opens.

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

Yours sincerely



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