

# 2024 Subject Information Evening

Year 9 (2025) Subject Preferences



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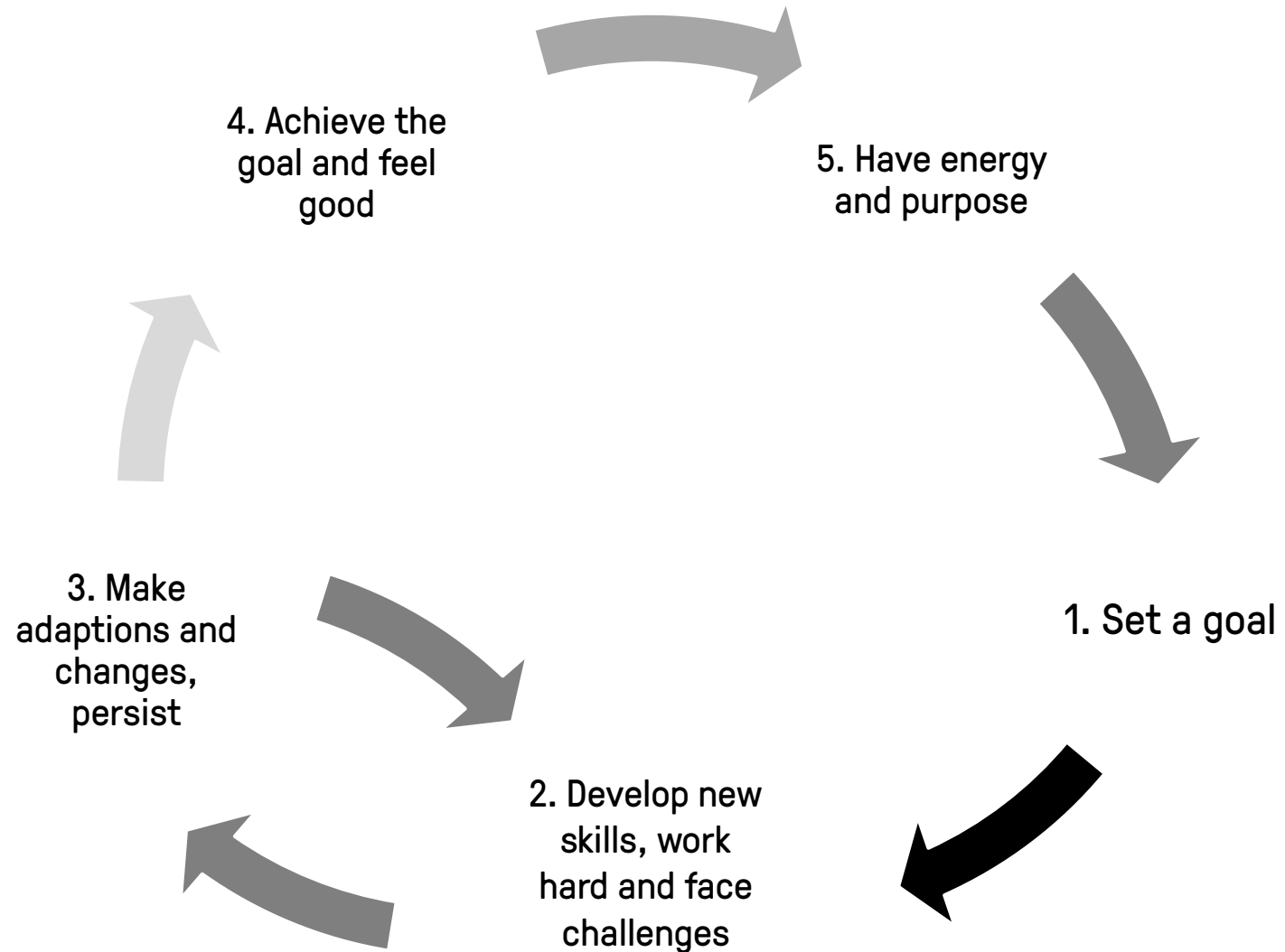


