

Subject Selections

Year 8, 9, & 10



Week 5, Term 2

- Students make smorgasboard selections through Oneschool to inform timetable offerings

Week 4, Term 2

- Handbook and Letter
- Subject Selection Talks
- Virtual Parent Information Session

Week 1, Term 3

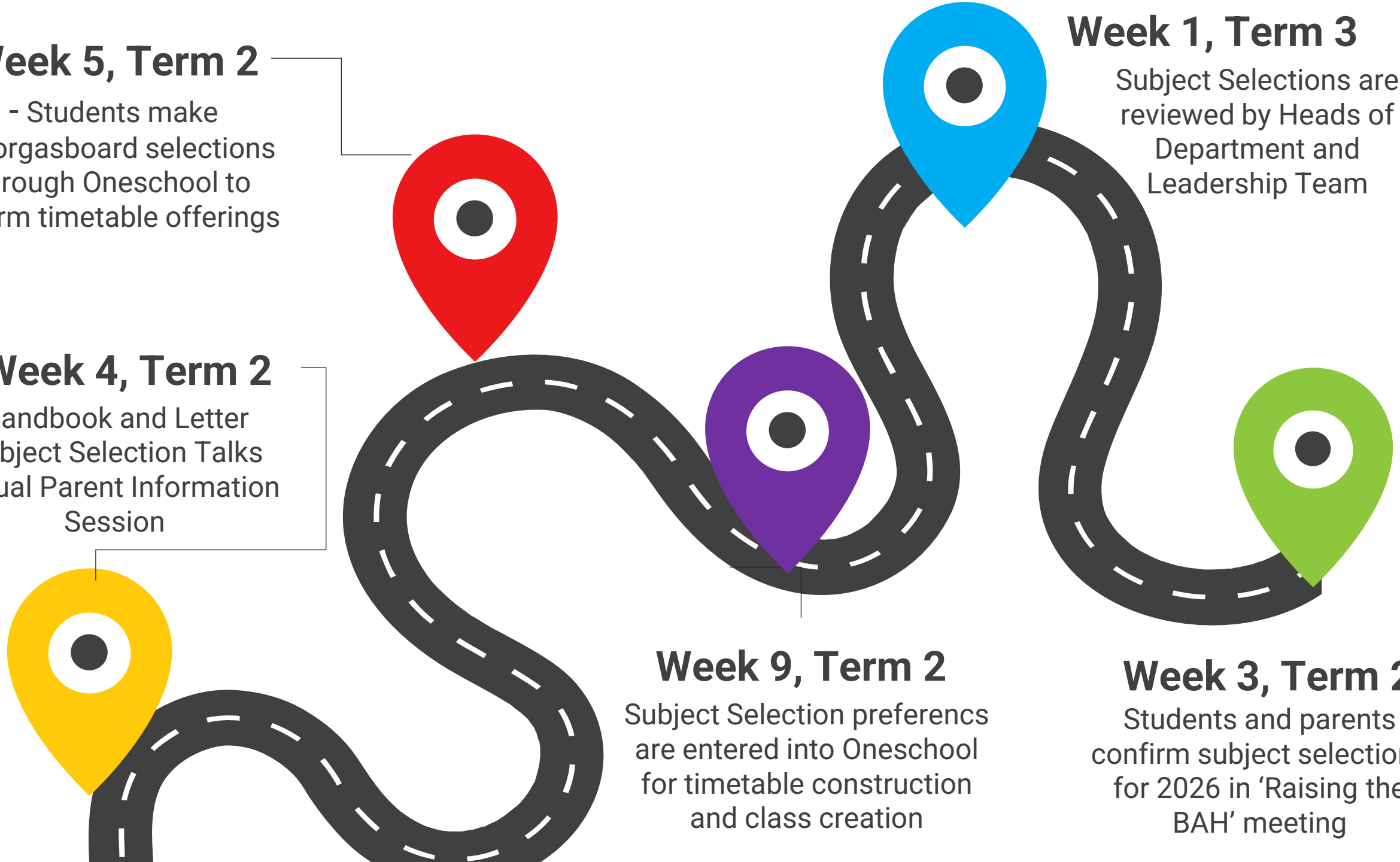
Subject Selections are reviewed by Heads of Department and Leadership Team

Week 9, Term 2

Subject Selection preferences are entered into Oneschool for timetable construction and class creation

