



Stage 6 Subject Selection Evening For Parents of Students in Year 10 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

You and your son are invited to attend an **HSC information evening from 7.30 - 8:30pm, on Tuesday 16 June. Due to COVID-19 we are unable to host the evening at school in the hall. Instead we are having a 'virtual' subject selection night.**

Year 10 students are about to make important decisions that will determine their Higher School Certificate pattern of study, and because of this, we encourage everyone to be involved in the process. Choices on issues such as Vocational Education, Career Paths, University entrance and TAFE courses depend on wise decisions being made at this time.

Your son will receive a Subject Selection booklet at school. It is important to take time to read and discuss the booklet and its contents with your son. This booklet is also available on the school's Subject Selection website (see below). Our **'Virtual' Subject Selection** information evening includes 'Zoom' sessions where you'll have the opportunity to speak via video link to various Teachers and Head Teachers in all subject areas to discuss all aspects subjects of interest to your son. Careers Adviser, Mr Chris Broome will also be available on the night to answer questions about the various TAFE courses for the HSC, in addition to career pathways after school. **You will need to log onto Zoom using your son's Department of Education (DoE) Zoom account, as our Zoom platform is limited to DoE accounts.**

Prior to the **'virtual' subject selection** information evening please click on the link below to view and follow the steps in relation to the virtual subject selection evening. These steps include, viewing the video clips from the Principal, the Deputy Principal (Curriculum), Faculty Head Teachers and their staff. In addition to this, you will be required to have access to the internet and a device on the night in order to join the various Zoom meetings with our staff (see step 4 how on to set up Zoom on the link below)

<https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/abhs-stage6/home>

Choosing your son's subjects will take place via an online platform. Parents and Carers will be emailed the link to the online form **after** the 'Virtual' Subject Selection information evening with a web code to access their son's subject selection form. **This must be completed by Friday 26 June.** Our aim is to offer the maximum range of courses in Years 11 and 12, but this will obviously depend on student interest. A further selection process will take place in Term 3, with Subject Selection Interviews, after the final subjects for 2021 are confirmed. Subject Selection Interviews involve parents/guardians and your son meeting with an experienced staff member to establish the best possible pattern of study for your son for Years 11 and 12.

Important dates and deadlines:

- 1. Friday 5 June:** Link to Subject Selection website sent out. Steps 1 to 3 **must** be completed prior to 16 June. (Steps are clearly listed on the Subject Selection website.)
- 2. Tuesday 16 June:** Virtual Subject Selection evening via your son's DoE Zoom account. Please download 'Zoom' prior to the night.
- 3. Friday 26 June:** Last day to submit Subject Selections. Access the Subject Selection form via the email sent to parents after the subject selection evening.
- 4. Friday 26 June:** Final day to book a time slot for Subject Selection Interviews on 21 August.
- 5. Friday 21 August:** Subject Selection Interview Day.

The **virtual subject selection** evening promises to be full of valuable information. We look forward to seeing you connect with us on the evening.

Kind regards,

Mr Michael Hoareau
Deputy Principal - Curriculum