# As a parent

1. Be informed
2. Reflect
3. Take a 'coaching' approach



# The cycle



## Three things...

1. Things you find interesting
2. Things you are good at
3. Things that you need



# Mr Patrick Sanders

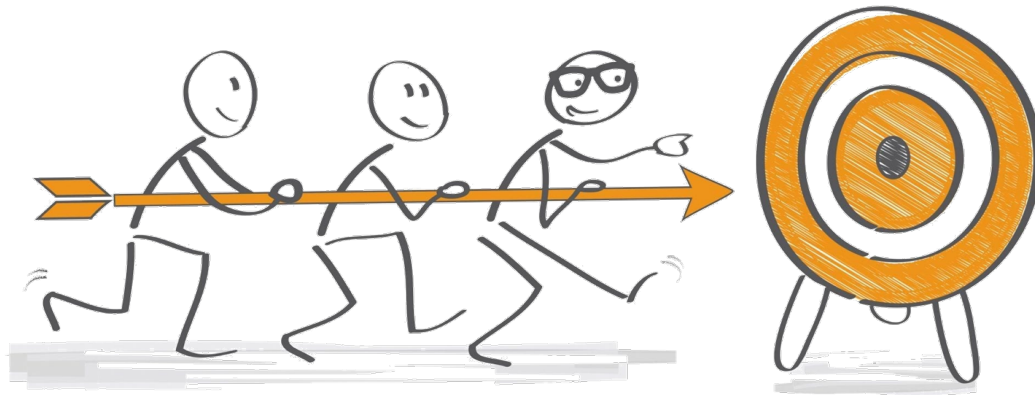
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# Purpose



- ▶ More subject choice
- ▶ More extensive programs and increased choice within programs

Year Levels	Main Purpose
7 & 8	Exposure to broad subject areas
9 & 10	Broad exploration of subject interests
11 & 12	Playing to strengths/interests



# Sources of Information

- ▶ Subject Information Evening
- ▶ Subject Expo
- ▶ Subject Guides
- ▶ Heads of Faculty
- ▶ Subject Teachers
- ▶ Careers Centre
- ▶ Older students





# Heads of Faculty

English Faculty: *Joe Harlowe*

Mathematics and Digital Technologies Faculty: *Bryn Humberstone*

Science Faculty: *Kristy Bjarnelind*

Humanities Faculty: *Sarah-Rose Stoneman*

Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education Faculty: *Peter Whitehead*

Creative & Performing Arts Faculty: *Jamie Watson*

Languages Faculty: *Melissa Faulkner*



# Subjects Overview

Category	Length	Compulsory
English (English or EAL)	Full year	Compulsory subjects
Mathematics (inc. Enrichment)	Full year	
Science	Full year	
Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education	Full year	
Humanities (History and Geography)	One semester each	
Languages (other than English)	Full year	Non-compulsory subjects
Semester electives (two or four allocated depending on language preferences)	One semester each	



# Electives

- ▶ Students are allocated **four semesters** worth of electives:
  - ▶ At least two semesters worth must come from this elective group
  - ▶ Two additional semesters come from the whole elective group
- ▶ Two reserve electives will also need to be selected

Faculty	Subject	Compulsory	Full year
Health, Physical Education, Wellbeing, Philosophy, Ethics and Belief	Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education	✓	
	Religious Education		
	Sports Exercise Science		
Science	Science	✓	✓
	Forensic Science		
Humanities	History	✓	
	Geography	✓	
	Entrepreneurship		
Mathematics	Mathematics*	✓	✓
English	English	Select one ( <i>criteria applies for EAL</i> )	✓
	English as an Additional Language (EAL)		✓
Languages	Literature	Select at least two semesters worth	
	Chinese		✓
	Chinese (Advanced)		✓
	French		✓
	Japanese		✓
	Latin		✓
Creative and Performing Arts	Art	Select at least two semesters worth	
	Digital Photography and Media		
	Drama		
	Music Performance		
	Music Rock Band		
	Visual Communication Design		
	Wood Technology		
	Food Technology		









# Subject Guides

- ▶ Please refer to the subject guides which are located on the student subject information website
- ▶ A link to this website will be included in the email sent out to parents