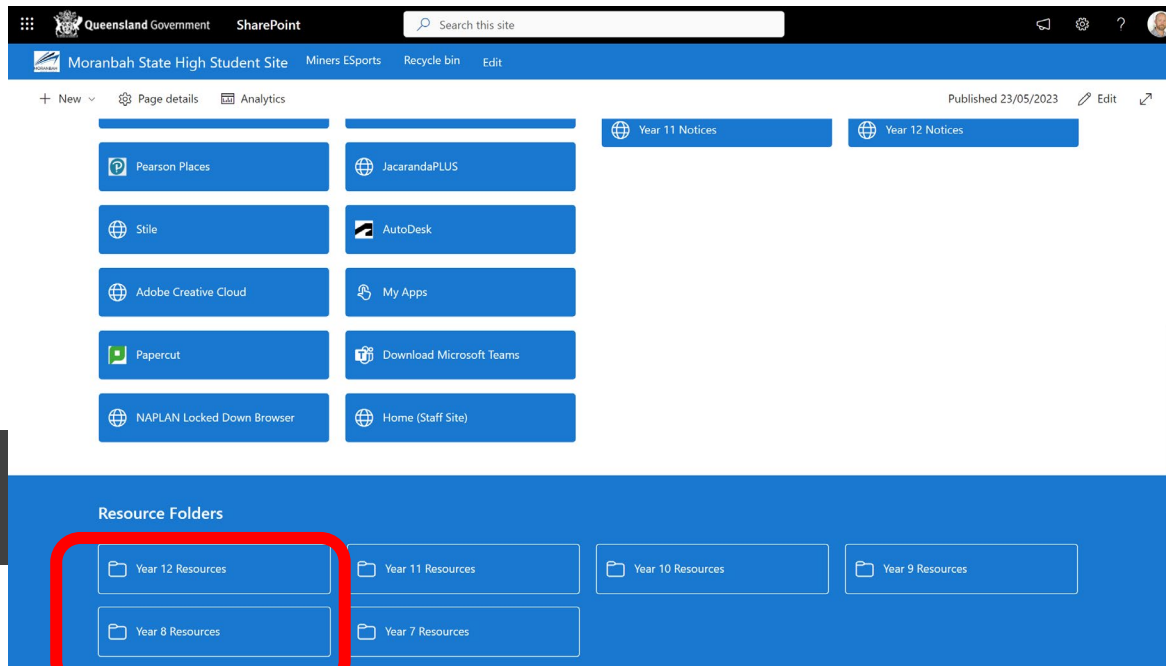
Week 3, Term 2

Students and parents confirm subject selections for 2026 in 'Raising the BAH' meeting



- Review the information in the Subject Handbook
- View the information on the student SharePoint, or for parents on the MSHS Youtube channel ([Here](#))
- Talk to subject teachers or Heads of Department

Week 4, Term 2



Week 2, Term 4

All electives are whole year courses

Compulsory Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Science

Elective 1

Elective 2

Elective 3

NOTES:

Some Technology and Vet Subjects will have prerequisites to be accepted in.

Just because you have selected the subject as first preference does not necessarily mean you will be accepted if you have not met the prerequisite.

Student should consider:

- What subjects do I like and enjoy?
- Which subjects am I good at?
- What are my career goals?

Complete a smorgasbord selection of 3 subjects

INSERT SCREENSHOT OF SMORGASBORD as example

Preview Smorgasbord Structure



Please choose 3 subjects from the list below.

English	Mathematics	Science	Humanities and Social Sciences	HPE
			<input type="checkbox"/> Civics and Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> Economics and Business <input type="checkbox"/> Geography <input type="checkbox"/> History	<input type="checkbox"/> Health and Physical Education
The Arts	Technologies	Languages	Other	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Media Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Design and Technologies <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Technologies <input type="checkbox"/> Food Specialisations	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese		

Week 9, Term 2

Following the instructions from Year 9 JSP Teachers, students complete subject selections through their Oneschool Profile.

Choosing 4 subjects, 1 from each of the 4 lines (groups of subjects).

** Lines are informed by the subject interest and combinations of subjects students chose in smorgasbord selection exercise – a subject can not be selected twice*



Week 1, Term 3

Your subject selections will be reviewed by Heads of Department and the Leadership Team. Factors we will be considering:

- **If students have met the certain prerequisites** (ie. Behaviour and Effort results for Technologies Subjects)
- **Number of students who have selected the subjects** (Subjects will not go ahead with a small number of students selecting.)
- If any of the above occurs, you will asked to reselect your subjects



Students and parents will be notified via email of their subject selection success for 2026 at the end of the year.

