Year 10 is the final year of the MYP Programme (Year 5)

- Assessment criteria and subject objectives at highest MYP level
- Subjects assessed at **achievement levels** (1-8, with final MYP subject grade calculated at year’s end)
- Some subject choice (electives) > leading to choices in SACE / IBD
- Some subject **content** led by requirements of Australian Curriculum (phase 1 subjects 2014: Science, History, Mathematics, English)
Year 10 2015: Summary of Key changes

The new MYP: Next Chapter, changes to SACE ATAR calculation rules, and the mandated requirements of the Australian Curriculum have prompted some key changes to the structure of Year 10 studies at Princes.

AIMS:
Arrangements for 2015 have been designed to achieve the following aims:
• To maximize student choice and flexibility, both in mandated and elective subjects
• To allow students to specialize prior to SACE/IB Diploma programmes
• To broaden students’ understanding and appreciation of Global Contexts and International perspectives
• To draw and strengthen links between subject groups and disciplines

SUMMARY OF CHANGES:
• SACE Personal Learning Plan (PLP) will be studied in year 10 over Semester 2 by all students (compulsory SACE subject)
• Interdisciplinary ‘Project’ Courses in Semester 1 to complement PLP
• Subject name changes to Humanities (‘Individuals & Societies’), Language A (‘Language & Literature’), Language B (‘Language Acquisition’) and Technology (‘Design’)
• Consolidation of Science electives in Semester 2 (now ‘Science & the Inquiring Mind’ – individually negotiated specialist project)
• Mathematics: Greater range of Mathematics course offerings
• Language Acquisition now a compulsory subject, offered as either a major course (Diploma Pathway) or minor course (International, cultural language learning focus)
# Year 10 subject structure: Overview of compulsory subjects

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<td>Mathematics</td>
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| Language Acquisition (formerly ‘Language B’) | • French & Chinese offered as either **major** (Diploma pathway, phases 3-4 at 4 lessons/week) or **minor** (International & Cultural emphasis, phases 1-2 at 2 lessons/week)  
  • Spanish offered as **minor only** to new Year 10 students (International & Cultural emphasis, phase 1 at 2 lessons/week) | 4 (major), or 2 (minor) |
| Language & Literature (formerly ‘Language A’) | • Common course to all students in Semester 1, using Australian Curriculum content within MYP framework  
  • Range of elective courses in Semester 2                                                                                                                                  | 4                |
| Sciences                                | • Semester 1: Common course to all students, using Australian Curriculum content within MYP framework  
  • Semester 2: Continuing with Australian Curriculum content within MYP framework, but moving into individually designed & negotiated student specialist projects | 4                |
| Individuals & Societies (formerly ‘Humanities’) | • Common course to all students in Semester 1, using Australian Curriculum content within MYP framework  
  • Range of elective courses in Semester 2                                                                                                                                  | 4                |
| Interdisciplinary Project courses, and SACE Personal Learning Plan | • Semester 1: Choice from a range of Interdisciplinary project courses (eg. Psychology, Economics & Technology, Subs in Schools, The Space Race, etc. – full list to be available in Term 3). Focus on application and transfer of subject-based learning, future subject and professional exposure, individual project-based learning  
  • Semester 2: SACE Personal Learning Plan                                                                                                                                  | 2                |
# Year 10 subject structure: Overview of elective subjects

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| **Arts**                      | • Range of elective options from Media, Visual Arts, Design and Music specialist areas.  
                                 | • All courses offered as single semester  
                                 | • Minor ('General Arts') course @ 2 lessons/week option for students studying Language Acquisition as a major                                                                                                           | 4                |
| **Design (formerly ‘Technology’)** | • Range of elective options from Materials, Photography and IT specialist areas  
                                 | • All courses offered as single semester  
                                 | • Minor (‘CAD/Computer Game Design’) course @ 2 lessons/week option for students studying Language Acquisition as a major                                                                                           |                  |
| **Health & Physical Education** | • Range of elective options from PE, Sport Science and Outdoor Pursuits specialist areas  
                                 | • All courses offered as single semester  
                                 | • Minor PE course @ 2 lessons/week option for students studying Language Acquisition as a major                                                                                                               |                  |