

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

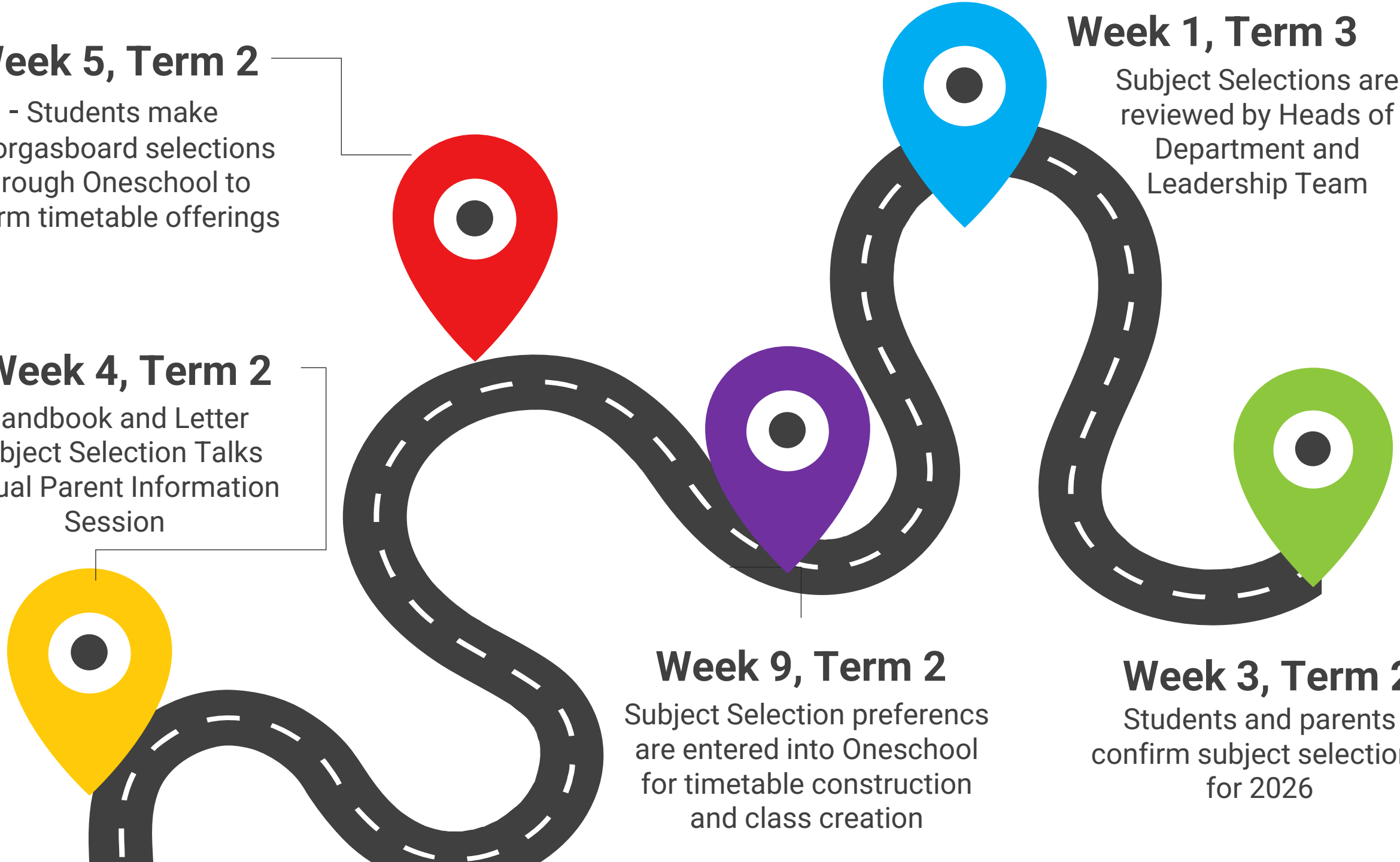
Subject Selections are reviewed by Heads of Department and Leadership Team

