



# St Agnes Catholic High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **RE: St Agnes Catholic High School Subject Selection Process**

This letter outlines the processes that the school has in place to provide a smooth transition for our Year 10 students as they prepare and plan for entry into Year 11 in 2020.

### **Year Group Meeting: Thursday 23rd May p3**

During this session, the students will be given an overview of what Stage 6 schooling looks like and what specific events will be occurring over the next few weeks. Students will be listening to the Head of Learning, Instructional Coach and the Leaders of Learning.

### **Information Session: Friday 24th May p2**

During this period, Ms. Diane McKinnon from Loyola will be here to give Year 10 an overview of what the Trade Centre can provide the students, prior to the LTTC Information Night on 29th May (see next page for more detail).

### **Year Group Meeting: Friday 31st May p2**

Our Leader of Learning VET, Miss Irene Pereira, will be addressing the students in terms of what is offered as Cluster Courses at Loyola Trade Training Centre and also, here at St. Agnes.

### **Year Group Meeting: Friday 7th June p2**

At this session, the Leaders of Learning from English, Mathematics and Religious Education will be speaking to the students about the levels and requirements of each subject.

### **Subject Market: Friday 14th June p4 and p5**

During these two periods, students will be able to speak to the Leaders of Learning and subject teachers regarding the subjects we offer here at school. An exact outline will be given to the students beforehand and during this time, students will also be able to complete their first module from *All My Own Work* (a mandated course from NESAs which must be complete prior to the commencement of Year 11).

### **Parent Information Session: Tuesday 18th June**

Year 10 students and parents are invited to a Subject Selection Presentation evening on Tuesday 18th June commencing at 5:30pm in the *San Damiano Centre*. It is expected that all students attend this evening along with their parents in order to receive information on the various Stage 6 pathways, subject choices and senior schooling requirements. All Leaders of Learning will be available on the evening to answer any questions you may have about the senior courses.

### **Online Subject Preferences: Opens on Tuesday 18th June and closes on Monday 24th June**

Students will each receive an email that will require them to complete an online subject preferences form indicating their subject preferences for Year 11. It is the first formal step in the subject selection process that provides the school with critical information on students preferred patterns of study for next year. As well as submitting their preferences online, students will also need to print their preferences form and get their parent/carer along with themselves to sign and return the form to the Student Office by Monday 24th June.

### **Subject Selection Interviews: Term 3 Weeks 1 - 3**

The school will use the information from subject preferences to determine which subjects are able to be run based on the numbers of students expressing interest in each subject. A grid of subject choices will be created from the information. Students will be given details about their subjects in due course, but there will need to be interviews with some students and their parents in regard to the suitability of the selected subjects.

### **Loyola Catholic Trade Training Centre**

An information session will be held for parents and carers regarding 2020 enrolment into the Loyola Trade Training Centre on Wednesday 29th May, 6pm to 8pm. If you are unable to attend or wish to find out more information regarding this pathway please contact the Loyola Catholic Trade Training Centre on 8886 9509 or email them at [loyolacttc@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:loyolacttc@parra.catholic.edu.au)  
Website: <http://www.loyolacttc.catholic.edu.au/>

### **Step Up into Year 11**

Towards the end of Year 10 in late November/early December, students will be given an alternate timetable and they can begin to experience their chosen Year 11 courses prior to next year. Further specific details about this will be given in due course.

### **Summary of Key Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Thursday 23rd May	Year Group Meeting regarding Year 11 2020
Friday 31st May	Year Group Meeting regarding VET
Friday 7th June	Year Group Meeting regarding English, Mathematics, Studies of Religion/Catholic Studies
Friday 14th June	Market Sessions (p4 and p5)
Tuesday 18th June	Subject Selection Presentation Evening
Monday 24th June	Online Subject Preferences due
Term 3: Weeks 1 - 3	Subject Selection Interviews

We are excited at having been given the opportunity to work closely with all students and their parents during this important time to ensure that each student is best equipped to make well informed decisions regarding their senior schooling and future career pathways.

We look forward to meeting you all at the Subject Selection Presentation evening on 18th June. If you have any questions in the meantime please feel free to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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