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**YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION FORM 2023**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CONNECT CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read notes below before completing selections**

- Extra information can be found in the 2023 Year 10 Subject handbook on school website, it is also helpful to review the 2023 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.
- You cannot choose the same subject twice.
- You cannot choose a subject as a full year and a half year.
- All students must choose an **English and Maths subject**. A guide is attached below.

**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
	SHORT COURSE LITERACY	FOR STUDENTS IN BUILDING LITERACY SUBJECT		ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS (APPLIED PREPARATION)	D STANDARD IN MATHS
				SHORT COURSE NUMERACY	FOR STUDENTS IN BUILDING NUMERACY SUBJECT

## Subject Options and Information

Year 10 subjects generally link closely to a year 11 and 12 subject. There are some subjects that are exceptions.

Year 11/12 subjects fall into 3 categories.

1. **ATAR General subjects** are suited to students who are interested in pathways beyond senior secondary schooling that lead to tertiary studies and to pathways for vocational education and training and work.
2. **Applied subjects** are suited to students who are primarily interested in pathways beyond senior secondary schooling that lead to vocational education and training or work. This training may include areas such as TAFE or other registered training organisations.
3. **VET subjects** provide pathways for all young people, including those seeking further education and training and those seeking employment-specific skills. These generally run in year 11/12 only.

ATAR General Subjects		Applied	
Full Year (options)	Half Year (1 semester options)	Full Year (options)	Half Year (1 semester options)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• Mathematics Methods</li> <li>• General Mathematics</li> <li>• Dance</li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Film, Television and New Media</li> <li>• Italian</li> <li>• Italian Immersion</li> <li>• (Must Choose Italian as well)</li> <li>• Japanese</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> <li>• Visual Art</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies</li> <li>• Ancient and Modern History</li> <li>• Business</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Legal Studies</li> <li>• Digital Solutions</li> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• Food and Nutrition</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> <li>• Literature</li> <li>• Specialist Mathematics</li> <li>• Dance</li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Film, Television and New Media</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Visual Art</li> <li>• Chemistry Unit 1 and Biology Unit 1</li> <li>• Marine Science Unit 1 and Biology Unit 2</li> <li>• Physics Unit 1 and Aerospace Systems Unit 1</li> <li>• Physics Unit 2 and Chemistry Unit 2</li> <li>• Psychology Unit 1 and Biology Unit 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential English</li> <li>• Short Course Literacy</li> <li>• Essential Maths</li> <li>• Short Course Numeracy</li> <li>• Chinese (CERT II)</li> <li>• Kitchen Operations (Hospitality)</li> <li>• Arts in Practice</li> <li>• Music in Practice</li> <li>• Drama in Practice</li> <li>• Manufacturing Skills (Furnishing 1 and 2; Plastics; Metal)</li> <li>• Bulldogs Basketball</li> <li>• Bulldogs Rugby League</li> <li>• Sport and Recreation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts in Practice</li> <li>• Music in Practice</li> <li>• Drama in Practice</li> <li>• Industrial Graphical Skills</li> <li>• Advanced Manufacturing</li> <li>• Manufacturing Skills 1 (Furnishing 1 ;Plastics)</li> <li>• Manufacturing Skills 2 (Furnishing 2; Metal)</li> <li>• Community and Care Pathways – Social and Community Studies and Cert III Career Pathways</li> <li>• Fashion</li> <li>• Kitchen Operations</li> <li>• Tourism</li> <li>• Bulldogs Basketball</li> <li>• Bulldogs Rugby League</li> <li>• Sport and Recreation</li> <li>• Practical Science Unit 2</li> <li>• Aquatic Practices Unit 1 and Practical Science Unit 1</li> </ul>

## YEAR 10 2023 subject selections

- Circle one subject from each of the 12 columns below. You need to select a total of 12 subjects.
  - You must choose a maths and English for each semester (these can swap lines)
  - **Bolded subjects are 1 semester only and cannot be repeated.**