Ensure your Term 1, and Semester 12 results, behaviour, and effort support your subject choices

Reminder – that the choices you make now will inform our teacher staffing and offerings for 2026, so you need to make the right choice now.

Class changes in 2026 will only be possible if there is room in another class as we will have set our staffing and this cannot be altered.

Week 3, Term 3



Contacts

Deputy Principal (Transition) – **Mrs Bartlett**

Guidance Officer – **Ms Hood / Mr King**

Deputy Principal (Engagement) – **Mrs Wright**

Deputy Principal (Senior Secondary) – **Mr Spain**

Faculty Heads of Department

Technology – **Mr Terry**

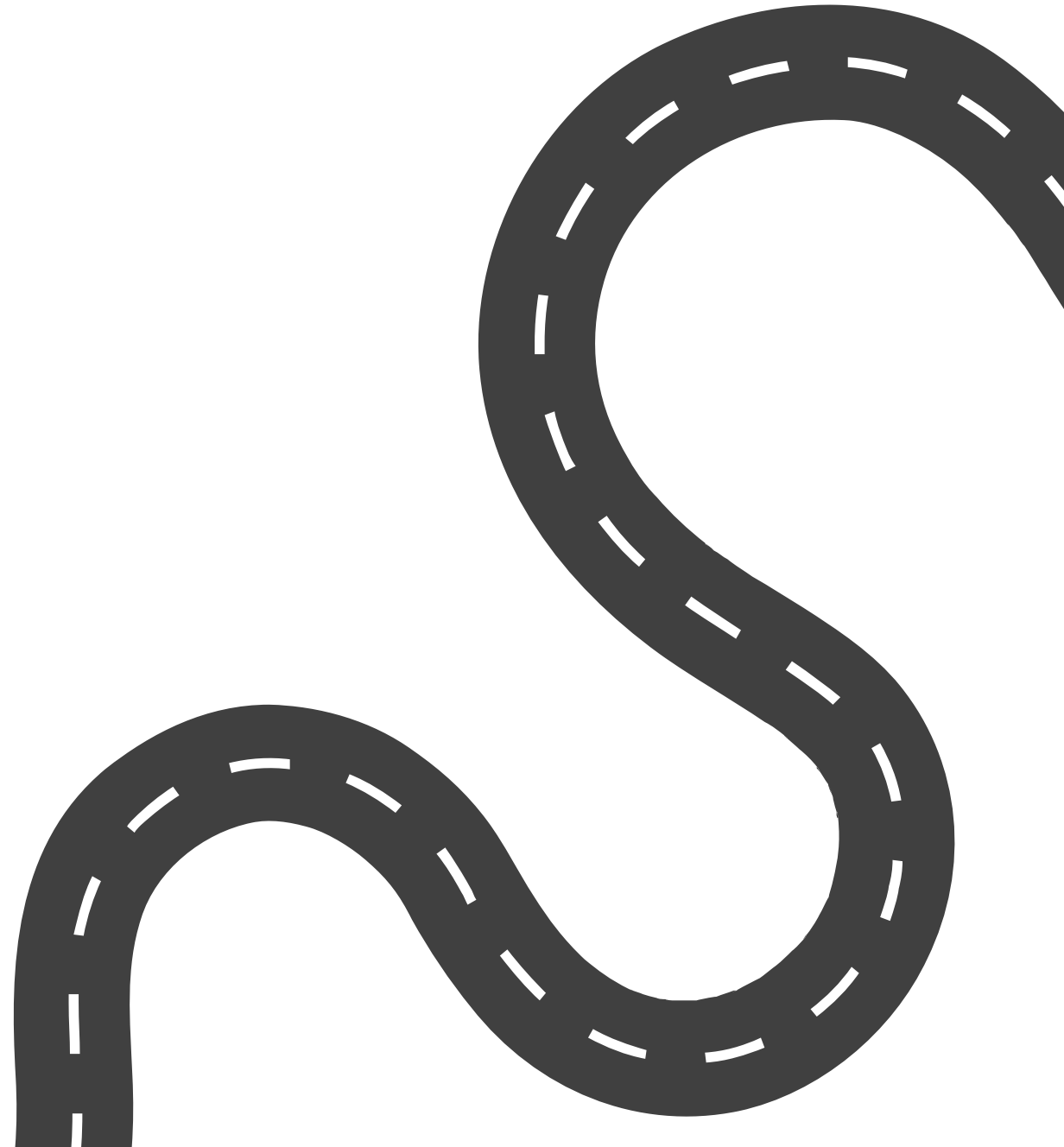
Arts – **Mrs Mills**

Humanities – **Miss Partridge**

HPE / IT – **Miss Goulsborough**

Science

Maths



Year 10 Subject Selections



Subject Selections

- Students going into Year 10 are able to choose three electives – these are **full year courses**.
- Aim is to provide students with the foundation knowledge needed to support them in their senior subjects chosen in Years 11 and 12.
- Some thought must go into what your electives in Year 10 will support you getting into Year 11 and 12 subjects.

