

24 June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 10 2023

Year 10 commences a new phase of learning for your child as they move from the Junior School to the Senior School and beyond. Early planning helps students consider their options, work towards achieving their goals and enhance their post-school outcomes. In Year 10, students will complete a Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan. To support your child in Year 9, we commence this SET Planning process as follows:

SET Planning Folder: Students will receive the folder in Form Class on Wednesday 27 July, Week 3.

Subjects and Selection: Students will be required to select *eight subjects* for Year 10 - *English and Maths compulsory year subjects* and *six elective semester subjects* (three subjects each semester).

Subject Information: In their wellbeing lessons, students have been provided with information about the subjects being offered, prerequisites for studying similar subjects in Year 11 and future pathways.

Mentors: Each student is allocated a Mentor who will assist the student with their decision-making.

Subject Interviews and Selection: Each student will meet with their Mentor for approximately 10 to 15 minutes. The interviews will commence 1 August and must be concluded by 19 August. Mentors will inform students of their interview time.

Parent/Carers: You are **not required** to attend the interviews; however, **you can assist** your child as follows:

- Speak to your child about their interests, the subjects they like and the subjects they are good at.
- Discuss the type of job/career they would like – this may change over the next couple of years.
- **Complete the SET Planning Checklist Form** with your child **prior to the interview**.
- Look at the Subjects on offer and discuss with your child possible selections.
- Feel free to contact your child's mentor – emails are on the school website.
- **Upon completion of the interview**, your child will bring home the completed Subject Selection Form. Check over the form and **return by 19 August**.

NEW SYSTEMS


In 2019, a new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and Tertiary Entrance System was introduced for senior students. For more information go to: <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/parents-carers/senior-secondary>

If you require further information, please contact Head of Senior Schooling, Jodie Teng (jteng5@eq.edu.au), our Guidance Officer, Elice Grandfils, (kgran9@eq.edu.au) or your child's mentor.

Yours sincerely



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