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YEAR 10

SUBJECT SELECTION FORM

2026

STUDENT NAME: _____ **CONNECT CLASS:** _____

PARENT NAME: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

Please read notes below before completing selections

- Extra information is in the 2026 Year 10 Subject handbook on the CSHS website: <https://cairnsshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/subjects-and-programs>
- It is also helpful to review the 2026 Year 11 handbook as year 10 subjects link directly to 11/12 options.
<https://cairnsshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/subjects-and-programs>
- Students must choose a subject on all 6 lines.
- Subjects that are **bolded** only run for 1 semester. You cannot choose the same subject twice in a year if it is a 1 semester subject.
- Full year subjects run all year and can be selected in Sem 1 AND Sem 2 or Sem 1 OR Sem 2.
- All students must choose an **English and Maths subject each semester**. A guide is attached below.
- Return form to main office.

Maths and English Recommendations

In year 10 these are not requirements, simply a guide. If a student wishes to test themselves at a higher level they can. The suggested pre-requisites are based around historical grades that lead to a successful outcome for 99% of students.

SUBJECT AREA	SUBJECT	SUGGESTED PRE-REQUISITE		SUBJECT AREA	SUBJECT	SUGGESTED PRE-REQUISITE
ENGLISH	ENGLISH (GENERAL ATAR PREPARATION)	B STANDARD IN ENGLISH		MATHS	MATHEMATICAL METHODS (GENERAL ATAR PREPARATION)	B STANDARD IN MATHS
	ESSENTIAL ENGLISH (APPLIED PREPARATION)	D STANDARD IN ENGLISH			GENERAL MATHEMATICS (GENERAL ATAR PREPARATION)	C STANDARD IN MATHS
					ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS (APPLIED PREPARATION)	D STANDARD IN MATHS

YEAR 10 2026 SEM 1 subject selections Student Name:

Circle or highlight one subject from each of the 6 columns below. You need to select a total of 6 subjects. You must choose a Maths and English for each semester.

	LINE 1	LINE 2	LINE 3	LINE 4	LINE 5	LINE 6
GENERAL SUBJECTS (ATAR FOCUS) FULL YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English General Math Math Methods Visual Art Film and New Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English General Maths Maths Methods Italian Film and New Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English General Maths Japanese Visual Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Maths Methods Film and New Media Physical Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English General Maths Maths Methods Dance Music Extension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English General Maths Film and New Media Physical Education Drama
GENERAL SUBJECTS (1 SEMESTER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering Chemistry Literature Marine Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business 1 (Business & Economics) Physics Psychology Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Physics Business 2 (Accounting & Legal Studies) Digital Solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry History Specialist Maths Business 2 (Accounting & Legal Studies) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry Psychology Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food and Nutrition Biology Business 1 (Business & Economics)
APPLIED SUBJECTS (VOCATIONAL FOCUS) FULL YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Maths Kitchen Operations Sport and Recreation Manufacturing Skills (girls only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturing Skills Sport and Recreation Visual Arts in Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Maths Bulldogs Basketball Boys Kitchen Operations Sport and Recreation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential English Bulldogs Rugby League Girls Manufacturing Skills Visual Arts in Practice Cert II Applied Language (Chinese) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Maths Kitchen Operations Sport and Recreation Bulldogs Rugby League Boys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential English Sport and Recreation Manufacturing Skills Music in Practice
APPLIED SUBJECTS (1 SEMESTER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Graphic Skills (Computer Aided Manufacturing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fashion 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tourism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aquatic Practices

Please write 2 subjects as back-up options (NOT Maths/English and regardless of line): 1. _____ 2. _____

YEAR 10 2025 SEM 2 subject selections Student Name:

Circle or highlight one subject from each of the 6 columns below. You need to select a total of 6 subjects. You cannot choose a 1 semester subject if you have already selected it for Semester 1 (you can't study it twice). You must choose a maths and English for each semester (these can swap lines).

	LINE 1	LINE 2	LINE 3	LINE 4	LINE 5	LINE 6
GENERAL SUBJECTS (ATAR FOCUS) FULL YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English General Math Math Methods Visual Art Film and New Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English General Maths Maths Methods Italian Film and New Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English General Maths Japanese Visual Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Maths Methods Film and New Media Physical Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English General Maths Maths Methods Dance Music Extension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English General Maths Film and New Media Physical Education Drama
GENERAL SUBJECTS (1 SEMESTER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering Chemistry Literature Marine Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business 1 (Business & Economics) Physics Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Physics Business 2 (Accounting & Legal Studies) Digital Solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry Geography Specialist Maths Business 2 (Accounting & Legal Studies) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry Psychology Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food and Nutrition Biology Business 1 (Business & Economics)
APPLIED SUBJECTS (VOCATIONAL FOCUS) FULL YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Maths Kitchen Operations Sport and Recreation Manufacturing Skills (girls only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturing Skills Sport and Recreation Visual Arts in Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Maths Bulldogs Basketball Boys Kitchen Operations Sport and Recreation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential English Bulldogs Rugby League Girls Manufacturing Skills Visual Arts in Practice Cert II Applied Language (Chinese) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Maths Kitchen Operations Sport and Recreation Bulldogs Rugby League Boys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential English Sport and Recreation Manufacturing Skills Music in Practice
APPLIED SUBJECTS (1 SEMESTER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Graphic Skills (Computer Aided Manufacturing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fashion 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community and Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aquatic Practices

Please write 2 subjects as back-up options (NOT Maths/English and regardless of line): 1. _____ 2. _____

PRE-REQUISITES FOR YR 11 AND 12 SUBJECT SELECTIONS

The information below are pre-requisites for studying Yr 11 and 12 subjects in 2027. Although you do not need to select Yr 11 and 12 subjects now, the information below should be considered when selecting your Yr 10 subjects.

TO STUDY GENERAL ATAR SUBJECTS (INCLUDING GENERAL ENGLISH) IN YR 11 AND 12:

- B achievement in Yr 10 English Semester 1 2026
- Essential English and Short Course Literacy in Yr 10 not eligible

Plus the following subject specific prerequisites:

TO STUDY A GENERAL SCIENCE (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Psychology, Marine) IN YR 11 AND 12:

- B Achievement in Yr 10 English Semester 1 2026
- B Achievement in a Yr 10 General Science Semester 1 2026
- Aquatic Practices in Yr 10 not eligible

TO STUDY SPECIALIST MATHS IN YR 11 AND 12:

- C Achievement in Yr 10 Specialist Maths Semester 1 2026, and must study Math Methods

TO STUDY MATHS METHODS IN YR 11 AND 12:

- C Achievement in Yr 10 Math Methods Semester 1 2026

TO STUDY GENERAL MATHS IN YR 11 AND 12:

- C Achievement General Math Semester 1 2026
- Essential Maths and Short Course Numeracy in Yr 10 not eligible

TO STUDY ENGINEERING IN YR 11 AND 12:

- B Achievement in Yr 10 General Maths or C Achievement in Yr 10 Math Methods Semester 1 2026
- B Achievement in Yr 10 Engineering Semester 1 2026

TO STUDY GENERAL DANCE AND ART IN YR 11 AND 12:

- B Achievement in Relevant Subject in Yr 10
- C Achievement in Yr 10 English Semester 1 2026