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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Year 9 – 2019

Year 8 students have almost completed their second year of high school and it is at this time that students have some choice about selecting subjects for Year 9.

In Year 9, 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.

<i>All students will study:</i>	<i>Students can select 4 <b>ELECTIVES</b> from the following list: One elective must be from THE ARTS and one from TECHNOLOGIES, and then 2 others from any column.</i>				
	<b>ELECTIVE SUBJECTS</b>				
<b>CORE SUBJECTS</b>	<b>THE ARTS</b>	<b>LANGUAGES</b>	<b>HUMANITIES &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>TECHNOLOGIES</b>	<b>MATHEMATICS</b>
ENGLISH	VISUAL ARTS	JAPANESE	HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	BUSINESS STUDIES	MATHEMATICS EXTENSION
MATHEMATICS	DRAMA			INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN	
SCIENCE	MEDIA ARTS			INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	
HISTORY	MUSIC			LIFESTYLE TECHNOLOGIES	
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION					

The Year 8 students have had the opportunity to study 4 electives this year and they will be asked to select another 4 electives that they will study for 1 semester each throughout the year in Year 9. These can be the same or different electives. Students will shortly have access to a Subject Selection Booklet on the school website that will outline the course details for each subject. (Please note a new elective available for Semester 2 only is called 'Mathematics Extension'— see the Subject Selection booklet for details.)



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The Year 8 students will be making their subject selections using the following information: Year 9 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 3 of Term 4. We ask that you talk with your son/daughter about their choices in order to be ready in Week 3. 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

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