Week 9, Term 2

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

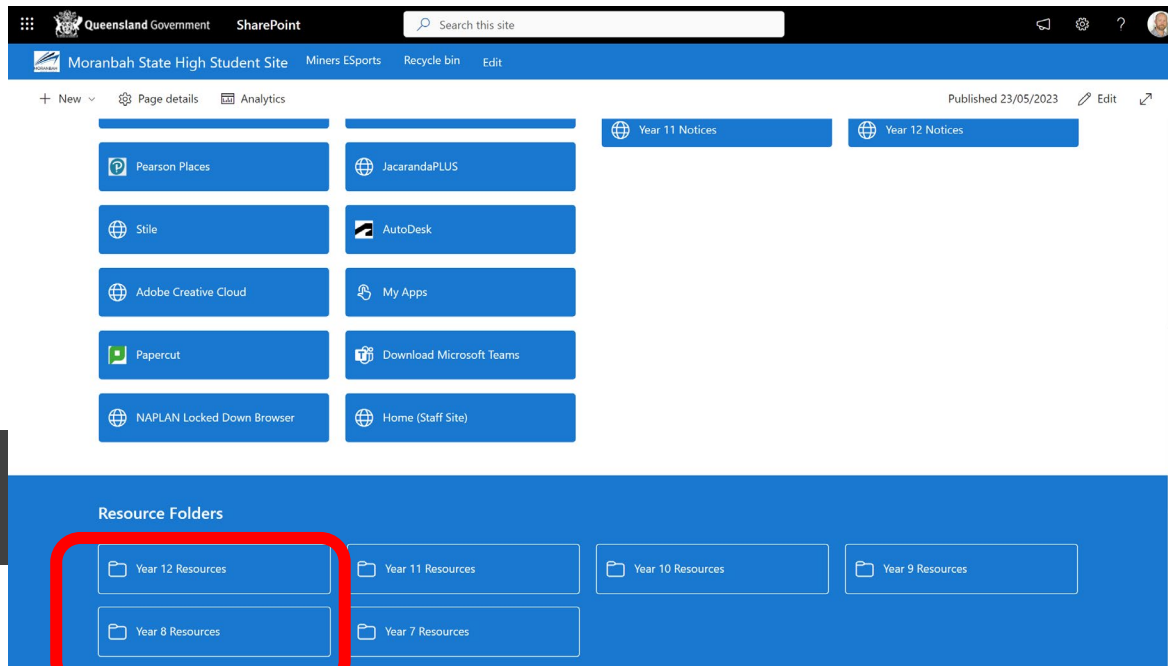
Week 3, Term 2

Students and parents confirm subject selections for 2026

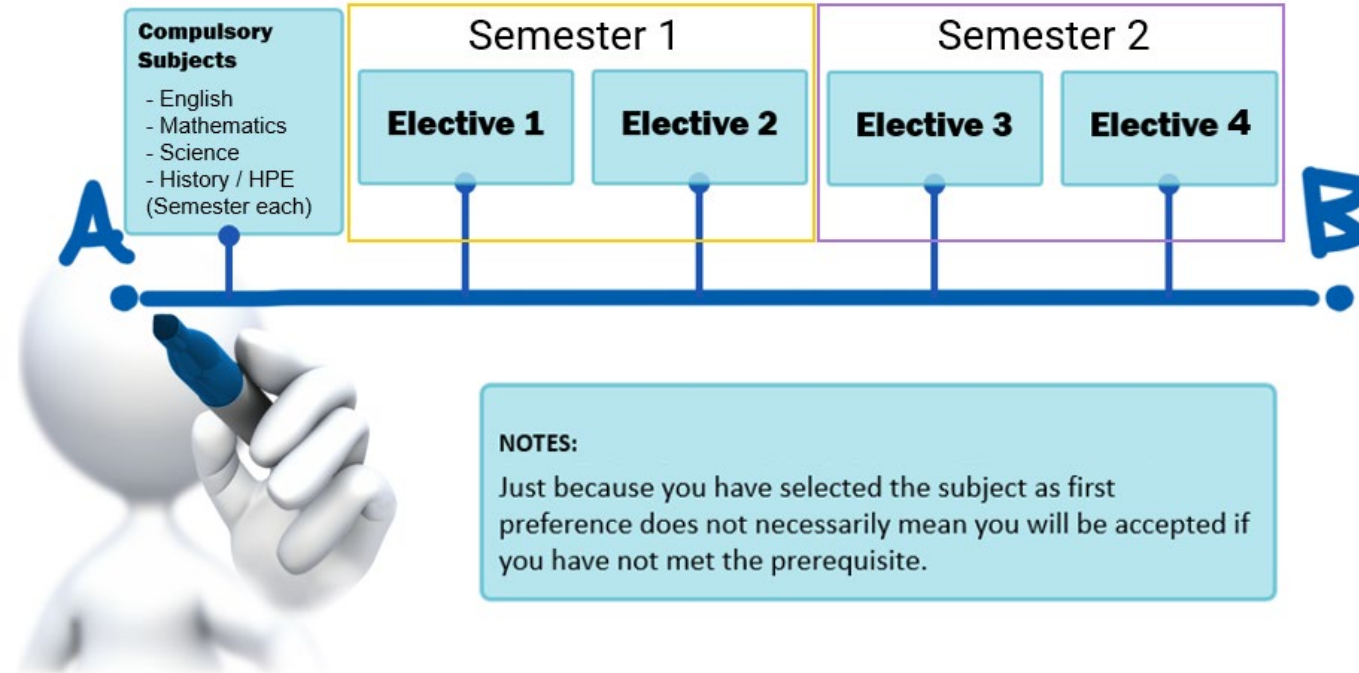


- Review the information in the Subject Handbook
- View the information on the student SharePoint, or for parents on the MSHS Youtube channel ([Here](#))
- Talk to subject teachers or Heads of Department

Week 4, Term 2



Week 5, Term 2




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 4 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	
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"/> Engineering Principles and Systems <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**

