



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG

Year 8 into 9 Subject selection 2017

COMPASSION INNOVATION INTEGRITY



Westcourt Curriculum

Core subjects – in Homerooms:

- THINK (English & Humanities)
- INVESTIGATE (Mathematics & Science)
- Religious Education
- Physical Education
- Rite Journey





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Electives:

- You select **2 Enrichment** and **2 Challenge** subjects for your year at Westcourt.
- **Enrichment** subjects are designed to enhance and broaden student's knowledge and skills before specialisation occurs at later year levels.
- **Challenge** subjects are designed to give students the opportunity to acquire new skills which can be applied in a practical setting.



Subject selection

| SUBJECT CHOICE - ENRICHMENT | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Choice 1 - ENRICHMENT |  |
| Choice 2 - ENRICHMENT | |
| Choice 3 - ENRICHMENT | |
| Choice 4 - ENRICHMENT | |
| SUBJECT CHOICE - CHALLENGE | |
| Choice 1 - CHALLENGE |  |
| Choice 2 - CHALLENGE | |
| Choice 3 - CHALLENGE | |
| Choice 4 - CHALLENGE | |



Subject selection: Things to consider



- Ask yourself:
 - What do I enjoy?
 - What are my strengths?
 - What is something that I have not tried before?
 - How can I challenge myself with something different or new?
- Think about what you saw at the Westcourt Expo last term – what caught your eye?



Subject selection: Things to consider

- Do not choose subjects based on what your friends are choosing.
- Include **VARIETY**
 - For example: Do not select 2 Physical Education Challenge subjects, or 2 Arts Enrichment subjects.



Subject selection: Things to consider

- **Extra, extra**
 - Students currently in Extra English at Year 8 must choose this option for one Semester. This is an Enrichment.
- **Maths in the Air**
 - This subject is recommended for students with a strong mathematical ability, and an interest in the application of mathematical concepts.
- **LOTE – Chinese and Italian**
 - Students choosing LOTE must study this for the whole year.
 - LOTE is an Enrichment subject for one semester, and a Challenge subject for one semester.





You will receive an email that looks like this. On it is a link that takes you directly into your subject selection area. Click on this link.

Web Preferences Access Guide



Student : Shane Dawson

House:
Year Level:
Roll Class:

Student Code:
House Group:

STUD1727775

The following steps outline how to enter your subject preferences online.

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| 1 Internet Access | You will need a computer with an internet connection and a printer. We recommend using Google Chrome or Firefox. |
| 2 Log In | Or Log In to https://www.selectmysubjects.com.au/student using: Student Access Code: STJ41-18260-1727775 Password: FFTKGG |
| 3 Home Page | To view your subject information click " View Subject Details " at the top right of the screen. To select/change your preferences, click " Add New Preferences " at the top right of the screen. |
| 4 Preference Selection | Select your subjects from the drop down lists, you have 30 minutes to do so. Once complete, click " Proceed ". Note: You are not finished yet. |
| 5 Preference Validation | If you are happy with your preferences click " Submit Valid Preferences " which will open your "Preference Receipt". Or if you would like to make changes to your preferences click " Cancel " and this will take you back to the Preference Selection page. |
| 6 Preference Receipt | You can print your "Preference Receipt" by clicking " Open Print View " and clicking " Print Receipt ". To continue click " Return to Home Page ". If you want to change your preferences, repeat the process by clicking " Add New Preferences ", otherwise exit by clicking " Log Out ". End of steps. |

[Click here to open Web Preferences](#)

This will open up a new screen with a green button that says Add New Preferences. Click on this. Note that you only have one go at getting this right.

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7 Click Add New Preferences

② Select Your Preferences

③ Submit Valid Preferences

④ View/Print Receipt

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+ Add New Preferences

View Subject Details

Log Out

Submitted Preference Receipts

Your receipts will be displayed here, once you have submitted. Click "Add New Preferences" to get started.

Remaining Submission Opportunities

You still have 1 submission opportunity remaining

You need to choose 2 Challenges and 2 Enrichments. **NOTE** You are not allowed to choose 2 Health or Materials Challenges. You are not allowed to choose just Art or Vis Comm. subjects. You must choose a breadth of subjects across the year. If you choose a LOTE you must do both the Enrichment and the Challenge subject

The minimum number of units for selection is 5, you have selected 0

1. If a subject is important for you, then select it before any less important subjects.
2. The number of classes to be run in a subject will depend upon the number of students who select that subject in their preferences.
3. If the school decides not to run a subject that you have selected, then it may be replaced by one of your reserve subjects.

 Proceed


 Cancel

 Log Out

Preference boxes that have a  icon located to the right must have a valid subject selected from that box before you can submit your preferences.

Challenge

Preference 1

-----UNSELECTED----- 




Preference 2

-----UNSELECTED----- 



Enrichment

Preference 3

-----UNSELECTED----- 



Preference 4

-----UNSELECTED----- 



Once you have entered your subjects you will notice that the red asterisks disappear and the Proceed button turns Green. Click on this. This will then bring up another screen for you to check that you have selected your subjects correctly. If this is correct then click on the Green Submit Valid Preferences button

Preference boxes that have a icon located to the right must have a valid subject selected from that box before you can submit your preferences.

Challenge

Preference 1: 9 Challenge (Adventure Race) (1 Unit)

Preference 2: 9 Challenge (DIY (Electric Guitar)) (1 Unit)

Enrichment

Preference 3: 9 Enrichment (Millionaire 101) (1 Unit)

Preference 4: 9 Enrichment (Speak Up) (1 Unit)

Submit Valid Preferences Cancel Log Out

Your Preferences

| Preference No | Preference Name | Unit Value |
|---------------|--|----------------|
| Preference 1: | 9 LGTE (Chinese) | 1 Unit |
| Preference 2: | 9 ARTS (Vis Comm) Drawing and Design | 1 Unit |
| Preference 3: | 9 ARTS (3D Art) Sculpture and Culture | 1 Unit |
| Preference 4: | 9 Technology (Masters) Product Design and Technology | 1 Unit |
| Total: | | 4 Units |

This will take you to the final page where you can print your selections out and show your parents.

Note that you are not guaranteed to get these selections but they will be used as a guide for timetabling.

[Return to Home Page](#)

[Open Print View](#)

[Log Out](#)

Preference Receipt: STJ41-18260-1727775-967670

Student Name: Shane Dawson
School Name: St Joseph's College, NEWTOWN, VIC (Year 8 2018)
Receipt Date: 20/07/2017 8:17:58 AM
Number of Subjects/Units Selected: 4
Submission No.: 1

Preference 1: 8 LOTE (Chinese) (1 Unit)
Preference 2: 8 ARTS (Vis. Comm.) Drawing and Design (1 Unit)
Preference 3: 8 ARTS (3D Art) Sculpture and Culture (1 Unit)
Preference 4: 8 Technology (Materials) Product Design and Technology (1 Unit)

Please print this receipt, have it signed and place it in the appropriate tray outside the main office.

For your records, print a second receipt.

Your Home Teacher will contact you next week to make an appointment with you to discuss your selections.

Student Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____