Subject Selections for Year 10's

All Students will study:

For the whole year:

- **English**
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**
- **Senior Support Program**
- **3 x Elective Subjects**

Subject Selections

All Students will study:

- **English**
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**
- **3 x Elective Subjects** - courses align with career pathway
- Only students who have a SAT, a University Subject in Semester 2 of Year 10, or a Certificate II or III achieved will be considered for studying less than 6 subjects.

What Core subjects are on offer in 2025?

Compulsory Subjects – Yr 10

English
Mathematics
Science

Semester 2	English	Mathematics
Australian Curriculum	English V9 (A or B in Semester 1) Leads to Year 11/12 - General English	Mathematics V9 (A or B in Semester 1) Leads to Year 11/12 – General Mathematics, or Mathematical Methods
Short Course (QCE req. & 1 pt. each)	Literacy (C or less in Semester 1) Leads to Year 11/12 – Essential English	Numeracy (C or less in Semester 1) Leads to Year 11/12 – Essential Mathematics

What subjects are on offer currently in Year 10 2025?

Humanities

Geography
Civics and Citizenship
Economics and Business

Technologies

Digital Technologies
Food Specialisations
Design and Technologies
Cert III in Aviation**

Languages

Japanese

The Arts

Drama
Visual Art
Music
Media Studies

Health & Physical Education

HPE
Cert II in Health Support
Services**

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Government funding
currently under review
and also whether Year
10 students can access
VETis funded courses

Register interest with
Racheal King in Icentre

Considering alignment of subjects for senior

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11 & 12
- Digital Technologies	- Digital Technologies - Cert III Aviation**	- Information & Communication Technologies - Diploma of Sport (E-Sports) - Certificate II in Autonomous Technologies
- Economics and Business - Civics and Citizenship	- Economics and Business - Civics and Citizenship	- Business Studies - Social and Community Studies - Tourism - Business (General) - Legal Studies (General)
Design and Technologies	Design and Technologies Technology Engineering Systems	- Industrial Technology Skills - Industrial Graphics Skills - Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
Geography	Geography	- Geography (General)