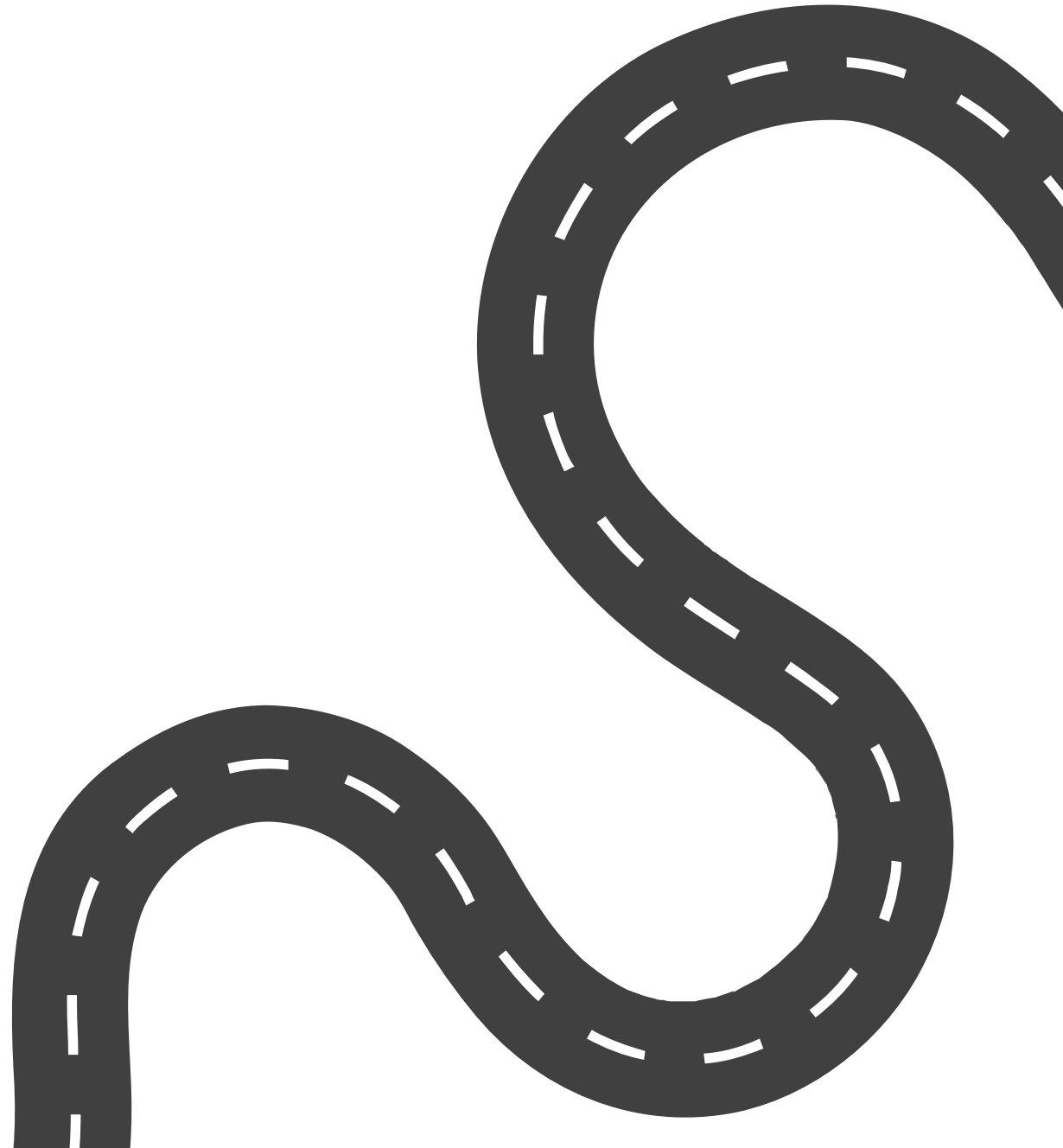
Elective Faculty Heads of Department

Technology – **Mr Terry**

Arts – **Mrs Mills**

Humanities – **Miss Partridge**

HPE / IT – **Miss Goulsborough**



Year 9 Subject Selections



Subject Selections

In Year 9, you will study 2 x electives in Semester 1, and 2 x in Semester 2

- Out of these 4 electives, you may wish to continue these into Year 10 or choose another 3 electives

Students going into Year 10 choose three electives – as **full year courses**.

Consideration and thought must go into what your electives are going to be in Year 9, as this will support you going into Year 10, then Year 11 and 12 subjects.

Subject Selections for Year 9's

All Students will study:

For the whole year:

- **English**
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**
- **Junior Support Program**

For one semester each:

- **HPE**
- **History**
- **4 x Elective Subjects**
 - **2 x Electives Semester 1**
 - **2 x Electives Semester 2**

What subjects are on offer currently in Year 9 2025?

Humanities

Geography
Civics and Citizenship
Economics and Business

Technologies

Digital Technologies
Food Specialisations
Design and Technologies
Engineering Principles and
Systems

The Arts

Drama
Visual Art
Music
Media Studies

Languages

Japanese

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 Engineering Principles & Systems	- Industrial Technology Skills - Industrial Graphics Skills - Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
Geography	Geography	- Geography (General)

Considering alignment of subjects for senior

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

What subjects are on offer in 2026?

