



# Innisfail State College

Individual Success

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Dear Parent and Guardians

## Subject selection for year 8 into year 9 in 2025

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 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 8 into 9 in 2025) and the ISC Junior Secondary Subject Information Handbook 2025.

Students in year 9 will all study:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Health & physical education

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

- Art
- Agriculture
- Business
- Dance
- Drama
- Geography
- Hospitality
- Industrial skills (woodwork & metal)
- Music
- Media arts

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 years 7 & 8 subjects. 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 following 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. These costs are listed below, as well as detailed in the subject information handbook provided with this letter. A failure to pay the resource fees and any unpaid school fees may result in a 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:

**Week 2 Wednesday 9th October – Year 8 special parade**

Curriculum Heads of Department will conduct subject talks for new subjects to all year 8 students at a special parade in lesson one.

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 Departments 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 for student unable to attend the information evening, with students responsible for selecting subjects in their own time either at school or at home using our One School website.

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 for 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](mailto:sgham0@eq.edu.au) if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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