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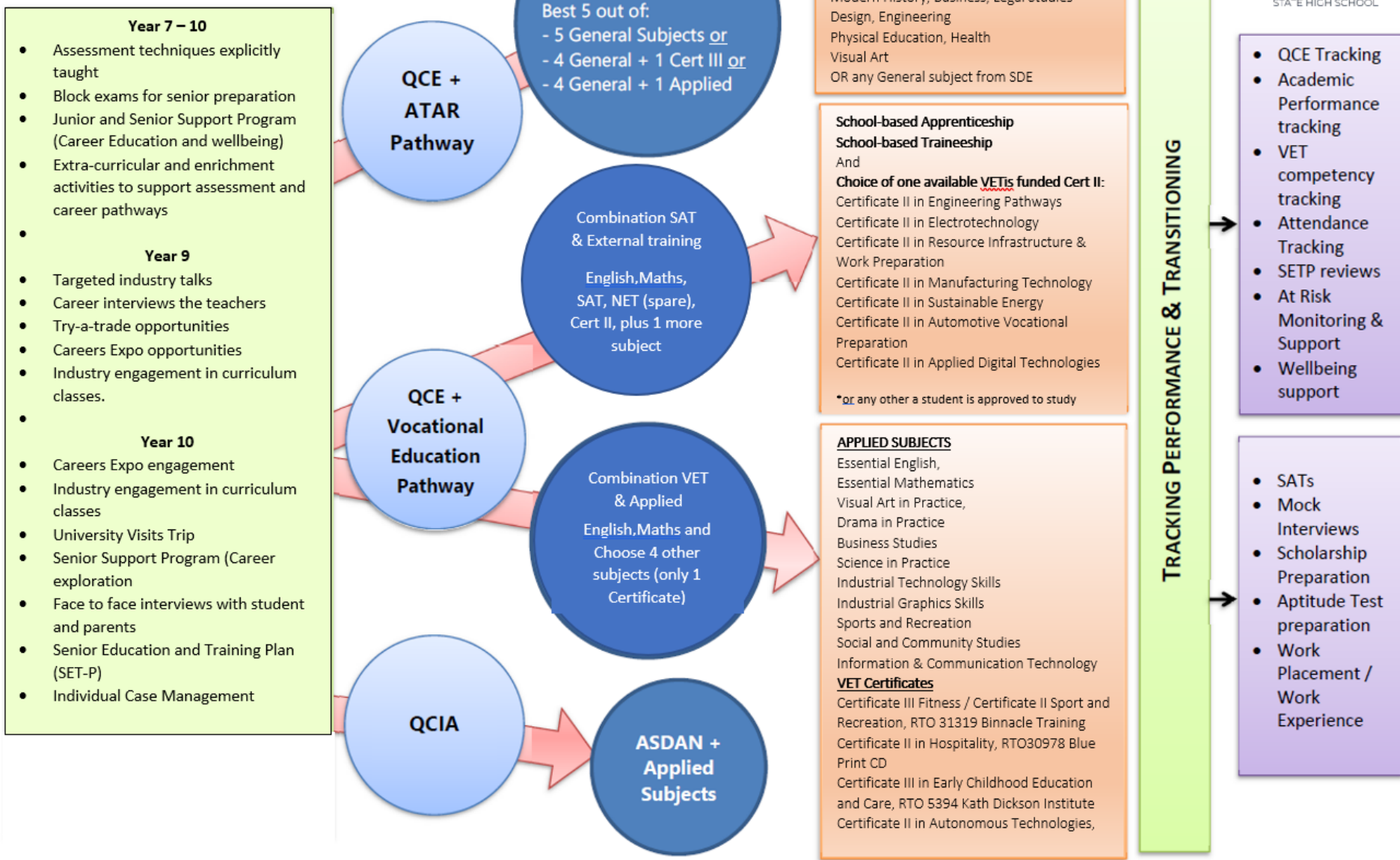
Year 9	Year 10	Year 11 & 12
- Food Specialisations	- Food Specialisations	- Certificate II in Hospitality
- Drama	- Drama	- Drama in Practice
- Visual Arts	- Visual Arts	- Visual Arts in Practice - Visual Arts (General)
- Media Arts	- Media Arts	- Media Arts in Practice
- Music	- Music	- Music in Practice
- Japanese	- Japanese	- External options
- HPE	- HPE	- Physical Education (General) - Sport and Recreation - Certificate III in Fitness

THERE ARE LIMITED STUDENT NUMBERS
WITHIN SUBJECTS AND IN SOME CASES
THERE WILL NOT BE TWO CLASSES OF THE
SUBJECT RUNNING.

Design and Technologies
Food Specialisations

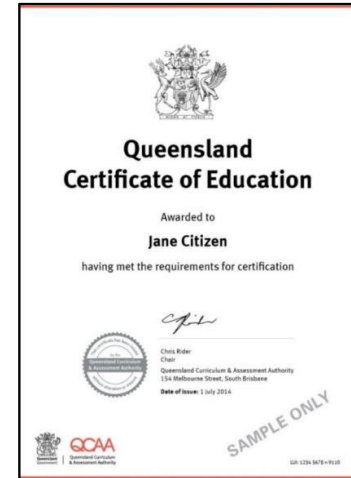
**Due to limited student numbers in some classes, effort
and behaviour results will be used to determine student
eligibility and success.**

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Tomorrow's Future Today



QCE Pathways

- General Subjects – ATAR pathway
 - Applied Subjects – Non ATAR pathway
 - Certificate Courses – Vocational Education & Training (VET)
 - School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship
 - University subjects or Diploma's to enter university (without ATAR subjects)
 - Distance Education options
 - Other recognised studies
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- All lead towards the goal of achieving a QCE – choosing one pathway towards the end of Year 12 keeps a clear purpose for senior schooling

