



St Clare's College

3 June 2019

Dear Parent/Carers of Year 10 Students,

Re: Subject Selection Process 2020-2021

At the end of this year your daughter will complete her studies in Stage 5. An important part of commencing Stage 6, is the selection of subjects that your daughter will study for the Preliminary (Year 11) Course and the HSC (Year 12) Course. To assist your daughters with the decisions that need to be made, the following rigorous process has been implemented. Students have already completed Allwell Testing and Careers Profiling. They have been able to reflect on these during their Pastoral Care lessons.

Date	Event
Term 2 Week 8 Friday 21 June	Year 10 Subject Selection KLA Taster Sessions - Periods 1-5 - Students will be exposed to coursework content, skills, expectations and post-school relevance for all available subjects. This event is for students only.
Term 2 Week 9 Wednesday 26 June	Careers Expo - 2:30pm-6pm - Various further educational institutions and vocational suppliers will be present to provide valuable information to the students regarding future career pathways. Year 11, 2020 Subject Selection Information Evening - 6pm - This is an important meeting for all Year 10 students and their parents or carers as information regarding the New South Wales Education Authority (NESA) Preliminary and HSC courses will be presented. As well, the process and timeline for selecting subjects for study in the senior years at St Clare's will be outlined. Following this Information Session, parents and students will have the opportunity to ask questions and seek advice about the most suitable level of study within a course for your daughter. You will also receive a copy of the Year 11 Subject Selection Handbook 2020-2021. It is mandatory that all Year 10 students attend, in full school uniform. It is also expected that parents or carers will accompany their daughter as the information given is essential to making informed decisions about subject selection.
Term 3 Week 4 Thursday 15 August	Year 10 Subject Selection Interviews - 3:30pm-6pm - This will be an opportunity to discuss your daughter's pattern of study with experienced staff members. This will allow for a final discussion before submitting their final preferences. More details regarding this event will be made available at a later date.

As you can see this is a comprehensive process that aims to inform and guide students in their future academic pathways.

I look forward to meeting you and assisting you and your daughter with any enquiries. If in the meantime, you would like further information, please contact me at the College.

Yours Sincerely,

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