	LINE 1		LINE 2		LINE 3	
	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
<b>GENERAL SUBJECTS (ATAR FOCUS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• General Maths</li> <li>• Maths Methods</li> <li>• Visual Art 1</li> <li>• Film and New Media 1</li> <li>• Music Excellence 1</li> <li>• <b>Business 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Health 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Marine Science and Biology 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• General Maths</li> <li>• Maths Methods</li> <li>• Visual Art 2</li> <li>• Film and New Media 2</li> <li>• Music Excellence 2</li> <li>• <b>Business 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Health 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Marine Science and Biology 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• General Maths</li> <li>• Visual Art 1</li> <li>• Dance 1</li> <li>• Film and New Media 1</li> <li>• <b>Digital Solutions 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Engineering 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Geography 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Physics and Chemistry 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• General Maths</li> <li>• Visual Art 2</li> <li>• Dance 2</li> <li>• Film and New Media 2</li> <li>• <b>Digital Solutions 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Engineering 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Geography 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Physics and Chemistry 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• General Maths</li> <li>• Drama 1</li> <li>• Italian Immersion 1</li> <li>• Physical Education 1</li> <li>• <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Chemistry and Biology 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Legal Studies 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Physics and Aerospace 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• General Maths</li> <li>• Drama 2</li> <li>• Italian Immersion 2</li> <li>• Physical Education 2</li> <li>• <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Chemistry and Biology 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Legal Studies 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Physics and Aerospace 1</b></li> </ul>
<b>APPLIED SUBJECTS (VOCATIONAL FOCUS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential Maths</li> <li>• Bulldogs Basketball 1</li> <li>• Kitchen Operations 1 (Hospitality)</li> <li>• Manufacturing Skills 1</li> <li>• Sport and Recreation 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential Maths</li> <li>• Bulldogs Basketball 2</li> <li>• Kitchen Operations 2 (Hospitality)</li> <li>• Manufacturing Skills 2</li> <li>• Sport and Recreation 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential English</li> <li>• Visual Arts in Practice 1</li> <li>• Drama in Practice 1</li> <li>• Manufacturing Skills 1</li> <li>• <b>Advanced Manufacturing 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential English</li> <li>• Visual Arts in Practice 2</li> <li>• Drama in Practice 2</li> <li>• Manufacturing Skills 2</li> <li>• <b>Advanced Manufacturing 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential Maths</li> <li>• Short Course Numeracy</li> <li>• Kitchen Operations 1 (Hospitality)</li> <li>• Sport and Recreation 1</li> <li>• <b>Community and Care Studies 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Fashion 1</b></li> <li>• </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential Maths</li> <li>• Short Course Numeracy</li> <li>• Kitchen Operations 2 (Hospitality)</li> <li>• Sport and Recreation 2</li> <li>• <b>Community and Care Studies 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Fashion 1</b></li> </ul>

	LINE 4		LINE 5		LINE 6	
	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
<b>GENERAL SUBJECTS (ATAR FOCUS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>General Maths</li> <li>Film and New Media 1</li> <li><b>History (Ancient and Modern) 1</b></li> <li><b>Legal Studies 1</b></li> <li><b>Literature 1</b></li> <li><b>Marine Science and Biology 1</b></li> <li><b>Specialist Maths 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>General Maths</li> <li>Film and New Media 2</li> <li><b>History (Ancient and Modern) 1</b></li> <li><b>Legal Studies 1</b></li> <li><b>Literature 1</b></li> <li><b>Marine Science and Biology 1</b></li> <li><b>Specialist Maths 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Maths</li> <li>Maths Methods</li> <li>Italian 1</li> <li>Japanese 1</li> <li>Physical Education 1</li> <li><b>Chemistry and Biology 1</b></li> <li><b>History (Ancient and Modern) 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Maths</li> <li>Maths Methods</li> <li>Italian 2</li> <li>Japanese 2</li> <li>Physical Education 2</li> <li><b>Chemistry and Biology 1</b></li> <li><b>History (Ancient and Modern) 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>General Maths</li> <li>Maths Methods</li> <li><b>Accounting 1</b></li> <li><b>Business 1</b></li> <li><b>Food and Nutrition 1</b></li> <li><b>Psychology and Biology 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>General Maths</li> <li>Maths Methods</li> <li><b>Accounting 1</b></li> <li><b>Business 1</b></li> <li><b>Food and Nutrition 1</b></li> <li><b>Psychology and Biology 1</b></li> </ul>
<b>APPLIED SUBJECTS (VOCATIONAL FOCUS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essential Maths</li> <li>Bulldogs Rugby League Girls 1</li> <li>Manufacturing Skills 1</li> <li>Visual Arts in Practice 1</li> <li><b>Aquatic Practices 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essential Maths</li> <li>Bulldogs Rugby League Girls 2</li> <li>Manufacturing Skills 2</li> <li>Visual Arts in Practice 2</li> <li><b>Aquatic Practices 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essential English</li> <li>Bulldogs Rugby League Boys 1</li> <li>Chinese (Cert II) 1</li> <li>Manufacturing Skills 1 (Girls only)</li> <li>Sport and Recreation 1</li> <li><b>Aquatic Practices 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essential English</li> <li>Bulldogs Rugby League Boys 2</li> <li>Chinese (Cert II) 2</li> <li>Manufacturing Skills 2 (Girls only)</li> <li>Sport and Recreation 2</li> <li><b>Aquatic Practices 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essential English</li> <li>Short Course Literacy</li> <li>Kitchen Operations 1 (Hospitality)</li> <li>Music In Practice 1</li> <li>Sport and Recreation 1</li> <li><b>Tourism 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essential English</li> <li>Short Course Literacy</li> <li>Kitchen Operations 2 (Hospitality)</li> <li>Music In Practice 2</li> <li>Sport and Recreation 2</li> <li><b>Tourism 1</b></li> </ul>