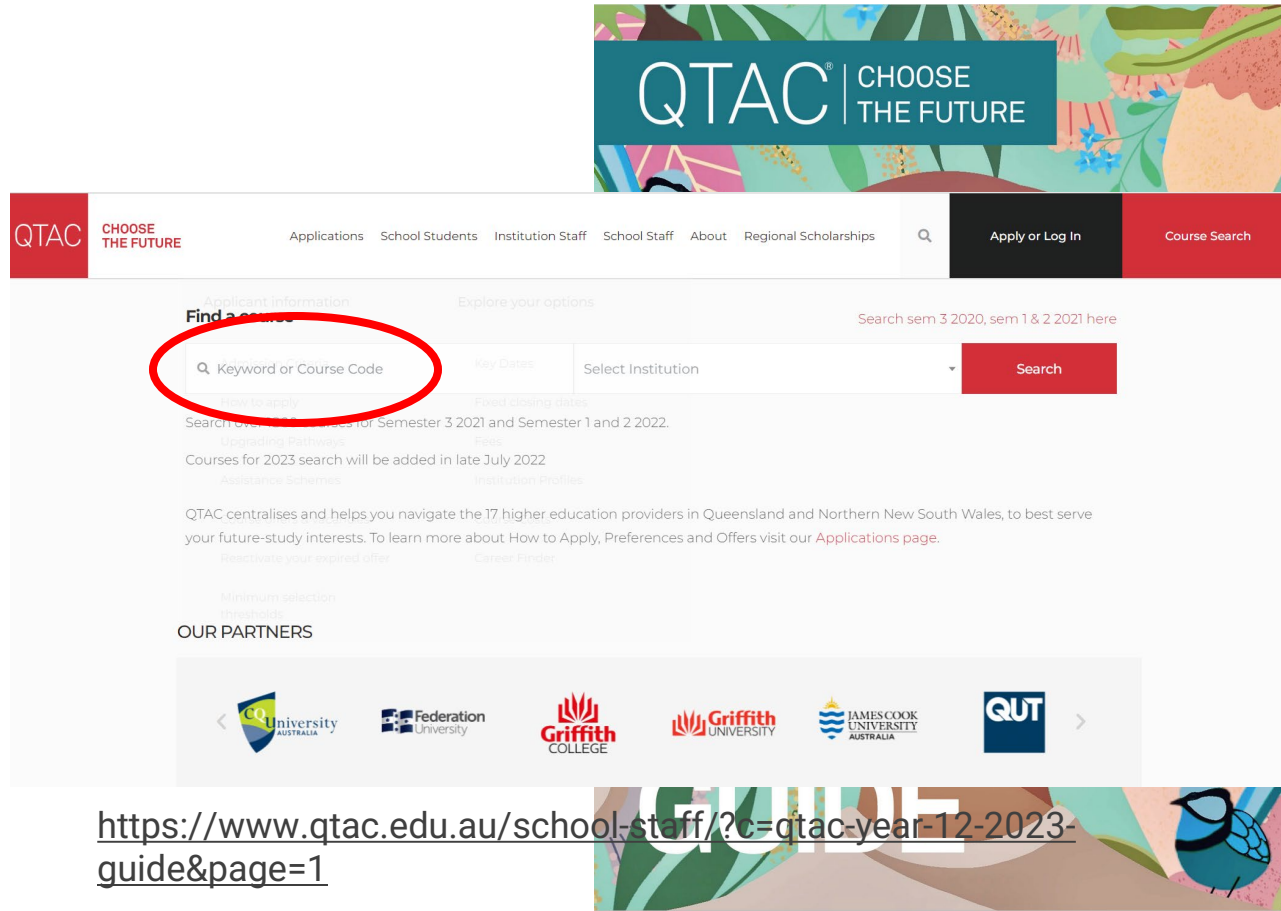


Senior Subject Pre-requisites – Sem 1 2025 results

Senior Subject	Prerequisite
General English	B or higher in Year 10 English
Mathematical Methods	B or higher in Year 10 Maths
General Mathematics	B or higher in Year 10 Maths
Physics	B or higher in Year 10 Science, and B or higher in Year 10 English, and B or higher in Year 10 Maths,
Chemistry	B or higher in Year 10 Science, and B or higher in Year 10 English, and B or higher in Year 10 Maths
Biology	B or higher in Year 10 Science, and B or higher in Year 10 English, and C or higher in Year 10 Maths
Physical Education	B or higher in Year 10 HPE, and C or higher in Year 10 English
Health	B or higher in Year 10 HPE, and C or higher in Year 10 English
Modern History	B or higher in Year 10 History, or C or higher in Year 10 English
Geography	B or higher in Year 10 Geography, or C or higher in Year 10 English, or B or higher in Year 10 Science
Legal Studies	B or higher in Year 10 Civics or C or higher in Year 10 English
Business	C or higher in Year 10 English, and C or higher in Year 10 Economics & Business
Visual Art	B or higher in Year 10 English
Visual Arts in Practice	Recommended C or higher in Year 10 English and/or Art
Media Arts in Practice	Recommended C or higher in Year 10 English and/or Media
Drama in Practice	Recommended C or higher in Year 10 English and/or Drama

