

2026 Subject Information Evening

Year 9 (2027) Subject Preferences



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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



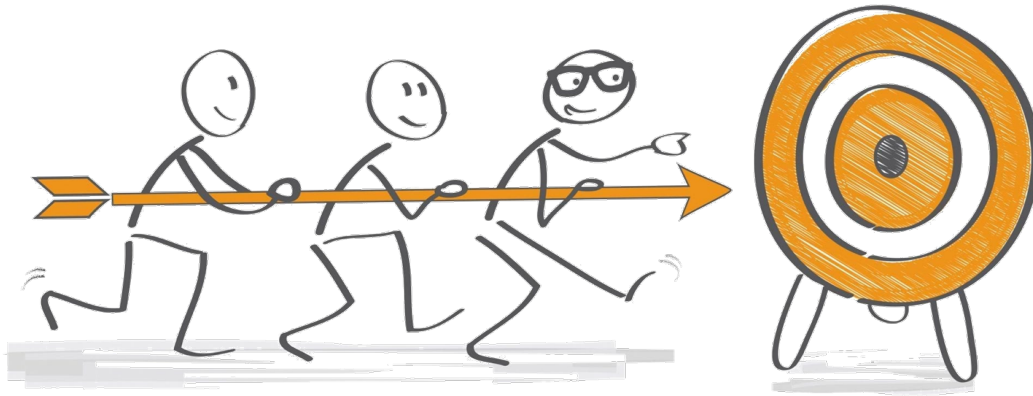
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Purpose



- ▶ 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



Key Contacts

Head of Academic Operations: *Alan Wilkes*

Careers Counsellor: *Ilana Nissen*

Heads of Faculty

- ▶ English: *Annie Blachly*
- ▶ Mathematics: *James Dann*
- ▶ Science: *Fiona Wallis*
- ▶ Humanities: *Ben Hay*
- ▶ Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education: *Steve Bustin*
- ▶ Creative & Performing Arts: *Jamie Watson*
- ▶ Languages: *Melissa Faulkner*



Subjects Overview

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

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

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



2027 Subject Guides (PDF)

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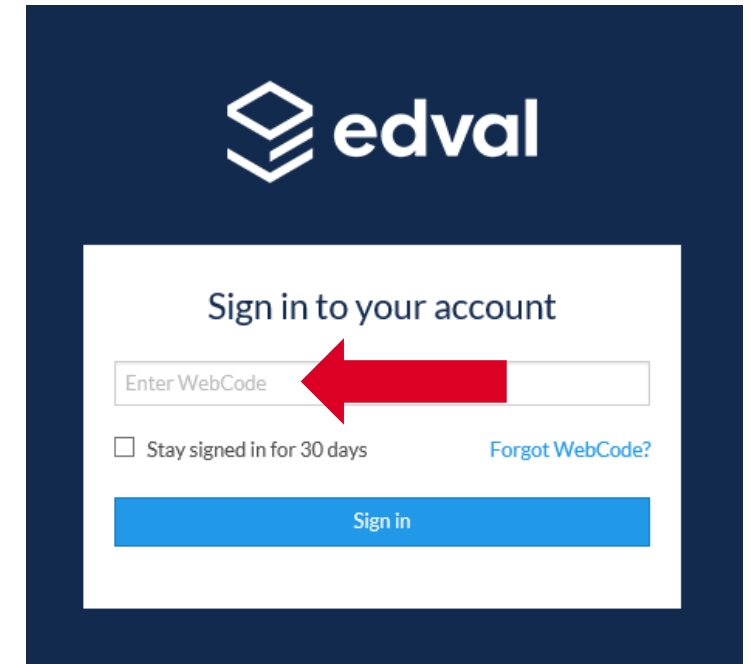
-  Year 7 Subject Guide (PDF)
-  Year 8 Subject Guide (PDF)
-  Year 9 Subject Guide (PDF)
-  Year 10 Subject Guide (PDF)
-  Year 11 Subject Guide (PDF)
-  Year 12 Subject Guide (PDF)



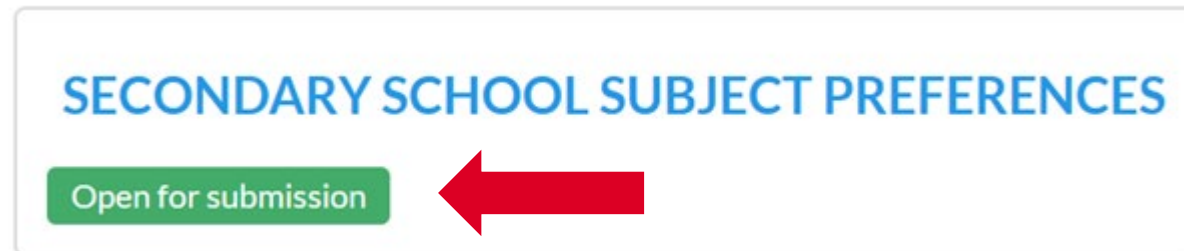
Submitting Preferences

Steps 1 - 3

- ▶ **Step 1:** Parents/Guardians will receive an email with the link and webcode
- ▶ **Step 2:** Enter your webcode
- ▶ **Step 3:** Select “Secondary School Subject Preferences”



The screenshot shows the edval sign-in interface. At the top is the edval logo. Below it, the text "Sign in to your account" is centered. There is a text input field labeled "Enter WebCode" with a red arrow pointing to it from the right. Below the input field are two options: a checkbox labeled "Stay signed in for 30 days" and a link labeled "Forgot WebCode?". At the bottom is a blue "Sign in" button.



The screenshot shows a page titled "SECONDARY SCHOOL SUBJECT PREFERENCES" in blue capital letters. Below the title is a green button labeled "Open for submission" with a red arrow pointing to it from the right.

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



Key Dates

- ▶ Wednesday 29 July (tomorrow): Instructions sent to parents/guardians
- ▶ Wednesday 12 August: Reminders will begin to be sent
- ▶ Friday 21 August: Preferences close



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Level 1

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