



Dear Parents / Guardians of Year 10 students

**RE: Subject selection for Year 11, 2024**

Throughout Term 2, Year 10 students will be exploring the offerings of subjects for Year 11, 2024. This is an important process for Year 10 students as it has significant implications for their studies in Year 11 and 12, and for post-school destinations. This letter provides an outline of the timeline for Year 11 subject selection, and to detail the support offered by the College.

Year 10 students will engage in guided research and reflection focused on their strengths, interests, and goals for the future throughout Term 2. Towards the end of Term 2, students will be asked to draw on this research to select their subjects for Year 11, 2024.

The Newman College Careers Expo and Year 10 Parent Information Evening are an important part of the subject selection process, and it is expected that all Year 10 students and families will attend. Please see below for the details of this event:

Date: **Wednesday 21 June 2023**

Venue: **Marist Auditorium, Newman College**

Time: **5.00pm: Newman Careers Expo** (compulsory for all Year 10 students; family members are also welcome).

**6.00pm: Year 10 Parent / Student Information Evening**

We trust that the information on the following pages will be of use to students and their families as they make these important decisions for the future. For further information or additional queries, please contact one of the staff below.

Yours sincerely

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**LEADER OF PATHWAYS AND PARTNERSHIP**

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19 May 2023

**Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate**

## TIMELINE FOR YEAR 11, 2024 SUBJECT SELECTION

<b>Term 1, Week 8</b>	Year 10 students provided with the necessary prerequisites for Year 11 subjects, to allow them to set goals for their Semester 1 report. For reference, these can be located at: <a href="https://www.newman.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2024-Year-11-Prerequisites.pdf">https://www.newman.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2024-Year-11-Prerequisites.pdf</a>
<b>Term 2, Week 2</b>	Year 10 students to receive their Subject Selection Research Booklets, and the Senior School Pathways Information Booklet, at an Assembly. These resources are included with this letter.  Leaders of Learning to speak to Year 10 students about subjects available in Year 11.  Year 12 students to speak to the Year 10 students to provide a student perspective on subjects and pathways.  Online subject selection handbook ( <a href="https://handbook.newman.wa.edu.au/">https://handbook.newman.wa.edu.au/</a> ) is now available to students and families.
<b>Term 2, Week 7-8</b>	Year 10 Examinations.
<b>Term 2, Week 9</b>	Wednesday 21 June: 5.00pm: Year 10 Careers Expo 5.45pm: Year 10 Parent Information Evening  <b>Compulsory events for all Year 10 students</b>
<b>Term 2, Week 10</b>	Year 10 Semester 1 reports available to students and families.  Students should have completed their Subject Selection Research Booklets by this time, including their draft Year 11 subject choices.
<b>Term 3, Week 1</b>	Students and parents / guardians will meet individually with their subject selection mentor to review and approve subject selections for 2024.
<b>Term 3, Week 5</b>	Information about enrolling in Work Experience and TAFE / VET Certificates for 2024 will be provided to students and families.

## **SUPPORT OFFERED BY THE COLLEGE**

To assist our students in the process of choosing their subjects for Year 11, the College offers a wide and extensive program of support.

- **Research booklets**  
Each Year 10 student will be provided with a Research Booklet to guide them through the subject selection process.
- **Newman Careers Expo and Parent Information Evening**  
The College provides two formal opportunities for families and students to receive information about the Year 11 subject selection process.

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**5.00pm: Newman Careers Expo** (compulsory for all Year 10 students)

**5.45pm: Parent Information Evening** (compulsory for all families)

- **Online subject selection handbook**  
Students and families can access a dedicated website with details of each Year 11 subject, as well as videos of teachers and students discussing the work undertaken in that subject. This is located at <https://handbook.newman.wa.edu.au/>
- **College website**  
The Pathways section of the College website has extensive resources dealing with subject selection and other opportunities offered to students. This information can be accessed at <https://www.newman.wa.edu.au/careers-transition/>
- **Careers testing and information**  
The College maintains subscriptions to several reputable online providers of careers testing and other career information. Students and families can access these via the Research Booklets.
- **Staff support and mentoring**  
Each Year 10 student will be assigned a mentor teacher to support them through the subject selection process. This staff member will be the initial point of contact for students and families and will be able to provide support and pastoral care as students make their decisions. The mentor will also approve the student's final subject selections and provide guidance on appropriate subject and pathway choices.
- **Leader of Pathways and Partnerships**  
For more detailed information or more complex queries, students and families can also contact the Leader of Pathways and Partnerships.