Senior Subject	Prerequisite
Information & Communication Technologies	C or higher in Year 10 DIG C or higher in Year 10 Maths
Industrial Graphics Skills	C or higher in Year 10 DAT
Industrial Technology Skills	C or higher in Year 10 DAT
MEM20422 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways	C or higher in Year 10 DAT, or C or higher in Year 10 Maths
SIS30313 Certificate III in Fitness	B or higher in Year 10 HPE, & C or higher in Year 10 English
SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality	C or higher in Year 10 TFD
CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care	C or higher in Year 10 English
Distance Education Courses	B or higher in Year 10 English Subject specific pre-requisites from distance education provider Meeting with Deputy Principal
SUN University Courses	B or higher in Year 10 English Unit specific pre-requisites from university, if applicable Meeting with Deputy Principal

QTAC – Search courses



The screenshot displays the QTAC website's course search page. At the top, a banner features the QTAC logo and the tagline 'CHOOSE THE FUTURE'. Below this is a navigation bar with links for 'Applications', 'School Students', 'Institution Staff', 'School Staff', 'About', and 'Regional Scholarships'. A search icon is also present. To the right of the navigation bar are buttons for 'Apply or Log In' and 'Course Search'.

The main content area is titled 'Find a course' and includes a search bar with the placeholder text 'Keyword or Course Code'. This search bar is circled in red. To the right of the search bar are fields for 'Key Dates' and 'Select Institution', followed by a red 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there is a section titled 'OUR PARTNERS' which lists various educational institutions with their logos: QUT, Federation University, Griffith College, Griffith University, James Cook University Australia, and QUT.

Below the 'OUR PARTNERS' section, there is a link to the 'Applications page'.

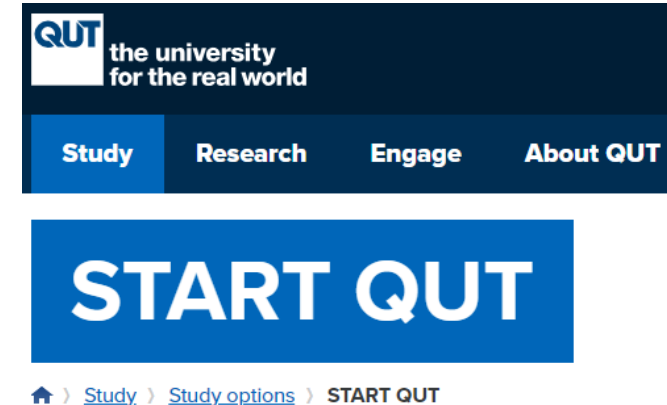
<https://www.qtac.edu.au/school-staff/?c=qtac-year-12-2023-guide&page=1>

SUN (CQU), JCU Now, STAR QUT Programs

- These university initiatives gives students the opportunity to study university-level subjects while in Years 11 and 12 at high school (**Year 10 – Semester 2 Enrolments are possible**).
- Allowa students to enrol in a range of university course and after successfully completing one of these courses
- You **may be eligible for direct entry** into your university course and have credit towards your degree. You can be confident knowing you have a pathway to university that is not just reliant on your ATAR score, which you can combine with your regular high school work.

For more information visit:

- <https://www.jcu.edu.au/jcunow>
- <https://www.cqu.edu.au/study/entry-pathways/start-uni-now>
- <https://www.qut.edu.au/study/options/start-qut>



SAT's (School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships)

- As a school-based apprentice or trainee, you can:
 - work for an employer (and get paid!)
 - Be at work one day a week
 - train towards a nationally recognised qualification
 - complete your secondary school studies.
- You can combine a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship with studying for your Queensland Certificate of Education and/or Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).
- Start in Semester 2 after Work Experience has been completed

SAT's (School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships) –cont.

- Am I mature enough? Am I ready?
- How do I get one organised?
 - **Employer agrees** to take you on
 - School is notified and endorses or declines SAT arrangement
 - ASN, Employer, School, Student and parent meet to sign up SAT
 - Timetable is reviewed to drop a subject (balance training and schooling)
 - Student attends **work one day / week – 7.5hrs**
 - Student has a **spare class** to catch up on learning missed and complete SAT theory modules from training provider (off campus or in the iCentre)
 - All SAT's are monitored for progress as this contributes to the QCE

