



29 June 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Subject selection is an exciting time for students at Notre Dame College to consider their future pathways. The 2027 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.

Thursday 30 July, Lesson 1 and 2

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

Thursday 30 July – Monday 3 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 3 August – Extended Pastoral Group

- o The access link will be emailed directly to your student's email address. After discussing subject selection with your child, they can submit their preferences. You will then 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: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 from the Spam folder.

Friday 14 August

- Web Preferences Portal Closes

Friday 30 October

- Subject confirmation will be emailed to students.

Note that the submission of subject selections for the upcoming year does not guarantee automatic progression to the next year level. Student progress is monitored throughout the year, and decisions regarding progression are based on a range of factors, including academic achievement, attendance, engagement, and overall readiness.

If there are any concerns regarding your child's suitability to progress, the relevant Head of House/Community will contact you directly to discuss this further.

Any subject queries please email SubjectSelection@NOTREDAME.vic.edu.au

Yours faithfully,

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