



Dear families of Year 8

## COURSE SELECTION FOR 2018

In 2018 we will introduce a renewed model of curriculum provision at Years 9 and 10, known as the Northcote Model, with more choices available for students. We look forward to offering your child an exciting range of courses for their middle school program.

To help your child prepare for this, during Term 3, students and families will participate in a variety of activities that comprise the Course Selection process for 2018. This process concludes towards the end of Term 4 with Course Confirmation, at which time you will receive a subject allocation, booklist and other information.

There are a number of very important actions that need to happen early in Term 3 to ensure that students, and their families, are confident in submitting their course preferences.

### What do I need to do?

- Sign-up to attend the Information Night (**see link below**)
- Sign-up to attend the Expo (**see link below**)
- Discuss the selection process and your child's strengths, goals and preferences with them
- Engage with your child around their hard-copy form, sign the form and return it to the Tutor

Year 8 Event	Who	Action	Date
Information Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A briefing on the opportunities and processes for 2018</i></li> </ul>	Students and families	Book for your preferred session online via <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/QUNV">https://www.trybooking.com/QUNV</a>	<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b> (2 timeslots – see your booking via trybooking)
Subject expo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>An expo featuring teachers from each faculty learning area showcasing the subjects on offer in 2018</i></li> </ul>	Students and families	Book online via <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/QUMS">https://www.trybooking.com/QUMS</a>	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b> (4 timeslots – see your booking via trybooking)
Connect activities with Tutors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>These assist students to consider their strengths and interests and support</i></li> </ul>	Students and Tutors	Discuss these classes with your child	Weeks 2 and 3, Term 3

<i>them with the selection process</i>			
<p>Hard-copy Course Selection forms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>This form tells us course preferences and allows us to check that the correct range and depth of subjects have been chosen in line with the Victorian Curriculum</i></li> </ul>	Students and families	Sign the hard copy form to indicate that you have discussed and are aware of your child's course preference*	<b>Due 7<sup>th</sup> August</b> Submitted to Tutors
<p>Online Course Selection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Once Hard Copy Course selection is approved, students enter preferences in to the online system**</i></li> </ul>	Students and families	Complete the online Course Selection – this data exports into the timetable generation program.	<b>15<sup>th</sup> August to 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>
<p>Course Confirmation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>This confirms course allocation for 2018</i></li> </ul>	Students and families	Attend Course Confirmation day, collect booklist and other information	Date to be notified: towards end Term 4

*\*You will have an opportunity to indicate on this form if you require individualised assistance with course selection*

*\*\*This puts student selections into the Timetable program. The school then undertakes a detailed process of determining which classes are viable, how and when they will run.*