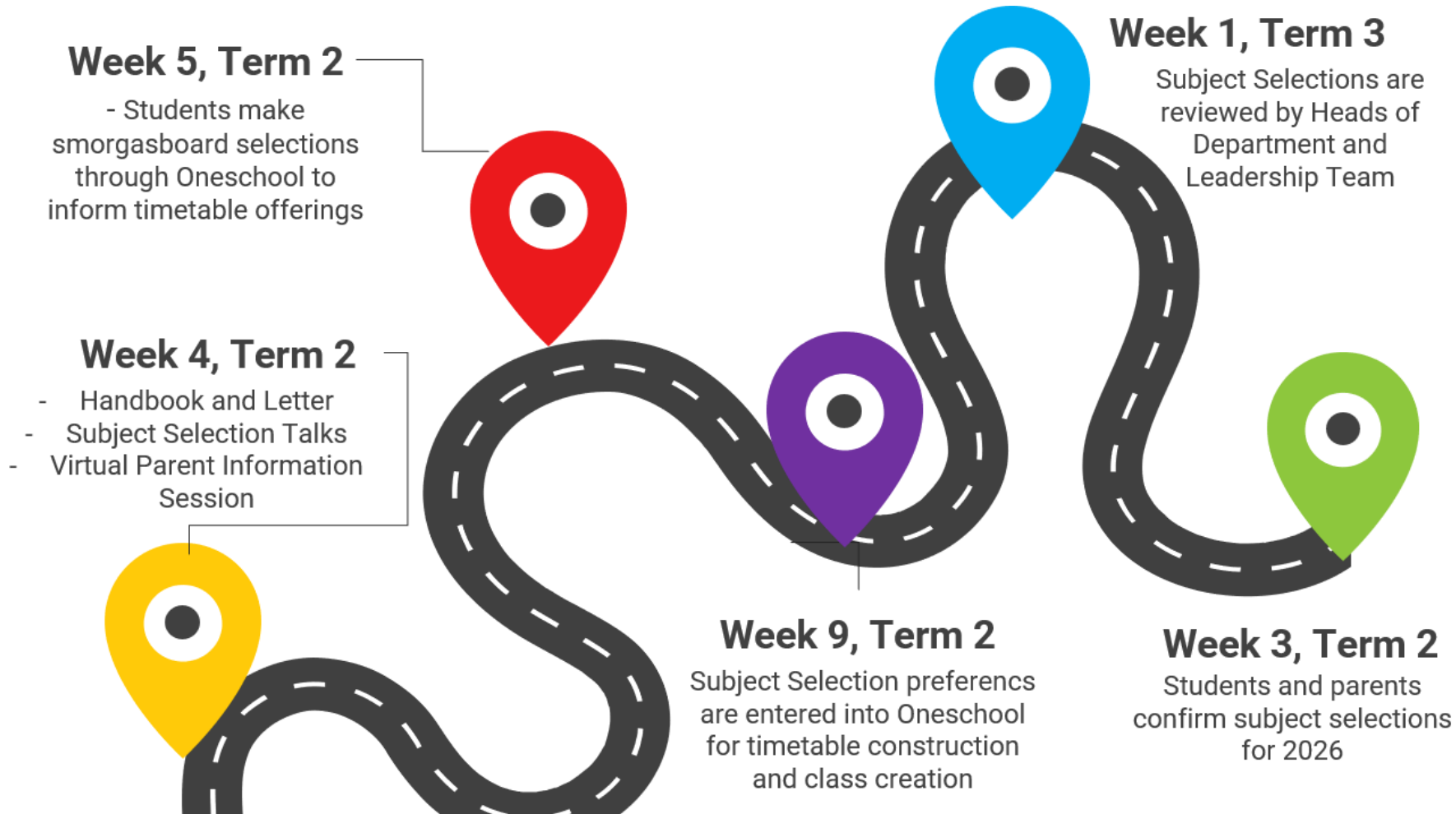
Do and Do Not

DO CHOOSE SUBJECTS	DO NOT CHOOSE SUBJECTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ you are good at✓ you enjoy or are interested in✓ That are prerequisites for Uni/TAFE courses or careers you wish to pursue✓ Meet the pre-requisites of Year 11 & 12✓ you are willing to work hard in✓ you have been recommended to do by your teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">X you have struggled with or dislikedX if you think they will be easy (they're not)X just because your friends are doing themX you have not shown the effort inX you haven't demonstrated the pre-requisites for

Questions



Where to from here?



- Discuss possible industry or career interests with you child
- Review the Subject guides
- Talk to our expert teachers
- Prioritise and create a list of subjects your child wishes to study.
- Attend Raising the Bah Meeting