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Dear Parents/Carers

The subject selection process for Year 11 2025 - Year 12 2026 is about to begin. Choosing subjects for the Higher School Certificate (HSC) can often be a confusing process for many students. Trying to balance career decisions, personal interests and difficulty levels can be challenging for both students and parents. This information has been developed to assist thoughtful and informed decisions to be made.

I would like to invite you to attend a meeting/presentation on Tuesday 18 June 2024 from 4.45pm - 6.00pm at Canterbury Girls High School. The presentation will outline Year 10 Subject Selection process for Year 11 2025 - Year 12 2026. Students will be issued with a hard copy of the Senior Course Information Guide and Course Descriptors booklet on 6 June 2024. This booklet is a guide to the subject selection process and provides information about HSC courses.

There will also be an opportunity to hear about a range of future work and study options, ask questions of experts and talk to people who work and study in a range of fields.

All parents/caregivers and students are encouraged to attend the meeting, read the information in the booklet carefully and ensure they are aware of the expectations and procedures to successfully attain a HSC. The booklet will be found on the Stage 5 Notes and Curriculum Guides page, together with other links to NESA and UAC information supporting the subject selection process.

(<https://canterburg-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/notes-and-curriculum-guides/stage-5---years-9-and-10.html>)

Further information will be provided to students by school staff including the VET coordinator, Head Teachers and the Careers Adviser in both Year Meetings and in Personal Best time to ensure students are guided and informed in the subject selection process. Individual consultation will also be available for each student. Please note the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) website (<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au>) also provides course descriptions for every subject in Year 11 and Year 12.

This meeting presents a valuable opportunity to talk with specialist teachers about subject selection and seek advice. The Principal, Deputy Principal, VET Coordinator, and Careers Adviser will be available on the evening to speak with you and answer any questions you may have about the process.

We look forward to supporting your student to plan a fulfilling and successful Stage 6 program of study. Should you require additional information concerning the Year 10 subject selection program, please contact the school via telephone 9718 1805 or email.

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Yours sincerely



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