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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 8 – 2019

Year 7 students have almost completed their first year of high school and it is at this time that students have some choice about selecting subjects for Year 8.

In Year 8, there are Core subjects that all students will study and then the students will have the opportunity to study 4 electives. The following table outlines the curriculum choices.

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| <i>All students will study:</i> | <i>Students can select 4 ELECTIVES from the following list: One elective must be from THE ARTS and one from TECHNOLOGIES, and then 2 others from either list.</i> | |
| | ELECTIVE SUBJECTS | |
| CORE SUBJECTS | THE ARTS | TECHNOLOGIES |
| ENGLISH | VISUAL ARTS | BUSINESS STUDIES |
| MATHEMATICS | DRAMA | INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN |
| SCIENCE | MEDIA ARTS | INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES |
| HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE (HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY) | MUSIC | LIFESTYLE TECHNOLOGIES |
| HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION | | |
| JAPANESE | | |
| READING (IF IDENTIFIED BY SUPPORT SERVICES) | | |

The Year 7 students have had the opportunity to sample some of the electives already this year and they will be asked to select 4 electives that they will study for 1 term each throughout the year in Year 8. By the time of students make their choices in Week 4, students will have had the opportunity to experience 7 out of the 8 electives on offer.



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Students will have access to a Subject Selection Booklet on our school website that will outline the course details for each subject. The Year 7 students will be making their subject selections using the following information: Year 8 Subject Selection Booklet; the experiences students have had already doing the subject; and their own gathering of information by asking teachers and Heads of Department more details about a course. Subject selections will be made in Week 4 of Term 4. We ask that you talk with your son/daughter about their choices in order to be ready in Week 4. The students will be given a subject selection form to take home to complete and then they will be given time in class to enter their selections online. We ask that students make 4 selections plus 2 other preferences in case they do not get their first preference due to oversized or undersized classes. Once students have made their choices the classes will be organised. This is part of the whole school timetable which takes time to build and as a result, subject choices will not be finalised until the end of the year. Students will be able to find out their subject choices before they leave at the end of the year.

If you have any questions about the subject selection process please do not hesitate to call me. You are also able to make an appointment with the Careers Guidance Officer for more career planning advice.

Thanking you,

Belinda Arnold
Deputy Principal

Principal