

Dear parents & caregivers,

As communicated last week, due to the ongoing disruptions caused by Covid-19, we will be holding our Senior School Options Evening online this year. This document contains further information that is relevant to this time, including links to resources to guide you in this important decision-making process. We encourage you to prayerfully consider subject selections in line with the God given gifts, talents and interests students are blessed with.

Timelines – Important dates

Date	Information
Tuesday 25th August	Videos and webinar links published to school community Options Booklet available online Kamar portal opened for subject selection
Wednesday 26th August (1 – 9pm)	Faculty webinars for Options subjects Level 1 – 3
Monday 31st August (4 – 6.40pm)	Y10 Option Subject Webinars
Thursday 10th September	Deadline for course selections made through online Kamar portal

How to make your course selection

The Senior School Options Booklet will be made available from Tuesday 25 August on the school website - [2021 Options Handbook](#). This contains specific information about faculties and every subject offered. The overall process of how to select options online can be found on p. 8. You can also watch this [video here](#) from Mr Bennett as he guides you through the process of how to make your subject selections for 2021.

NCEA Information

The following links outline details on understanding NCEA. Click on this link to see the information from Mrs Coles [NCEA Information 2020](#) which gives guidance and also has links to other useful sites. The videos on these links give verbal explanations on this information:

Part 1: [How does NCEA work?](#)

Part 2: [Further Information](#)

Part 3: [Changes to NCEA in 2020](#)

Faculty Information

The table available through this [link](#) lists the Faculty information will help you make informed decisions. Subject specific webinars will be available by clicking on the links in this document at specific times noted. You will be able to speak to teachers and ask further questions. The Faculty Pathway Information videos have been prepared by Heads of Faculties to give a general overview of subject information, including what subjects you need to take to have the correct prerequisites for Year 12 and Year 13 courses. Should parents have further queries following these Webinars, they are able to contact Heads of Faculties, listed on p. 3 of the Options Handbook.

If you have any queries relating to the above information please contact Daniel Bennett or Rene Ames
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