

Dear Parent/Caregiver

I am writing to inform you of the school's subject selection program for the current Year 8 (or Year 9 2025).

At present, all students who enter Year 9 must complete the following mandatory subjects:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE), and
- School Sport.

Additionally, students entering Year 9 are expected to study 2 elective subjects. The electives that will be offered in 2025 at CGHS include:

- Child Studies
- Commerce
- Dance
- Drama
- Food Technology
- Geography (elective)
- History (elective)
- Industrial Technology: Multimedia (ITM)
- Languages (Chinese)
- Music
- Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS)
- Textiles Technology
- Photographic and Digital Media, and
- Visual Arts.

Year 8 will participate in **Subject Selection Workshop** during Personal Best on the 20 June 2024. They will be presented with information about the subjects they can elect to study and have an opportunity to speak with the teachers of these electives.

Students will be choosing their electives online in Term 3, where students will be required to rank their preferences for the offered elective subjects. Students will have a week to consult with teachers, parents and caregivers regarding their elective preferences before returning their form printed and signed by the parent/caregiver to the school. The date will be announced early Term 3.

The school's Stage 5 RoSA Subject selection Guide 2025-26 will be issued to students on 20 June 2024 to inform subject selection decisions.

Should you wish to go through the subject selection information with your student, an electronic version of this handbook is also available on the school's website (<https://canterburg-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/notes-and-curriculum-guides/stage-4---years-7-and-8.html>) under 'Curriculum'.

If you have any enquiries regarding Year 8 subject selection, contact the school on 9718 1805.

Yours sincerely



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