2025 Subject Information Evening

Year 9 (2026) Subject Preferences



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Deputy Headmaster Head of Crowther Centre



As a parent

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



As a student:

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



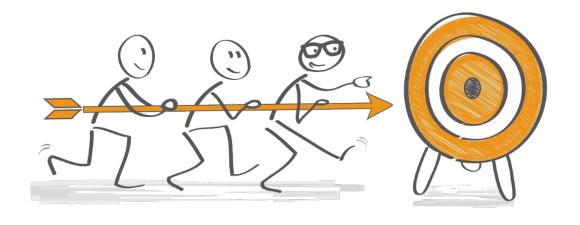


Mr Bryn Humberstone

Associate Head of the Crowther Centre,
Director of Teaching and Learning



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





Key Contacts

Head of Academic Operations: *Alan Wilkes*

Careers Counsellor: Jo Hall

Heads of Faculty

► English: *Joe Harlowe*

► Mathematics: James Dann

➤ Science: *Kristy Bjarnelind*

► Humanities: *Madeleine Dwyer*

► Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education: Peter Whitehead

► Creative & Performing Arts: *Jamie Watson*

► Languages: *Melissa Faulkner*



Subjects Overview

Category	Duration	Compulsory	
English			
Mathematics	\\\\holo yoor	Compulsory subjects	
Science	Whole year		
Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education			
Humanities (History and Geography)	One semester each		
Languages (other than English)	Whole year	Not compulsory	
Other electives (two or four)*	One semester each	subjects	



^{*} Each language counts for two electives (because it runs for two semesters), so students will typically have two or four electives to choose

Electives

- ▶ 4 semesters' worth
- > 2+ from Group A
- Remaining from any group
- 2 reserve electives needed

Faculty	Subject	Compulsory	Full year
Mathematics	Mathematics or Enrichment Mathematics [†]	✓	/
	English	Select one (criteria	/
English	English as an Additional Language (EAL)	apply for EAL)	1
	Literature	Group A [‡]	
Health, Wellbeing	Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education	✓	
and Physical	Religious Education (RE)	Group A [‡]	
Education	Sport and Exercise Science	Group B	
Science	Science	✓	1
Science	Forensic Science	Group B	
Humanities	History	✓	
	Geography	✓	
	Entrepreneurship	Group B	
Languages	Chinese		/
	Chinese (Advanced)		/
	French	Group A‡	1
	Japanese		/
	Latin		1
Creative and Performing Arts	Art		
	Design and Technologies (Wood)		
	Digital Photography and Media		
	Drama	Group A‡	
	Food Technology	Group A+	
	Music		
	Music Rock Band		
	Visual Communication Design		



Subject Guides

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Year 7 Subject Guide (PDF)

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2026 Subject Guides (PDF)

- Year 8 Subject Guide (PDF)
- Year 9 Subject Guide (PDF)
- Year 10 Subject Guide (PDF)
- Year 11 Subject Guide (PDF)
- Year 12 Subject Guide (PDF)

- 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



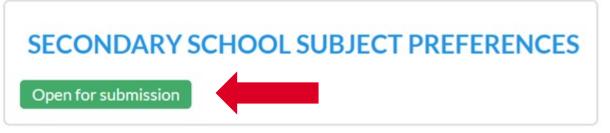


Submitting Preferences Steps 1 - 3

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



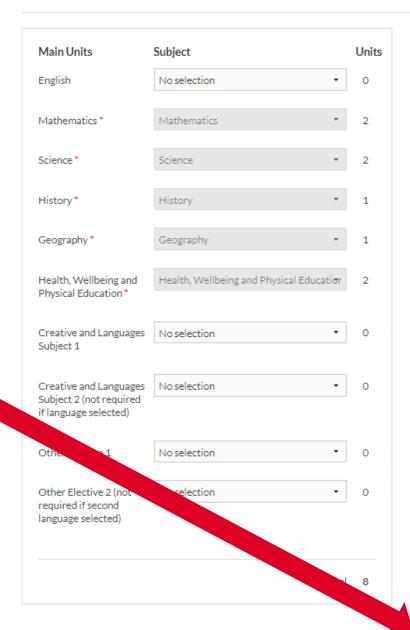
Step 3: Select "Secondary School Subject Preferences 2026"





Submitting Preferences Step 4 & 5

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



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

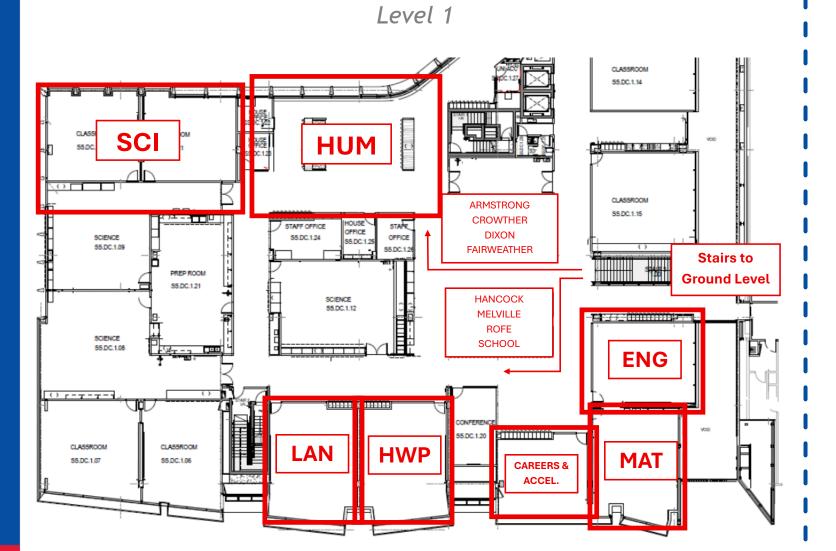


Key Dates

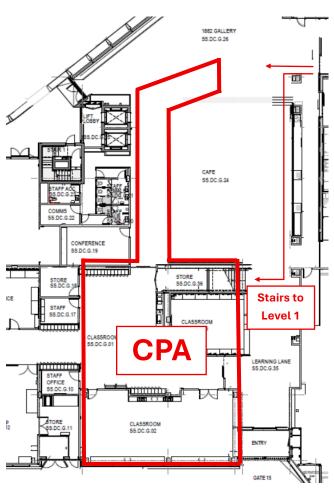
- ► Wednesday 30 July (tomorrow): Instructions sent to parents/guardians
- ► Wednesday 13 August: Reminders will begin to be sent
- ► Wednesday 20 August: Preferences close



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Questions and Answers





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