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
Engineering Principles & Systems

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

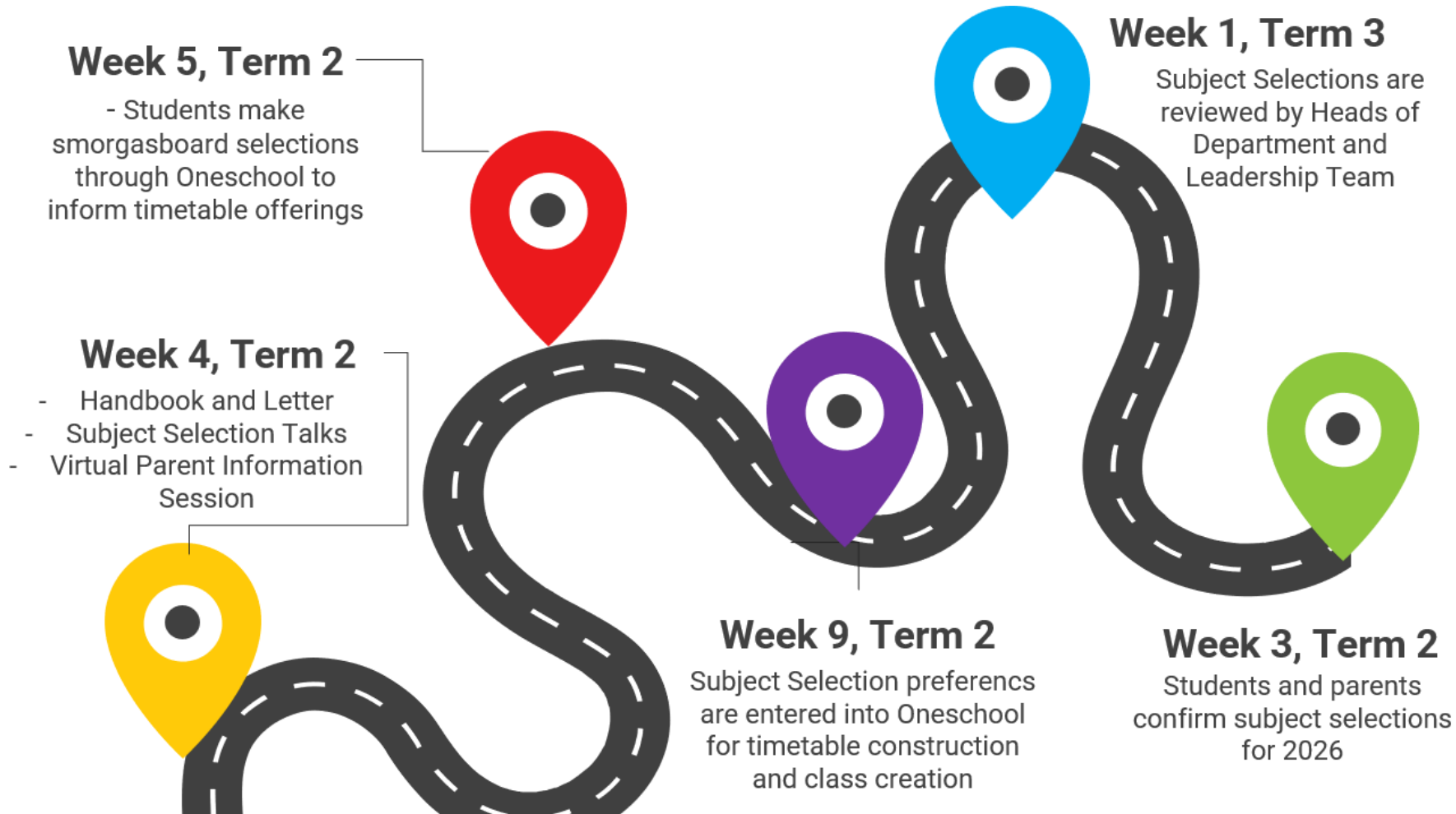
Do and Do Not

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