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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Subject selection is an exciting opportunity for students at Notre Dame College to consider their future pathways. The 2026 subject selection process for Year 8 into 9 will commence early Term 3. We are providing this information now to give families ample time to have meaningful conversations leading up to subject selection and to put these key dates into your planners. Parent engagement is valued, and we look forward to working with families to support students in achieving the best outcomes through selection of programmes tailored to their individual strengths, areas of interest, and ambitions.

Please find below important information for you and your child.

**Tuesday 29 July, 5:00 – 6:30 pm**

- An information session for 2026 Subject Selections for parents and students will be held at Sacred Heart Hall, Knight Street.

**Thursday 31 July, Lesson 1 and 2**

- An information session will be held for students, followed by a planning session facilitated by subject teachers.

**Thursday 31 July – Sunday 11 August**

- This period is designated for students to thoroughly research and make informed decisions about their subject choices. During this time, students should:
  - Read through the course handbook
  - Speak with subject teachers, Pastoral Group Leaders and Head of House about potential subjects
  - Discuss options with parents/carers
  - Complete their Subject Selection Planning Sheet and discuss this with their parents/carers, Pastoral Group Leader and Head of House.

**Monday 11 August – Extended Pastoral Group**

- During this extended session, students will complete their subject selections in Pastoral Group with support from their Pastoral Group Leader and Head of House.
- Students must bring their completed planning sheet that has been signed by their Head of House.
- The access link to the Subject Selection Portal will be emailed directly to your student's email address.
- Once they have completed their preferences, you will receive a link to sign off on the subjects they have selected on the portal.

*Please read if your email is a Gmail account*

To prevent emails from "Select My Subjects" going to spam in Gmail please complete the following steps:

1. Open **Gmail** and sign into your account
2. In the search bar, type [from:noreply@selectmysubjects.com.au](mailto:from:noreply@selectmysubjects.com.au) and click the Filter icon
3. Click the **Create filter** button
4. Check the **Never send it to Spam** box and click **Create filter**

**Note:** You may also like to check "Also apply filter to matching conversations" to remove any previous emails from [noreply@selectmysubjects.com.au](mailto:noreply@selectmysubjects.com.au) from the Spam folder.

**Thursday 15 August, 10:00 am**

- Web Preferences Portal

**Friday 31 October**

- Subject confirmation will be emailed to students.

For any queries, please email [SubjectSelection@NOTREDAME.vic.edu.au](mailto:SubjectSelection@NOTREDAME.vic.edu.au)

Yours faithfully,

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