

ELECTIVE SUBJECT SELECTION

Choosing elective subjects is an exciting opportunity! It's your chance to take control of your learning and explore areas of interest that can shape your future.

Electives in Year 9 and 10 give you a taste of what learning can look like beyond the core subjects—and they can help guide your choices in Years 11 and 12.

Remember: **the more informed you are, the better your choices will be.**

HOW TO CHOOSE ELECTIVE SUBJECTS THE RIGHT WAY

CHOOSE WHAT WORKS FOR YOU

Choose subjects that reflect your strengths and interests. This should result in greater motivation, ensuring you give your best efforts.

BE REALISTIC ABOUT YOUR RESULTS

Review your past results, think about feedback from teachers and be realistic about your abilities. Choose subjects at the right challenge level.

KEEP OPTIONS OPEN

If you're unsure about your future, that's ok! Choose a mix of subjects to keep your options open while building a broad skill set.

BALANCE WORKLOAD

Look for a combination of subjects that will challenge you but not overwhelm you and will work with all your current commitments.

REMEMBER THE BIG PICTURE

Are you considering a certain pathway? How can studying a subject help your future pathway? How could a subject contribute to your personal growth and develop valuable skills?

KNOW WHAT YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR

The more you research the more satisfying your choices. Carefully explore the subject content in the 2026 Elective Subject Guide to decide if the subject is for you.

SEEK GUIDANCE

Talk to teachers who teach the subject, attend information sessions, ask students already studying it, and talk through your options with your parents.

THE WRONG WAY TO CHOOSE ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

SELECTING SUBJECTS YOU THINK WILL BE EASY

All subjects require effort and have set assessment requirements. Pick subjects you will enjoy and be engaged in.

PICKING SUBJECTS BASED ON TEACHERS

Each year the teachers allocated to teach the subject may change depending on timetable demands.

PICKING SUBJECTS TO BE WITH FRIENDS

There is no guarantee your timetables will align, and they may be a distraction.