## 2025 Subject Guides (PDF)

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### Download

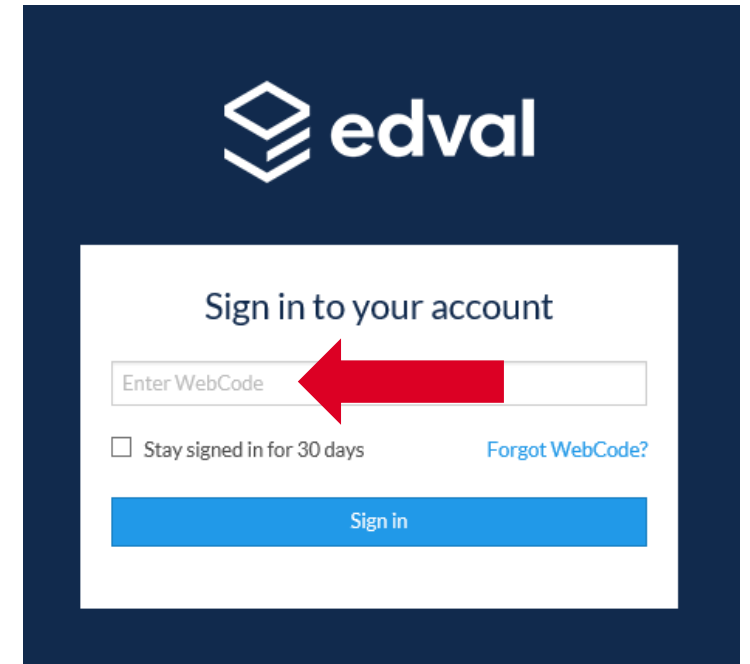
-  [Year 7 Subject Guide \(PDF\)](#)
-  [Year 8 Subject Guide \(PDF\)](#)
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-  [Year 11 Subject Guide \(PDF\)](#)
-  [Year 12 Subject Guide \(PDF\)](#)



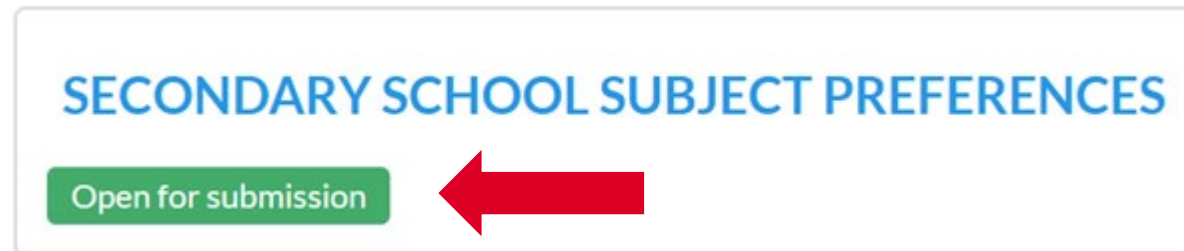
# Submitting Preferences

## Steps 1 - 3

- ▶ **Step 1:** Parents/Guardians will receive an e-mail with the link and webcode
- ▶ **Step 2:** Enter your webcode



- ▶ **Step 3:** Select “Secondary School Subject Preferences 2024”



# Submitting Preferences

## Step 4 & 5

- ▶ **Step 4:** Select Subjects from dropdown options
- ▶ **Step 5:** Press Submit (green button)

### Secondary School Subject Preferences

Main Units	Subject	Units
English	No selection	0
Mathematics*	Mathematics	2
Science*	Science	2
History*	History	1
Geography*	Geography	1
Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education*	Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education	2
Creative and Languages Subject 1	No selection	0
Creative and Languages Subject 2 (not required if language selected)	No selection	0
Other Elective 1	No selection	0
Other Elective 2 (not required if second language selected)	No selection	0
		Total 8

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Reserve Elective 1	No selection	0
Reserve Elective 2	No selection	0
		Total 0

Cancel Submit



# Key Dates

- ▶ Wednesday 24 July (tomorrow): Instructions sent to parents/guardians
- ▶ Wednesday 14 August: Reminders will begin to be sent
- ▶ Wednesday 21 August: Preferences close

