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Dear Parents/Guardians

## **RE: SUBJECT SELECTION**

Year 8, 9, 10 & 11 students will shortly begin their subject selection process for 2020.

Subject selection booklets are now available online on the St Joseph's College website at: <u>https://www.sjcmda.vic.edu.au/curriculum/</u>. Students are urged to read the subject selection booklets in preparation for subject selection process. There are also video presentations available for parents and students on the school website at the same location explaining accessing "web preferences" and completing the subject selection process.

Over the next few weeks, students at these year levels are required to make selections about what subjects they would like to undertake as part of either Vertical Organisation (Years 9 / 10) or VCE/VCAL (Years 11 / 12) next year. It is an important, though not always easy process. Students should take the time to familiarise themselves with the various subjects that are being offered, and attend the VO/VCE/VCAL Information Night on Tuesday July 30 at the Mercy Campus, from 7.30pm. There will be subject displays and teachers available to discuss subject selection and subject choices in the basketball court area from 7.30pm to 9pm.

There are three other main components to the evening;

1.	VO Presentation for Year 8 & 9 students		
	Time	Session 1	7.30 pm
		Repeated	8.00 pm
	Venue	Holland Room	

- 2. VCE / VCAL Presentation for Year 10 students Time 7.30 pm Venue Upstairs classrooms MC26-28
- 3. Web Preferences

Time7.30 pm – 9 pmOnce you have decided what subjects you would like to undertake, Mr Brown, Mr Saulge and Mr Parker will<br/>be available to assist you in completing your subject selection process online.VenueFoyer

Any students interested in undertaking a VCAL course in 2020 should ensure they have a talk to the teachers in the VCAL area on this evening.

YEAR OF HOSPITALITY

We will once again be using the Web Preferences online subject selection process that we have used for the last few years. If you are unfamiliar with this process, there are video presentations explaining the process on the College's website at the following location: <u>https://www.sjcmda.vic.edu.au/curriculum/</u>.

Participating in this information evening should make subject selection a much easier process. It is also important for parents to involve themselves in this process. Talk to your child about what they want to do, why they want to do it, and how best to achieve their goals? During this time, homeroom teachers will also be working with students from their own homeroom, to ensure that the students fully understand the process and to provide support for them as they undertake this important process.

Please bring a pen/highlighter/paper to be able to complete forms that will be made available on the night to assist you with planning your subject choices and future study program.

We look forward to seeing you all on the evening, so that you are able to commence the process of choosing your subjects for 2020.

Yours sincerely

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