



De La Salle Catholic College Caringbah

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Year Ten Career/Transition Information

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Year 10 is an exciting time for students as they prepare to transition from Year 10 to De La Salle Catholic College Cronulla. I will be speaking to all Year 10 classes during Term 1 to prepare students for their Year 11 subject selections and to provide some basic career guidance.

Students will learn how to use 'Career Tools' and 'Job Jump' to research careers and courses that interest them. We will review Year 11 subjects and discuss what they should consider when selecting subjects and choosing an ATAR, Vocational or SBAT pathway. Students will be able to complete quizzes, personality and interest tests to help them identify suitable careers and courses.

Subject selection forms need to be returned to De La Salle Cronulla by Friday, 14 June 2019 so students need to make decisions about their pathway and subjects before the end of Term 2. To help students make decisions there will be a Subject Market Night at DLS Cronulla on Tuesday 12, June 2019. In the meantime, students should begin researching the Year 11 Subject Information Guide that is available on the De La Salle Cronulla website under 'Enrolment'. The guide gives course information and assessment details for all subjects. Students should also seek advice from their classroom teachers about specific Year 11 subjects. Last year I emailed you a document summarising Year 11 subject information. Please encourage your son to start identifying Year 11 subjects that he is interested in studying and that align with his career goals.

Students and parents are welcome to make an appointment with me to discuss subject selections and seek information about careers and courses. Please email me at tracie.halfpenny@syd.catholic.edu.au. I usually hold meetings on Thursdays. If necessary I can also organise further meetings with DLS Cronulla staff.

Key Transition Dates:

Monday, 18 March 2019	Year 11 2020 Information Night - DLS Cronulla
Friday, 5 April 2019	Year 11 2020 Enrolment forms due
Wednesday, 29 May 2019	Year 11 2020 Enrolment offers sent out
Tuesday, 11 June 2019	Subject Market Night - DLS Cronulla
Friday, 14 June 2019	Year 11 Signed Offers and Subject Selection forms due
Thursday, 8 August	Year 11 Subject Selection Interviews - DLS Cronulla
Thursday, 21 November	Year 11 2020 Orientation day - DLS Cronulla

I look forward to working with you to support your son with his subject selections and career planning.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tracie Halfpenny
Careers/Transition Adviser



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of death of St John Baptist De La Salle