



Wednesday 13 August 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Below is an overview of the Subject Selection timeline for Year 9 2025

Students will be shown all the details to make their subject selections during an information in class on Friday. When choosing subjects it is good to have lots of conversations around your young person's interests, future courses, and their strengths.

Students can create a program of study and submit it as many times as they like. The submission that is in the system at 9.00am on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of August will be the one we begin working with.

Please make sure that the subjects are entered in preference order, including the three reserves. There are some instructions on the side of the screen to help when selecting subjects. Whilst this year we have offered a wider range of elective subjects than ever before, including studying three electives, two Majors (200 hours) & one Minor (100 hours), students will also choose an elective with an international focus.

To help them choose:

- Year 9 2025 Electives Subject Selection Booklet - available from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August
- Subject Selection videos on Year 9 CANVAS page – available from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August
- Elective Info Session: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August
- Elective choices must be submitted by 9am Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Week 5

They should take the opportunity to talk to their teachers, Mentor, Head of House and older students when making their decision.

Student choices will be submitted through a webform. The instructions to access this will be sent to students via WebForm. They should look out for an email from Oxley College.

**Note:** Courses with low student numbers may not run, so choose your elective options in preference order. You will also be asked to choose some reserve options, one for International, a Major & a Minor.

It may be the case that an elective will only run in a Major or Minor format, but in some situations, there may be two Major classes or both a Major and Minor class. This will all be dependent on course popularity.

Once the preferences are in, we will create the lines of viable courses from which students will then select their electives. This will occur later in Term 3. Please note that students will have a two-week window to change their elective at the start of 2025. They can only move to an elective that is on the same line and has space and with parent permission.

Kind regards

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