

Year 7 into 8 Programme Planning



2026 Important Dates

- Wednesday 6 August – Lesson 2: Student Subject Planning Session
- Friday 8 August – Web Preferences portal opens for online subject selections
- Friday 15 August, 4pm – Web Preferences portal closes (**LAST DAY FOR ENTERING SUBJECT SELECTIONS ONLINE AND PARENT ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE**).

Selecting your Year 8 Subjects

Subject selections are completed online via *Web Preferences* Portal. You will receive an email with a link to your portal and instructions.

Step One - Select Core Subjects:

- Religious Education
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Health and Physical Education
- The Humanities
- Italian *or* Japanese (what you studied in Year 7)

Step Two – Choose your electives (2 x The Arts and 2 x Technology)

When selecting elective subjects, consider:

- Your strengths and abilities
- Subjects you enjoy
- Potential career paths or future study areas
- Opportunities for skill development you might want to take later
- Advice from teachers, parents, and career counsellors

When making subject selections it is important that you:

- Discuss their choices with their parents or guardians
- Email SubjectSelection@NOTREDAME.vic.edu.au for inquiries
- Receive approval to select Sports Academy

Where to Get More Information:

- The *Year 8 Subject Guide* is available on the College website > Learning and Teaching > Curriculum > Year 8 2026 Subject and Programme Guide
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PLEASE TURN OVER FOR THE YEAR 8 PROGRAMME PLANNING SHEET

Year 7 into 8 Planning Sheet 2026

Name: _____

PG: _____

Year 8 Core Subjects 2026*All Year 8 Students complete are required to complete the all core subjects for the entire academic year*

Religious Education	English	Mathematics	Italian Or Japanese (Circle the language you are currently studying)
The Humanities	Science	Health & Physical Education	

ELECTIVES	<div>Arts</div> <div>You will complete two Arts subjects over the year (one each semester). List your choices by writing <i>Preference 1, Preference 2, Reserve 1, Reserve 2</i>.</div>						<div>*Approval required prior to selecting this option.</div>
	Drama	Theatre: Behind the Scenes	Music	Beat Producers	Media	Visual Arts	<div>Sports Academy*</div> <div>Write Preference 1 in this box, choose your Preference 2, Reserve 1 and Reserve 2 in the Arts Technology sections.</div>
	<div>Technology</div> <div>You will complete two Technology subjects over the year (one each semester). List your choices by writing <i>Preference 1, Preference 2, Reserve 1, Reserve 2</i>.</div>						
	Digital	Food	Engineering Workshop Practices	Systems	Textiles	Wood	